





# COVID-19 Vaccines Available in Ventura County

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages people to receive the first one available.



Vaccine:	Pfizer	Moderna	Janssen/Johnson & Johnson
<b>WHAT IS THE TYPE OF VACCINE?</b>	<b>Messenger RNA (mRNA)</b> mRNA vaccines do not use the live virus that causes COVID-19. They teach our cells how to make a protein that triggers an immune response inside our bodies. They cannot cause COVID-19.	<b>Messenger RNA (mRNA)</b> mRNA vaccines do not use the live virus that causes COVID-19. They teach our cells how to make a protein that triggers an immune response inside our bodies. They cannot cause COVID-19.	<b>Viral vector</b> These vaccines use a modified version of a different virus (the vector) to deliver important instructions to our cells. They cannot cause COVID-19 or the virus used as the vaccine vector.
<b>PRIMARY SERIES: HOW MANY VACCINES DO YOU NEED?</b>	<b>2 doses</b> 21 days apart (or to be received 21-42 days after first dose) <b>3rd dose</b> for immunocompromised 12+, 28 days after second dose	<b>2 doses</b> 28 days apart (or to be received 28-42 days after first dose) <b>3rd dose</b> for immunocompromised 18+, 28 days after second dose	<b>1 dose</b>
<b>HOW EFFECTIVE IS IT?</b>	In 12 and older, 95% efficacy after 2 doses.  In 5 to 11 year-old children, 90.7% efficacy after 2 doses	94.1% efficacy after 2 doses	66% effective against moderate to severe COVID-19 infection. 93% effective for hospitalizations due to COVID-19. 100% effective in preventing death due to COVID-19.
<b>WHAT IS THE AGE INDICATION?</b>	5 years of age and older	18 years of age and older	18 years of age and older
<b>WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS?</b>	<b>In the arm where you got the vaccine:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pain</li> <li>• Redness</li> <li>• Swelling</li> </ul> <b>Throughout the rest of your body:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiredness</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Muscle pain</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Nausea</li> </ul>	<b>In the arm where you got the vaccine:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pain</li> <li>• Redness</li> <li>• Swelling</li> </ul> <b>Throughout the rest of your body:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiredness</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Muscle pain</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Nausea</li> </ul>	<b>In the arm where you got the vaccine:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pain</li> <li>• Redness</li> <li>• Swelling</li> </ul> <b>Throughout the rest of your body:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiredness</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Muscle pain</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Nausea</li> </ul>
<b>HOW LONG WILL IT WORK?</b>	The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.	The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.	The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.
<b>BOOSTER: WHEN DO YOU GET IT?</b>	5 months after completion of primary series	6 months after completion of primary series	2 months after completion of primary series
<b>BOOSTER: AT WHAT AGE CAN YOU GET IT?</b>	12 years and older	18 years and older	18 years and older
<b>WHERE CAN YOU LEARN MORE?</b>	  5-11 years old      12 years and older		

Walk-ins now available, or register for your vaccine at: [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://MyTurn.ca.gov) or 833-422-4255  
To be screened for in-home vaccination, call 805-477-7300.

