

The Top Vaccine Candidates

| | Type | Doses | Storage | Efficacy |
|------------------------|-------------|-------|---------|--|
| Pfizer/BioNTech | mRNA | 2 | -70° C | 90+% |
| Moderna | mRNA | 2 | -20° C | 90+% |
| AstraZeneca/ Oxford | Adenovector | 2 | 4-8° C | 60-90% (Varies by dosage) |
| Johnson & Johnson | Adenovector | 1 | -20° C | 66% {85%+ against severe COVID-19} |

Introductory text for infographic:

Local and state health departments oversee vaccine distribution. There are limited amounts of each vaccine available, so it's unlikely you will get to choose which one you get. All of the vaccines in use right now in the US and abroad are very effective against preventing the worst outcomes from COVID-19. They have all been proven safe in clinical trials. If you have specific questions about the vaccine, talk with your doctor.

What about vaccination among special groups?



Pregnancy: Decision to be vaccinated made by individual in consultation with doctor. (No evidence of birth defects from COVID-19.)



Children: Vaccine trials in children under 16 years old currently underway. Unclear when studies will be finished and vaccine available.



Immunocompromised: Encouraged to get the vaccine in consultation with physician.

It won't be as effective as if immune system healthy, but still confer some protection.



Certain minority groups: Minority groups hit particularly hard by COVID-19, such as citizens of the Navajo Nation, are a priority group for vaccination.