Johnson & Johnson’s Scientific Response to Help Combat COVID-19

We are committed to:

Progress Toward a Vaccine for COVID-19

Since the early days of the outbreak, Johnson & Johnson has been working with industry partners, governments and health authorities to help end the fast-moving COVID-19 pandemic through the development of a possible preventive vaccine candidate against COVID-19.

Our Janssen COVID-19 vaccine program is leveraging Janssen’s AdVac® technology, which provides the ability to rapidly develop new vaccine candidates.

Vaccine development initiated
January 12, 2020

Initiation of Phase 1/2a first-in-human clinical trial
July 22, 2020

Publication of preclinical data in Nature, demonstrating that our lead vaccine candidate protected against infection with COVID-19
July 30, 2020

Initiation of Phase 1/2a/first-in-human clinical trial
March 30, 2020

Announcement of interim results from Phase 1/2a clinical study
September 2020

Initiation of Phase 1/2a clinical trial
September 21, 2020

Announcement of our lead vaccine candidate, with two backups
March 30, 2020

Commitment to Collaboration

The search for a potential COVID-19 vaccine and COVID-19 treatments is being progressed by partnerships and collaborations, including those between the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson and the Advanced Medical Development, Research and Development Authority (BARDA), part of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health & Human Services, and the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). We are committed to collaborating with multiple stakeholders to ensure any future effective vaccines and/or therapies against COVID-19 will be accessible wherever needed.

For more information on Johnson & Johnson’s multi-pronged approach to help combat COVID-19, visit jnj.com/coronavirus.

We have been actively engaged in fighting pandemics for over a century. We have done it before and we will do it again.

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