

J&J booster vaccinations FAQs

1. Who can receive a J&J booster dose?

Everyone who was part of phase 1 of the Sisonke study, which ran from 17 February to 16 May 2021.

2. How do I register for my booster dose?

- Sisonke will send you an SMS asking you to participate.
- You have follow the link in the SMS to give informed consent to receive your booster.
- After you have given consent, you will get an SMS with a new, unique vaccination voucher number.
- Book online or walk in at a designated Discovery vaccination site that will be part of the study or visit the Sisonke vaccination site closest to you.

3. Do I need to register on EVDS again?

No, you do not need to register on the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) again.

4. Which Discovery sites will administer the J&J booster dose?

The following Discovery vaccination sites are open to provide J&J booster shots:

- 1 Discovery Place
- Cape Town International Convention Centre
- Gallagher Convention Centre (available until mid-November)
- Virgin Active – The Pavilion

5. What do I need to bring with me on the day of vaccination?

Please bring your ID or passport as well as your physical vaccination card with the details of your first vaccination dose. Importantly, please bring your vaccination voucher number with you.

6. Can I receive a Pfizer booster vaccination instead of a J&J?

Participants can only receive the J&J (Janssen) vaccine booster. No other vaccine boosters, such as the Comirnaty (Pfizer–BioNTech) vaccine, are allowed.

7. Can anyone who has been vaccinated with J&J get a booster shot?

Booster vaccination shots are only available to those who received their vaccination as part of the Sisonke phase 1 study.

More information, and what to do if you do not receive your SMS, is available [here](#).