

Just had the Janssen® (JnJ) COVID-19 booster?

Well done and thank you for protecting yourself!

Side effects are usually less common than after the 1st dose.

You might have soreness at the injection site, fatigue, headache, body aches, and fever.

These symptoms should not last long — 1-3 days. If you need to, treat pain and fever with paracetamol.

The risk of more serious side-effects* is just as rare as after the 1st dose.

**Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (TTS), Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS), Capillary Leak Syndrome (CLS).*

You received this booster as part of a study. Report side effects to the Sisonke Desk:
https://is.gd/sisonke_ae You will receive the link in an SMS.

Please let us know if:

- You have concerns or questions about the Sisonke programme or the vaccine.
- You have an allergic reaction, even if mild (rash, itch, swelling, wheeze, difficulty breathing).
- Your side-effects get worse or last longer than 3 days.
- You are admitted to hospital for any reason.
- You need a COVID-19 antibody test or you participate in another study.
- You become pregnant within 3 months of receiving the vaccine.

Contact the Sisonke
Desk

0800 014 956

(Operating hours,
week days 07h00-18h00)

If you develop any of the following symptoms within 1 month of vaccination:

- A new, severe headache
- Blurred vision, muscle weakness or difficulty speaking
- Swelling of arms and legs
- Severe abdominal pain that does not go away
- A rash of tiny red spots around the site of injection
- A painful or cold leg
- Chest pain or shortness of breath

**Seek care immediately
and notify the
Sisonke Desk.**



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