



Guidance on Non-FDA-authorized COVID-19 Vaccines

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The [CDC](#) and the [NYC Department of Health](#) have issued guidance on how to address the concerns of people who were vaccinated with non-FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines.

- For COVID-19 vaccines not authorized by FDA but [authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization](#) (WHO):
 - People who have received all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine that has been listed for emergency use by WHO **do not need any additional doses of an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine.**
 - People who have not received all the recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine listed for emergency use by WHO may be offered a complete FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine series (i.e., two doses of an mRNA vaccine or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine).

- For COVID-19 vaccines not authorized by the FDA nor WHO
 - People who received all or some of the recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine that is not authorized by FDA or WHO may be offered a complete FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine series (i.e., two doses of an mRNA vaccine or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine).

The minimum interval between the last dose of a non-FDA authorized vaccine or a WHO-listed vaccine and an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine is 28 days.