The Janssen/J&J vaccine is known as a viral vector vaccine. Viral vector vaccines use a modified adenovirus to deliver immunity instructions to cells within your body. Your body then follows these instructions to start producing antibodies to fight COVID-19.

It’s important to remember:
• The viral vector vaccine does not change your personal genetic makeup.
• It uses a different virus than COVID-19. This virus has been weakened so it can’t make you sick.
• It cannot give you COVID-19.

Viral vector vaccines have been carefully studied and successfully used in other outbreaks like Zika and Ebola.

Getting vaccinated is your best “shot” at fighting COVID-19!