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Media Statement

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European Medicines Agency Approves Extended Shelf-life of up to 11 Months for the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine

Johnson & Johnson is committed to providing a COVID-19 vaccine to people most at risk around the world. We are pleased to confirm that the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has extended the shelf life for the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine from 4.5 months to 11 months.¹

The EMA decision is based on data from ongoing stability assessment studies, which have demonstrated the Company's COVID-19 vaccine can be stored for up to 11 months when refrigerated at temperatures of 2 to 8 degrees Celsius (36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit).¹ There is no change in the shelf life of 24 months when stored frozen at -25 to -15 degrees Celsius (-13 to -5 degrees Fahrenheit).¹

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Authorised use

The Janssen COVID-19 vaccine has been granted Conditional Marketing Authorisation in the EU/EEA for active immunisation to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in individuals 18 years of age and older.²

For more information, the EMA Summary of Product Characteristics is available at: www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/product-information/covid-19-vaccine-janssen-epar-product-information_en.pdf.

About Johnson & Johnson

At Johnson & Johnson, we believe good health is the foundation of vibrant lives, thriving communities and forward progress. That's why for more than 130 years, we have aimed to keep people well at every age and every stage of life. Today, as the world's largest and most broadly-based healthcare company, we are committed to using our reach and size for good. We strive to improve access and affordability, create healthier communities, and put a healthy mind, body and environment within reach of everyone, everywhere. We are blending our heart, science and ingenuity to profoundly change the trajectory of health for humanity. Learn more at www.janssen.com/emea. Follow us at @JanssenEMEA.

About the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson

At Janssen, we're creating a future where disease is a thing of the past. We're the Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, working tirelessly to make that future a reality for patients everywhere by fighting sickness with science, improving access with ingenuity, and healing hopelessness with heart. We focus on areas of medicine where we can make the biggest difference: Cardiovascular & Metabolism, Immunology, Infectious Diseases & Vaccines, Neuroscience, Oncology, and Pulmonary Hypertension. Learn more at www.janssen.com/emea. Follow us at @JanssenEMEA.

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References

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² European Medicines Agency. Janssen vaccine COVID-19 Summary of Product Characteristics. Available at: https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/product-information/covid-19-vaccine-janssen-epar-productinformation_en.pdf. Last accessed: February 2022.