



Media Statement

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Johnson & Johnson Resumes all Clinical Trials of its Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate in Europe

Johnson & Johnson has resumed recruitment, enrolment and vaccination in all clinical trials of its investigational Janssen COVID-19 vaccine across Europe, after a [temporary pause](#). Trials in the U.S, South Africa and some Latin American countries are already ongoing.

Following consultation with the concerned EU regulatory authorities, clinical trials of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine candidate in Europe will resume this week. Clinical trials to be resumed are the Phase 2a studies in Germany, the Netherlands and Spain, as well as the Phase 1/2a study in Belgium.

Preparations are also ongoing for the initiation of a second Phase 3 clinical trial of Janssen's investigational COVID-19 vaccine candidate. The trial, which will study the safety and efficacy of a two-dose regimen, is anticipated to start later this month across several European countries. This follows positive interim results from the Company's [Phase 1/2a clinical study](#), which showed that the safety profile and immunogenicity of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine candidate were supportive of further development.

At Johnson & Johnson, there is no greater priority than the health and safety of the people we serve every day around the world. Our primary goal is to ensure the safety, well-being and privacy of the participants and all those involved in our trials.

Johnson & Johnson is developing and testing its Janssen COVID-19 vaccine candidate in accordance with high ethical standards and sound scientific principles, and we are also committed to accurate medical information and protecting participant privacy. We plan to disclose clinical trial data in our COVID-19 trials once those data are presented or published at pre-specified milestones and will proactively disclose regulatory trial holds requested by health authorities.

Johnson & Johnson is committed to bringing an affordable COVID-19 vaccine to the public on a not-for-profit basis for emergency pandemic use.

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