

Announcement

June 4, 2021

FOR CONGREGATIONS

1. **COVID-19 Restrictions:** Many governmental public health authorities have stated that fully vaccinated people may have greater flexibility in their activities. These activities might include association with others, travel, and assembling for events. It is wise to keep updated on the local governmental requirements and to respect them.

2. As mentioned in the video *2021 Governing Body Update #4*, Jehovah's Witnesses are not against vaccination. We view it as a personal decision for each Christian to make. In cooperation with recommendations from public health officials, many in our Bethel families have already chosen to be vaccinated. Medical studies have shown that those who are fully vaccinated have added protection against the virus. A person becomes "fully vaccinated" two weeks after receiving all required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. Medical studies have also shown that those who choose not to be vaccinated should remain more cautious, since they are far more susceptible to the virus. All of you are to be warmly commended as you continue to show good judgment and act in a way that demonstrates your respect for life.

COVID-19 Vaccine Announcement

February 25, 2021

FOR COORDINATORS OF THE BODIES OF ELDERS

1. **Announcement for Congregations:** Please ensure that the announcement regarding COVID-19 vaccine information is read to the congregation at the conclusion of the next two congregation meetings. The list below has been updated.

Vaccine Manufacturer and Product	Contains Blood Fractions
AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]; also known as Oxford-AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine, Covishield, or AZD1222)	No
Janssen Vaccines & Prevention/Janssen Pharmaceuticals/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S; also known as JNJ-78436735 or VAC31518)	No
Moderna (mRNA-1273)	No
Pfizer-BioNTech (BNT162b2; also known as Comirnaty, COVID-19 mRNA vaccine [nucleoside modified], or tozinameran)	No

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1. We have confirmed that the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Janssen Vaccines & Prevention/Janssen Pharmaceuticals/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S; also known as JNJ-78436735 or VAC31518) does not contain blood or blood fractions. Medical care is a matter for personal decision. We do not attempt to make choices for others.