

**December 11:** The FDA issues an EUA for the first COVID-19 vaccine, Pfizer-BioNTech.

**December 18:** The FDA issues an EUA for the second COVID-19 vaccine, Moderna.

**December 24:** It is estimated that more than 1 million people in the U.S. are vaccinated against COVID-19.

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## Early 2021

**January 12:** The Trump administration announces that those over 65 are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

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**February 27:** FDA approves EUA for Johnson & Johnson one shot COVID-19 vaccine.

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**March 8:** CDC announces fully vaccinated people can gather indoors without masks.

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**April 2:** CDC announces fully vaccinated individuals can travel domestically in the U.S. without a COVID test.

**April 13:** CDC recommends pausing the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine because of blood clot complications.

**April 21:** U.S. surpasses 200 million vaccinations administered.

**April 23:** CDC recommends continued use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

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**May 10:** FDA expands Pfizer-BioNTech EUA to ages 12-15.

**May 13:** CDC announces that those fully vaccinated can take off their masks indoors and at outdoors at gatherings of any size.

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## Mid 2021

**June 1:** The Delta variant becomes the dominant variant in the U.S. and kicks off a third wave of infections during the summer of 2021.

**June 25:** CDC releases MMWR on symptoms of depression, anxiety, PTSD, and suicidal ideation among public health workers during the pandemic.

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**July 27:** CDC releases updated guidance for everyone in areas with substantial or high transmission to wear a mask while indoors.

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**August 23:** FDA licenses the first COVID-19 vaccine Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNTech) for individuals 16 and older.

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