Be sure to make an appointment for your second dose before you leave.
Keep your vaccination card. Remember to bring your card to your next appointment.

Enroll in V-safe, a new smartphone-based, after-vaccination health checker for people who receive COVID-19 vaccines. Go to vsafe.cdc.gov OR aim your smartphone’s camera at this QR code.

The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is a single dose. The vaccine is about 77% effective in preventing severe/critical COVID-19 at least 14 days after vaccination, and 85% effective in preventing severe/critical COVID-19 at least 28 days after vaccination.

Report any vaccine side effects to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at 800-822-7967.
Possible side effects are sore muscles, feeling tired or mild fever usually no longer than a day or two. That means the vaccine is working to help teach your body how to fight COVID-19 if you are exposed. Having these types of side effects does NOT mean that you have COVID-19. It’s unlikely, but if you have a serious reaction (such as not being able to breathe), CALL 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

IMPORTANT:
Even though you have received the vaccine, experts say to still follow these recommendations to protect yourself and others:

- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid crowds
- Avoid poorly ventilated spaces
- Wash your hands often