



COVID-19 VACCINE

POSSIBLE REACTIONS TO THE VACCINE AND WHAT TO DO

REACTIONS ARE MORE COMMON AFTER THE 2ND DOSE, AND MOST PEOPLE WILL HAVE A STRONGER REACTION TO THE 2ND DOSE THAN THE 1ST.

FREQUENCY	POSSIBLE REACTIONS	WHAT TO DO
<p>IN MOST CASES (more than 50% of people)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain at the injection site • Headache • Fatigue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a cold, damp compress at the injection site • Use medication like Tylenol™ (acetaminophen) or Advil™ (ibuprofen) if needed for fever or discomfort • See a doctor if symptoms are severe
<p>VERY OFTEN (less than 50% of people)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Shivering • Joint pain • Muscle soreness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use medication like Tylenol™ (acetaminophen) or Advil™ (ibuprofen) if needed for fever or discomfort • See a doctor if symptoms are severe
<p>OFTEN (less than 10% of people)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redness, swelling at the injection site • Diarrhea • Vomiting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a cold, damp compress at the injection site • Use medication like Tylenol™ (acetaminophen) or Advil™ (ibuprofen) if needed for fever or discomfort • See a doctor if symptoms are severe



We recommend you **stay at the clinic for at least 15 minutes after vaccination** because, in rare cases, allergic reactions may occur. If an allergic reaction occurs, the symptoms will appear a few minutes after the vaccination. The person giving the vaccine will be able to treat this reaction immediately.

If you have any questions, speak to the person who is giving you the vaccine. If you have any symptoms (fever, cough, trouble breathing, loss of smell etc) call your CMC.

