

After your COVID-19 vaccination(adults)

Immunity and protecting yourself

It takes 2 doses of the vaccine to get full protection. The first shot primes your immune system and helps it recognize the virus. It takes your immune system about a week to develop some immunity. The second shot strengthens the immune response. Please continue to wear a mask, keep your distance, and wash your hands.

What to expect after your vaccination

Some people experience mild or moderate symptoms after vaccination. They are typically a sign that the body's immune response is working. Symptoms due to vaccination generally last a day or 2. Because colds and COVID-19 are circulating at the same time you get your vaccine, it's possible that some symptoms you may develop may be due to one of those viruses and not the vaccine. Please monitor how you are feeling after your vaccination and follow the guidance below.

Possible symptoms	What to do
Mild pain, swelling, or redness at the injection site	<p>These symptoms typically last for a day or two and should get better quickly. If you experience these, please :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take mild pain medications like acetaminophen(Tylenol). Cold packs may also help.
Tiredness, headache, muscle pain(outside of injection site), joint pains, chills, fever, nausea, feeling unwell, swollen lymph nodes	<p>These symptoms could be from the vaccination OR from a cold, flu or COVID-19 infection. If you experience these, please :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home • Take mild pain medications like acetaminophen(Tylenol). Cold packs may also help. • Call your manager and report that you will not work • Call Adverse events COVID-19 immunization call center <p>If your symptoms do not improve after the second day, remain at home and call Adverse events call center for a COVID-19 test or contact your doctor.</p> <p>If your symptoms improve after the second day, and you do not have a fever over 100 degrees F(38 degrees C), you may return to work.</p>
Cough, runny nose, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	<p>These symptoms are not typical of the vaccine but <u>are</u> typical of colds, flu or COVID-19. If you experience these, please :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home • Call your manager to report you will miss work • Call Adverse events COVID-19 immunization call center to schedule a COVID-19 test or contact your doctor.

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