

Prevaccination Checklist for COVID-19 Vaccines

Information for Recipients



Postvaccination Observation Times for Persons without Contraindications to COVID-19 Vaccination

- **30 minutes:** Persons with a history of an immediate allergic reaction of any severity to a vaccine or injectable therapy or a history of anaphylaxis due to any cause
- **15 minutes:** All other persons

At Clinica Family Health, we are offering the following COVID-19 Vaccines:

PRODUCT	AUTHORIZED AGE GROUPS	DOSING SCHEDULE - between doses 1 and 2
Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	18 years of age and older	2 dose series: 28 days apart
Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson)	18 years of age and older	1 dose series

Have you had dermal fillers (examples: Juvederm, Radiesse, Restylane, etc.)?

It is infrequent that persons who have received dermal fillers may develop swelling at or near the site of filler injection (usually face or lips) following administration of a dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. This appears to be temporary and can resolve with medical treatment, including corticosteroid therapy. mRNA COVID-19 vaccines may be administered to persons who have received injectable dermal fillers who have no contraindications to vaccination.

Are you feeling sick today?

There is no evidence that acute illness reduces vaccine efficacy or increases vaccine adverse events. However, as a precaution with moderate or severe acute illness, all vaccines should be delayed until the illness has improved. If you have **mild illnesses (e.g. upper respiratory infections, diarrhea) or if you are taking antibiotics, you are okay to receive the vaccine.**

Vaccination of persons with current SARS-CoV-2 infection should be deferred until the person has recovered from acute illness and they can discontinue isolation. This recommendation applies to persons who develop SARS-CoV-2 infection before receiving any vaccine doses as well as those who develop SARS-CoV-2 infection after the first dose but before receipt of the second dose.

Have you ever received a dose of COVID-19 vaccine?

Currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines require two doses. Both doses of the series should be completed with the same product. Product dosing schedules vary.

Have you ever had an allergic reaction to:

- **Any component of a COVID-19 vaccine, including polyethylene glycol (PEG), which is found in some medications, such as laxatives and preparations for colonoscopy procedures?**
- **Polysorbate**
- **A previous COVID-19 vaccine**

History of anaphylaxis or an immediate allergic reaction (of any severity) to any COVID-19 vaccine or any component of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine is a contraindication to any current COVID-19 vaccine. Polyethylene glycol (PEG) is an ingredient in mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. Because of potential cross-reactive hypersensitivity with the COVID-19 vaccine ingredient PEG, a history of allergic reaction to polysorbate is also a contraindication to an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

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Have you ever had an allergic reaction to another vaccine (other than COVID-19 vaccine) or another injectable medication?

A history of any immediate allergic reaction to any other vaccine or injectable therapy (i.e., intramuscular, intravenous, or subcutaneous vaccines or therapies not related to a component of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines or polysorbate) is a precaution to currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines. Vaccine may be given, but the risks of developing a severe allergic reaction are unknown. If you would like to discuss your personal risks and benefits for receiving the vaccine, please let your care team know. **If you are vaccinated today, you will be observed for 30 minutes after your vaccination.**

Have you ever had a severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to something other than a component of COVID-19 vaccine, polysorbate, or any vaccine or injectable medication? This would include food, pet, venom, environmental, or oral medication allergies.

Allergic reactions, including severe allergic reactions, NOT related to vaccines or injectable therapies, components of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (including PEG), or polysorbates are NOT contraindications or precautions to vaccination with currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines. HOWEVER, individuals who have had severe allergic reactions to anything, regardless of cause, **should be observed for 30 minutes after vaccination.** All others, including those with immediate allergic reactions that were not severe, should be observed for 15 minutes.

Have you received another vaccine in the last 14 days?

The COVID-19 vaccine series should be administered alone, with a minimum interval of 14 days before or after administration of other vaccines. This recommendation is based on the lack of data on the safety and efficacy of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines administered simultaneously with other vaccines.

Have you had a positive test for COVID-19 or has a doctor ever told you that you had COVID-19?

Vaccination should be offered to persons regardless of history of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection. Vaccination of persons with known current SARS-CoV-2 infection should be deferred until the person has recovered from the acute illness (if the person had symptoms) and criteria have been met for them to discontinue isolation.

Have you received passive antibody therapy as treatment for COVID-19?

If you have received passive antibody therapy for COVID-19, it is unlikely that you will become infected again with COVID-19 in the 90 days after initial infection. Vaccination should be deferred for at least 90 days, as a precautionary measure until additional information becomes available, to avoid interference of the antibody treatment.

Do you have a weakened immune system caused by something such as HIV infection or cancer or do you take immunosuppressive drugs or therapies?

Persons with HIV infection or other immunocompromising conditions, or who take immunosuppressive medications or therapies, might be at increased risk for severe COVID-19. mRNA COVID-19 vaccines may be administered to persons with underlying medical conditions who have no contraindications to vaccination. However, such persons were not included in the vaccine trials and the safety and efficacy of the vaccine for immunocompromised populations, is unknown. Also, there is potential for reduced immune responses and the need to continue to follow all current guidance to protect themselves against COVID-19, including wearing a mask, social distancing, and washing hands frequently. Revaccination is not recommended after immune competence is regained in persons who received mRNA COVID-19 vaccines during chemotherapy or treatment with other immunosuppressive drugs.

Do you have a bleeding disorder or are you taking a blood thinner?

As with all vaccines, you may receive the COVID-19 vaccine, if a physician familiar with your bleeding risk determines that the vaccine can be administered intramuscularly with reasonable safety.

Are you pregnant or breastfeeding?

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, you may choose to be vaccinated. Please let your care team know if you would like to speak with a provider about your personal risks and benefits. Things to consider are: the level of COVID-19 community transmission, your personal risk of contracting COVID-19, the risks of COVID-19 to you and potential risks to the fetus, the efficacy of the vaccine, the side effects of the vaccine, and the lack of data about use of the vaccine during pregnancy or breastfeeding.