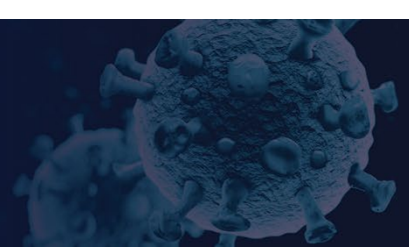




# COVID-19 Vaccine Monitoring Information



## COVID-19 Vaccine

You received the *(have vaccinator select manufacturer box below)* on \_\_\_\_\_ (date):

- Pfizer vaccine
- Moderna vaccine

At this time, it's anticipated that this COVID-19 vaccine will require two doses. The second dose of any COVID-19 vaccine must be completed with the same vaccine brand as the first dose.

## Common Side Effects

- Pain or redness at the injection site
- Headache
- Fever and/or chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle and/or joint pain
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Axillary swelling/tenderness

These symptoms usually go away on their own within a week and are signs that your immune system is doing exactly what it is supposed to do.

It is working and building up protection to disease.

## Severe Allergic Reactions

- Hives (rash all over body)
- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of the face and/or throat
- Fast heartbeat
- Dizziness and Weakness

An allergic reaction can occur with any type of vaccination. We are continuing to monitor you for these signs while you are in the hospital.

Use your call bell to alert your nurse if you notice any of these signs.

## Now that I have received my COVID-19 vaccination do I still need to wear a mask?

Yes. While experts learn more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide under real-life conditions, it will be important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to us to help stop the pandemic, like covering your mouth and nose with a mask, washing your hands often, and staying at least 6 feet away from others. Together, COVID-19 vaccines and following Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for how to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from getting and spreading COVID-19. Experts need to understand more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide before deciding to change recommendations on steps everyone should take to slow the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

**Reference:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2020, November 2). Answering patient's questions. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/answering-questions.html>