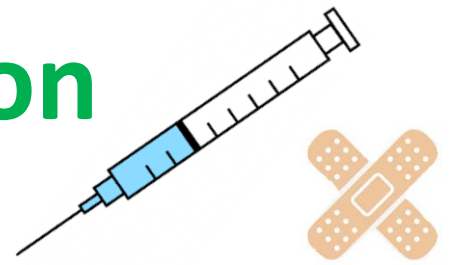


COVID-19 Vaccination Aftercare



After your vaccine, you will be asked to stay in the clinic for 15 to 30 minutes. This is to make sure you do not have an allergic reaction. Allergic reactions do not happen often. Staff giving vaccines know how to treat allergic reactions.

Let staff know if you notice a skin rash, swelling in your face or mouth, problems breathing, and/or if you feel unwell.

You might have some mild side effects after getting the vaccine. They should go away in a few days. Common side effects include:

- pain, redness, swelling at injection site
- tiredness
- headache
- muscle or joint pain
- mild fever, chills
- swollen glands (uncommon)
- diarrhea
- nausea/vomiting



It is rare to have serious effects after getting the vaccine. However, if you develop any of these serious reactions **within three days**, get medical attention right away. Call 911 if you are really sick.

Reactions Include:

- skin rash
- swelling in the face or mouth
- trouble breathing
- high fever (over 40°C)
- convulsions or seizures
- very pale colour and other serious symptoms (like “pins and needles”, numbness)

If calling 911:

Call from any phone. If you do not speak English, ask for the language you need.

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