

**Please review before being vaccinated**

The FDA has authorized COVID-19 vaccines for emergency use- they are not FDA-approved vaccines.

You have the option to accept or refuse the COVID-19 vaccine.

The handouts provided to you detail the significant known and potential risks and benefits of the COVID-19 vaccine; all potential risks and benefits are not fully known at this time.

**These individuals can't be vaccinated:**

- Pfizer: Less than 5 years old- ***The vaccine is not approved for anyone less than 5 years old***
- Moderna: Less than 18 years old- ***The vaccine is not approved for anyone less than 18 years old***
- Moderate to severe illness on appointment date- ***Wait until feeling better.***
- COVID-19 positive and having symptoms- ***Wait until you are feeling better and out of isolation period.***
- Currently in a quarantine period due to exposure to COVID- ***Come back when you are out of quarantine.***
- History of myocarditis or pericarditis after any dose of COVID-19 vaccine- ***Required to have approval of your medical provider prior to vaccination.***
- Allergic reaction to any brand of COVID-19 vaccine- ***should consult with an allergist for approval prior to vaccination***
- Allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, including any of the following:
  - Polyethylene glycol (PEG), which is found in some medications, such as laxatives and preparations for colonoscopy procedures.
  - Polysorbate, which is found in some vaccines, film coated tablets, and intravenous steroids.
  - A vaccine or injectable therapy that contains multiple components, one of which is a COVID-19 vaccine component, but it is not known which component elicited the immediate reaction.
  - Vaccine approved for ages 5-11 years: Tromethamine and Tromethamine Hydrochloride

**These individuals can be vaccinated, but are made aware of the risks/limitations:**

- ***Males less than 40 years of age: There is a higher risk of Myocarditis and Pericarditis (heart inflammation). The risk is highest in males 12 through 17 years of age.***
- Impaired immune responsiveness, whether due to use of immunosuppressive agents (irradiation, corticosteroids, etc.), HIV infection, or other causes- ***May have a reduced antibody response to active immunization.***
- Currently have dermal fillers- ***Swelling around the filler can occur; notify your healthcare provider if swelling develops at or near the site of the filler after vaccination.***
- If pregnant- ***There is no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccine in pregnant women. If you have questions or concerns about vaccination, discuss with your medical provider to make an informed decision.***
- If breastfeeding- ***There is no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccine in breastfeeding women or on the effects on the breastfed infant or milk production/excretion. The vaccine does not contain a live virus, so no harm to the baby is expected. If questions or concerns about vaccination, discuss with your medical provider to make an informed decision.***
- History of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) or adults (MIS-A): ***There are no data on the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines in individuals with a history of multisystem inflammatory syndrome. The CDC recommends considering delaying vaccination until recovered from the illness and for 90 days after the date of diagnosis. You may want to discuss with your medical provider to assist with decisions about the use of a COVID-19 vaccine.***
- Myocarditis or Pericarditis not related to receipt of a COVID-19 Vaccine: ***Can receive the COVID-19 vaccine when condition has completely resolved.***
- Received a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized or approved for use in the U.S.- ***Can be vaccinated with FDA-authorized vaccine 28 days after the last dose was received.***