

WHAT TO EXPECT After Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

RIGHT AFTER YOUR VACCINE

**Stay at the clinic
for at least
15 minutes.**



Let clinic staff know if you have:

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of your face, throat, or tongue
- Hives (bumps on the skin that are itchy)

After you leave the clinic you may have side effects from the vaccine

Common and expected side effects

It is normal and expected to have common side effects.

What you might notice:

- Redness and swelling at the injection site
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Joint pain
- Chills
- Mild fever
- Swollen glands (less frequently)

What you can do:

- Put a cold compress on the injection site
- Take acetaminophen or ibuprofen
- Drink lots of fluids



Contact your health care provider if you have concerns about any common side effects.

What are adverse reactions and what should you do?

Severe reactions are very rare.

Signs of serious allergic reactions may include:

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of face, throat or tongue
- Hives (bumps on the skin that are itchy)

What should you do?

Call 9-1-1



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