Co-Administration of COVID-19 Vaccinations

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The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has released revised recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines. NACI recommendations now advise that COVID-19 vaccines may be administered concomitantly with, or at any time before or after non-COVID-19 vaccines, including live, non-live, adjuvanted, or unadjuvanted vaccines.

The co-administration of COVID-19 vaccines with non-COVID-19 vaccines will help facilitate the Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP) in the fall and winter months and other routine vaccine programs that were disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Informed consent should include a discussion about the limited data available, as well as the benefits and potential risks of administering a COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 vaccine at the same time.

If more than one type of vaccine is administered at a single visit, they should be administered at different injection sites using separate injection equipment.