

POSSIBLE COVID-19 VACCINE SIDE EFFECTS

Not everyone experiences side effects in the same way. Our bodies have varied responses to building antibodies over time. Below is a list of POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS. If you experience NO SIDE EFFECTS, that is also a normal immune response for many people and not something to be concerned about.

Injection Site Reactions A normal physical response to receiving a vaccination.	General Side Effects Normal signs that your body is building protection.	Severe Allergic Reaction Severe allergic reactions are rare. Be aware of the signs in advance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain • Tenderness/swelling in armpit of injected arm • Swelling (hardness) • Redness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatigue • Headache • Diarrhea • Muscle Pain • Joint Pain • Chills • Nausea and Vomiting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty Breathing • Swelling of your face and throat • Fast heartbeat • Bad rash all over your body • Dizziness and weakness
Timeline for the onset of potential side effects:		
Will usually start within the first 3 days after injection.	Will usually start within the first 3 days after injection.	Will start within a few minutes to 1 hour after injection.
What to do if you experience side effects:		
Apply cool compress. Should resolve after a few days.	Acetaminophen/Tylenol Rest and take fluids. Should resolve within 72 hrs.	Call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest hospital.

TAKE CARE, AND REMEMBER:

- If you experience a severe allergic reaction, call 911, or go to the nearest hospital.
- Call your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that last more than 72 hours.
- For pain you may take acetaminophen (Tylenol) but not (ibuprophen or naproxen).
- Report vaccine side effects to FDA/CDC Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). The VAERS toll-free number is: **1-800-822-7967** or report online to: <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>

THANK YOU! FOR DOING YOUR PART.