

COVID-19 vaccine exemptions are rare

Get the Vaccine even if you have the following:

- Allergic and severe reactions not related to vaccines such as reactions to food, pets, insect venom, and environmental allergens
- History of allergies to penicillin, latex, or oral medications
- Recovering from an illness or recent exposure to an infectious disease, including COVID-19
- Currently on antibiotics
- Pregnancy, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant, or thinking about trying to get pregnant
- An immunocompromising condition, specifically cancer, solid organ transplant, autoimmune/ rheumatic disease and hemodialysis
- Not having had a recent physical exam
- Heart disease
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- History of Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), as long as the GBS didn't follow a dose of COVID-19 vaccine. GBS lacks any association with COVID mRNA vaccines.

Reasons to Wait to Get a COVID-19 vaccine:

- People who currently have COVID-19 and have symptoms should wait until the symptoms are gone and isolation guidelines have been met.
 - You may consider delaying your next vaccine dose by 3 months from when your symptoms started or you first received a positive test.
- People who have any moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever, until recovery from acute symptoms. This applies to all vaccines.

Reasons to Not Get a COVID-19 vaccine:

- Severe allergic reaction to a previous dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, such as anaphylaxis.
- Immediate allergic reaction of any severity to a previous dose of COVID-19, such as hives or swollen lips.
- Physician-diagnosed allergy to a component of the vaccine, such as polysorbate in Janssen vaccine and polyethylene glycol in the mRNA vaccines.
- History of myocarditis or pericarditis after a dose of an mRNA or Novavax COVID-19 vaccine.