



COVID-19

Vaccination Information

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You are receiving this document because you are being provided a **COVID-19 vaccine**. Please read below and the attached document to learn more about the vaccine.

You are receiving:

The _____ Pfizer vaccine The _____ Johnson & Johnson vaccine
The _____ Moderna vaccine

How the vaccine is given

- The vaccine will be given as an injection into your arm. Two doses are needed for the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

_____ **Pfizer: 17 to 25 days apart.**

_____ **Moderna: 24 to 32 days apart.**

Your second vaccination was scheduled when you made your first appointment and it is very important that you return to this site for your second dose.

- **Your second dose appointment is scheduled for:** _____

What to expect related to side effects

- It is common to have side effects after a vaccination. This means your immune system is working and making antibodies. Most of the side effects reported with these vaccines are mild and go away quickly, especially with over-the-counter pain medicines. Common and expected side effects are injection site pain, tiredness, headache, muscle and joint pain, fever, and chills.
- For side effects that are unexpected or long-lasting, you can call the Mount Sinai COVID-19 Vaccine Reaction Line at **646-605-5749**.
- **For severe allergic reactions, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.**

Who should and should not receive the vaccine

- The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for use in individuals 12 years of age and older and Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are authorized for use in individuals 18 years of age and older.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, please discuss vaccination with your health care provider before taking the vaccine.
- You should not get the these COVID-19 vaccines if you have had a severe allergic reaction (i.e., anaphylaxis) to vaccines or the components of that vaccine. If you have a history of severe medication allergies, please discuss with your health care provider.