



For Patients with a Reaction to the 1st Dose of mRNA Vaccine (Updated: 01/20/2021)

Your health and safety are our priority. Nothing is more important to us than ensuring your well-being. You are receiving this because you had an allergic reaction to the first dose of the mRNA vaccine you received to protect against COVID-19 and we want to be careful before giving you the second dose.

- If you had an allergic reaction immediately following your first Covid-19 vaccine, we will not be able to provide your second dose at this time.
 - An immediate allergic reaction means that you had one of the following within 2 hours of receiving the vaccine: hives, shortness of breath, or angioedema (which is the swelling of the deep layers of the skin, often on the face).
- We would like you to speak to an Allergist to decide upon the best next steps for you.
 - If you need an allergist, the Mount Sinai Allergy and Immunology team can be reached at 212-241-0764.
 - The recommendation of the Allergist will be taken into consideration prior to giving a second dose

For more information on COVID-19 vaccines, please see the Mount Sinai Health System website: <https://www.mountsinai.org>