

Post Vaccination Observation

Even though the risk of a serious reaction is very low, you will be asked to stay at the Centre for 15 minutes after immunisation to ensure your safety, or longer if your doctor thinks it's necessary.

Notify the vaccination staff IMMEDIATELY if you experience, hives, skin redness/itching, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, difficulty swallowing, abdominal cramps, nausea/vomiting and/or diarrhoea. If you have already left the premises seek URGENT medical care.

What side effects should I expect?

Mild to moderate adverse reactions lasting 1 to 2 days after vaccination are not uncommon. Symptoms may include tenderness or pain at the injection site, headache, tiredness (fatigue), fever, muscle and joint pains and nausea. More severe symptoms, such as anaphylaxis, are rare. Typically symptoms are milder after the second dose.

As with any vaccine or medicine, there may be unusual and/or unknown side effects.

Medications are not usually recommended for mild symptoms however you can take paracetamol for fever and pain if you feel you need it. You should see your GP if you have any symptoms you are worried about.

Reporting Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI)

Because the Covid-19 vaccine is a new vaccine the Therapeutic Goods Authority (TGA) is monitoring all side effects very closely. Anyone who experiences even mild side effects such as fever and pain at the injection site should report them through the following channels:

- Directly to the TGA online <https://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems>
- Contact a pharmacist at NPS MedicineWise on **1300 134 237** (9am - 5 pm Monday - Friday) who can also provide advice
- Inform your GP or health care professional

The details of your vaccination including vaccine name, dose and batch number is provided below for your records.

Dose 1

Date vaccine given:	
Time received:	
COVID vaccine name:	
Batch no:	
Site of injection:	
Vaccine provider name:	

Dose 2

Date vaccine given:	
Time received:	
COVID vaccine name:	
Batch no:	
Site of injection:	
Vaccine provider name:	