COVID-19 Guidelines for Post-Vaccination Symptoms



EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/8/2021, rev. 3/6/2021 **INTENDED AUDIENCE:** VACCINATIONS STAFF

PURPOSE: PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR RESPONDING TO VACCINE SENSITIVITY OR REACTIONS

How to respond to symptoms that develop post-vaccination

(Applies to both vaccine doses in a two-shot vaccination series like Pfizer or Moderna vaccines)



Individual has sensitivity, pain, redness or swelling around the vaccination site, but no other symptoms.



Follow usual protocols for vaccine-related side effects. Individual may return to work or school.



Individual has symptoms unlikely caused by vaccine:

Cough
Shortness of breath
Sore throat
Loss of taste or smell



Individual has symptoms that may be caused by vaccine:

Fever
Fatigue
Headaches
Chills
Muscle or joint pain/ache



Follow established protocols for individuals who show symptoms of COVID-19 infection.



Individuals should stay home while symptomatic.



If symptoms resolve within

48 hours, the individual may return to work or school when symptom-free.

If symptoms persist beyond 48

hours, individuals should get tested for COVID-19 and follow established protocols for individuals who show symptoms of a COVID-19 infection.