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HYNDMAN AREA HEALTH CENTER

Covid-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions

Availability

If I am on the waiting list when will I receive my Covid-19 Vaccine?

At this time we are getting all vaccines out as quickly as possible. We have not been receiving as many vaccine doses and must wait until the PA Department of Health provides us with more vaccines. Rest assured, when a vaccine becomes available we will give you a call.

If I get my first dose how do I schedule my second dose of the Covid-19 Vaccine?

Before leaving your first dose appointment, each person will be given a second dose appointment time and date. Appointment times will also be written on the back of the white Covid-19 Vaccine card with the next appointment date and time.

Who can receive Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine?

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for persons 18 years of age and older. The recommendation for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine should be implemented in conjunction with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice's (ACIP) interim [recommendations](#) for allocating the initial supply of COVID-19 vaccines.

How many doses of Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine do patients need? At what intervals?

All persons indicated for vaccination should receive 2 doses at least 1 month (28 days) apart. mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are not interchangeable with each other or with other COVID-19 vaccine products. The safety and efficacy of a mixed-product series have not been evaluated. Both doses of the series should be completed with the same product. However, if two doses of different mRNA COVID-19 vaccine products are inadvertently administered, no additional doses of either product are recommended at this time.

Can Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine be given to persons with a history of SARS-CoV-2 Disease?

Vaccination should be offered to eligible persons regardless of whether they have a history of prior symptomatic or asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection. Data from clinical trials indicate that the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine can be safely administered in persons with evidence of a prior SARS-CoV-2 infection.

Scheduling For A COVID-19 Vaccine

How can I add myself or others to the Covid-19 Vaccine waiting list?

To be added to our waiting list for a Covid-19 Vaccine, go to our websites www.bedfordfhc.com, www.hyndmanfhc.com, or www.richlandfhc.com and on the homepage, individuals can fill out 15 questions to put their name on the waiting list. When a vaccine becomes available someone from our office will give you a call. For individuals with no internet access please call one of our offices at [814-842-3206](tel:814-842-3206), [814-263-5804](tel:814-263-5804), or [814-961-3500](tel:814-961-3500) to be added to our waiting list. We ask for patience through this process. Our waiting list inquiry may close based on the demand and inventory of the vaccine.

Where can I stay up to date on Covid-19 Information?

To stay up to date with the latest information on Covid-19 Vaccine and testing, please check our websites www.bedfordfhc.com, www.hyndmanfhc.com, or www.richlandfhc.com. Then under the "Our Community" tab click "Covid-19 Information". This section of our website has the latest information about Covid-19 and our facilities' procedures for vaccine scheduling and testing.

Vaccine Cost and Insurance

How much does it cost to be vaccinated?

According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), vaccine doses purchased with US taxpayer dollars will be given to the American people at no cost. However, vaccination providers will be able to charge an administration fee for giving the shot to someone. Vaccine providers can get this fee reimbursed by the patient's public or private insurance company or, for uninsured patients, by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Provider Relief Fund.

Will my health insurance cover the vaccine?

Yes, according to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by US Congress in March 2020, any authorized vaccine for COVID-19 is considered a "preventive health service," which means that private health insurers must cover their entire cost, with no charge to the person receiving the vaccine. Vaccination with Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is covered by Medicare and Medicaid.

Can I get the vaccine if I don't have insurance?

Yes, uninsured patients, vaccination providers can seek reimbursement for their services from the Health Resources and Services Administration's Provider Relief Fund.

My Vaccination

What side effect might I have from the vaccine?

Side effects that have been reported with the Moderna COVID19 Vaccine include:

- Injection site reactions: pain, tenderness and swelling of the lymph nodes in the same arm of the injection, swelling (hardness), and redness
- General side effects: fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, nausea and vomiting, and fever

There is a remote chance that the Moderna COVID19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually occur within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Moderna COVID19 Vaccine. For this reason, your vaccination provider may ask you to stay at the place where you received your vaccine for monitoring after vaccination. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include:

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of your face and throat
- A fast heartbeat
- A bad rash all over your body
- Dizziness and weakness

These may not be all the possible side effects of the Moderna COVID19 Vaccine. Serious and unexpected side effects may occur. The Moderna COVID19 Vaccine is still being studied in clinical trials.

Do I still have to wear a mask and socially distance after the first vaccine? After the second vaccine?

Yes, everyone, including persons who have received both doses of vaccine, should continue to follow CDC's recommendations on wearing masks, washing hands, and social distancing.