

## COVID Vaccine Data Sheet:

COVID vaccines are SAFE and EFFECTIVE. They have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history, which includes studies in adolescents/children.

The Pfizer vaccine series consists of two injections, separated by 3 weeks.

The dose for children ages 5-11 years old is a third of the adolescent and adult dose. It is not based on weight.

You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccination.

COVID-19 vaccines can be administered without regard to timing of other vaccines commonly given (including inactive and live vaccines). This means you can get the COVID-19 vaccine on the same day as other vaccines (like the flu shot).

Vaccination should occur regardless of history of symptomatic or asymptomatic infection with COVID. If you are currently infected with COVID you should wait until you have recovered from your acute illness and have met criteria to come out of isolation. There is no recommended minimal interval between infection and vaccination. While your risk of disease is low immediately after infection with COVID, your immunity wanes with time and a vaccination series decreases your risk for future infections with COVID.

Unvaccinated patients who have been directly exposed to COVID should wait until their quarantine period is over to get vaccinated, to prevent possible spread to healthcare workers.

Possible post vaccine reactions include: pain, swelling, redness at injection site, localized axillary lymph node enlargement on side that vaccine was administered, fever, headache, fatigue, body aches, joint pain. Most side effects are mild to moderate and occur within the first 3 days from injection and resolve within 1-2 days.

The chance of myocarditis from COVID-19 vaccination is very low and actually occurs in higher rates in patients who have been infected with COVID-19 itself in comparison to the mRNA vaccines.

The vaccine does NOT contain eggs, gelatin, latex, or preservatives. All COVID-19 vaccines are **free from metals** such as iron, nickel, cobalt, lithium, rare earth alloys or any manufactured products such as microelectronics, electrodes, carbon nanotubes, or nanowire semiconductors. For a full list of active and inactive ingredients visit <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html>

\*information from www.CDC.gov