COVID-19 VACCINE

Common Side Effects

It is normal to have some side effects after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. In fact, it’s not only normal, it’s good. Side effects demonstrate that your body is responding to the vaccine. This response means that your body is building its defense against the virus.

Side effects are likely to be more intense after your second vaccine. Most side effects go away in a few days.

- Fever
- Headache
- Nausea
- Pain, redness, and swelling where you got the shot
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Feeling tired

If your side effects don’t go away a few days after getting your COVID-19 vaccine, call your family doctor.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a COVID-19 vaccine for everyone ages 12 and older.