



## How to prepare for your COVID-19 vaccination appointment:

- You can review an electronic version of a fact sheet that tells you more about the available COVID-19 vaccines.
  - Pfizer <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>
  - Moderna <https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/eua-fact-sheet-recipients.pdf>
  - J&J/Janssen <https://www.janssenlabels.com/emergency-use-authorization/Janssen+COVID-19+Vaccine-Recipient-fact-sheet.pdf>
- Based on the vaccination you receive you may be asked to return for a 2nd dose 21 or 28 days later.
- If you are not feeling well on the day of your appointment, please do not come into the clinic. Call to reschedule your appointment.
- **Consent for Minors**
  - Individuals who are minors (age 12 and 17) must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older).
  - Written or verbal consent from a parent or guardian is necessary if you're unable to accompany the minor to the vaccine visit. Obtain the OSF Minor Consent form here: [bit.ly/osfminorconsentform](http://bit.ly/osfminorconsentform)
  - If you are a parent or guardian and are unable to attend the vaccine visit, written information on how we can obtain verbal consent from you at the time of the visit.

## What to expect at your COVID-19 vaccination appointment:

- When you get the vaccine, you and your health care worker will both need to wear masks that cover your nose and mouth. Stay 6 feet away from others while inside and while waiting in lines.
- Bring your insurance card. While the COVID-19 vaccination is available at no expense to you, administration charges will be billed to your insurance.
- At the time of scheduling, we cannot tell you which vaccine you will receive. There are three different vaccines available and OSF receives different shipments at varying times.
- You will be informed which vaccine is available for your appointment when you arrive.
- You will be observed on-site for at least 15 minutes after your immunization to make sure you experience no severe side effects.
- You will receive a vaccination card or printout that tells you what COVID-19 vaccine you received, the date you received it, and where you received it.
- You will receive a paper or electronic version of a fact sheet that tells you more about the specific COVID-19 vaccine you are being offered. Each authorized COVID-19 vaccine has its own fact sheet that contains information to help you understand the risks and benefits of receiving that specific vaccine.

## What to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination appointment:

- With most COVID-19 vaccines, you will need two shots in order for them to work. Get the second shot even if you have side effects (headache, muscle aches, pain at the injection site) after the first one, unless a vaccination provider or your doctor tells you not to get a second shot.
- It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. Full protection is expected one or two weeks after your final COVID-19 vaccine shot.
- It's important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Even after receiving your immunization, cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often.
- **If you experience a severe allergic reaction, call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital.** Call your primary healthcare provider if you have side effects that bother you or do not go away.
- Additional instructions will be available in OSF MyChart.