

COVID-19 Tip #18

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What to Expect After You Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine

Frequent side effects

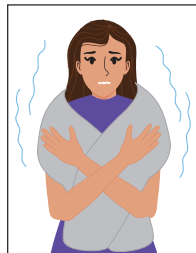
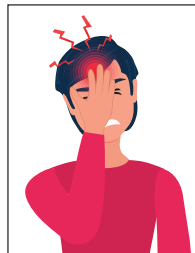
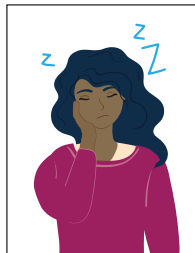
On the arm where the injection was given:

- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling



In the rest of the body:

- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea



When to call the doctor

1. If the redness or tenderness in the arm increases after 24 hours
2. If the side effects have not gone away after a few days.



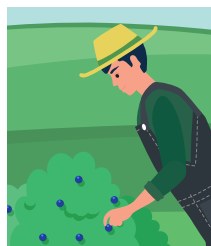
Consult a doctor.

Helpful tips

If you feel pain or discomfort after getting vaccinated, you can:



Take ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

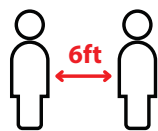
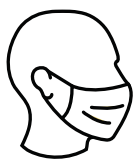


Use or exercise your arm.



Drink lots of fluids.

After the vaccine, continue with these actions:



This will give you and others better protection against the spread of the virus.

Protected

You are **considered protected** against COVID-19 two weeks after finishing the recommended dose of the vaccine.

