

**Tip Sheet
Screening Questions**

1. **Are you feeling sick with fever today?**
 - If yes, advise patient to delay vaccine administration due to worsening of symptoms post vaccine.
2. **Are you pregnant or is there a possibility that you may be pregnant?**
 - If yes, document and confirm that patient has checked with OB provider.
3. **Are you breastfeeding?**
 - A lactating person may choose to be vaccinated. There are no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines in lactating people or the effects of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines on the breastfed infant or milk production/excretion.
4. **Are you receiving anticoagulant therapy, or do you have a bleeding disorder?**
 - If yes, please alert the person giving the vaccine of increased risk for bleeding.
5. **Are you immunocompromised or are you receiving immunosuppressant therapy?**
 - If yes, they should be counseled about the unknown vaccine safety profile and effectiveness in immunocompromised populations, as well as the potential for reduced immune responses and the need to continue to follow all current guidance to protect themselves against COVID-19, including wearing a mask, social distancing, and washing hands frequently.
6. **Have you ever had an allergic reaction to a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine or any component of the COVID-19 vaccine, including polyethylene glycol (PEG), which is found in some medications such as laxatives and colonoscopy preparations, or polysorbate?**
 - If yes, the COVID-19 vaccination is contraindicated.
7. **Have you ever had a severe allergic reaction to something other than a component of COVID-19 vaccine? This would include another vaccine (other than COVID-19 vaccine) or another injectable medication, or food, pet, venom, environmental or oral medication allergies?**
 - If yes, these individuals should be observed for 30 minutes after vaccination. Please alert the vaccinator.
8. **Have you received any vaccine in the last 14 days?**
 - If yes, advise patient this is contraindicated. Schedule COVID-19 vaccine for future date. The COVID-19 vaccine series should be administered alone, with a minimum interval of 14 days before or after administration of other vaccines. This recommendation is based on the lack of data on the safety and efficacy of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines administered simultaneously with other vaccines.
9. **Have you tested positive for COVID-19? If so, have you had monoclonal antibody or convalescent plasma therapy to treat COVID-19 in the past 90 days?**
 - If yes, patient is recommended to delay vaccine. Vaccination should be deferred for at least 90 days, as a precautionary measure until additional information becomes available, to avoid interference of the antibody treatment.
10. **Is this your second dose, did you have a medical reaction that required any medical treatment or observation longer than 15 mins after your first vaccination?**
 - If yes, have a clinical staff member review.