

Pfizer Vaccination Handout

Read this during your 15 minute wait period.

I've been vaccinated. What's next?

- Stay in the observation area for at least 15 minutes after you were vaccinated. The person who gave you your shot may have given you a time when you can leave.
- If you're having any signs or symptoms of a reaction or feel unwell, let someone know. These can include:
 - Trouble breathing or noisy breathing, congestion or tightness in the lungs
 - Nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
 - Chest pain, dizziness or tachycardia (abnormally fast heart rate)
 - Pale or flushed skin, hives, widespread redness or itching
 - Swelling of the throat, face, lips or tongue
- Make sure you have turned in your registration form and that you have your immunization card before you leave.



Pfizer Fact Sheet (PDF)

Vaccine information

You received a Pfizer vaccine today. You can view the fact sheet for Pfizer using the QR code to the right or the webpage: <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>

You can read the CDC fact sheet *What To Expect After Getting A COVID Vaccine* using the QR code to the right or this webpage: <http://bit.ly/COVIDWhatToExpect>

If you don't have access to the internet, ask for printed information.



Possible Side Effects

What if I have a reaction after I leave here?

In most cases, discomfort from pain or fever is a normal sign that your body is building protection. Contact your doctor or healthcare provider:

- If the redness or tenderness where you got the shot gets worse after 24 hours
- If your side effects are worrying you or don't go away after a few days

View CDC's Web page *What to Do if You Have an Allergic Reaction After Getting A COVID-19 Vaccine* at: <http://bit.ly/COVIDAllergicReaction>



Allergic Reactions

When do I get my second dose?

If this is your first dose, you should get your second shot 3 weeks (or 21 days) after your first. You should get your second shot as close to the recommended 3-week interval as possible. However, your second dose may be given up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose, if necessary.



You should not get the second dose early. There is currently limited information on the effectiveness of receiving your second shot earlier than recommended or later than 6 weeks after the first shot.

If you provided an email address when you signed up, you will receive an email before you're due for the second dose listing the locations, dates and times where you can get a vaccine from the Wood County Health Department.

If you don't have an email address, you can check our website or call us at 419-823-9512 to find out where you can go. You can go to another provider that has Pfizer vaccine available. Be sure to take your vaccine card with you no matter where you get your second shot.

What else should I know?

Don't lose your vaccine card. Keep it in a safe place until your next appointment. In most cases, you don't have to carry it with you. Take a picture of it in case you need to show you've been vaccinated and in case it does get lost.

Note: The expiration date on your vaccine card does not mean that your protection runs out then. Scientists are still working to determine how long protection lasts and if or when booster shots will be needed.

Let your healthcare provider know that you've been vaccinated. If you don't have a health care provider, the Wood County Community Health Center is accepting patients. Many insurances are accepted and there is a sliding fee scale. Go to www.WCHealthCenter.org or call 419-354-9049 to find out more.

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