

# COVID-19 Vaccine

Managing post-vaccination signs and symptoms in healthcare personnel (HCP)

Administered in two doses:  
21 (Pfizer) or  
28 (Moderna)  
days apart



95%  
Effective

*Consider offering nonpunitive sick leave options for HCP with systemic signs and symptoms post-vaccination to remove barriers to reporting these symptoms. All PPE precautions should be maintained.*

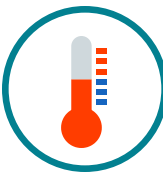
COMMONLY  
REPORTED VACCINE

**SIDE  
EFFECTS**

MORE COMMONLY REPORTED  
AFTER 2ND DOSE



FATIGUE



FEVER



HEADACHE



CHILLS



MUSCLE  
ACHE



JOINT PAIN

Symptoms  
limited to  
those  
above\*

\* HCP with fever  
should be excluded  
pending further  
evaluation

HCP feels  
well  
enough to  
work

CONSIDER  
RETURN TO  
WORK\*\*

Symptoms  
persist >2  
days

Negative  
PCR test

Exclude  
from work

Test for  
SARS-  
CoV-2

Positive  
PCR test

MAINTAIN  
ISOLATION

SIGNS AND  
SYMPTOMS  
**UNLIKELY**  
TO BE VACCINE  
SIDE EFFECTS



COUGH



SORE THROAT



SHORTNESS  
OF BREATH



RUNNY NOSE



LOSS OF  
TASTE OR  
SMELL

*The vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19. The vaccine will not cause you to test positive on viral tests (rapid antigen or PCR).*

*\*\*More detail can be found in CDC's [Post Vaccine Considerations for Healthcare Personnel](#).*