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## What to expect after COVID-19 Vaccination - 1

### ○ On the day of vaccination

- Make sure you are in good health condition
- Screening and consultation
- Safety precautions

### ○ After vaccination

- Stay for observation of any adverse reactions

### ○ Precautions after receiving COVID-19 vaccination

- \* After getting the vaccine, stay at the vaccination center for 15-30 minutes for observation.
  - If you have no known allergies, observe for 15 minutes after vaccination.
  - If have history of allergic reactions, observe for 30 minutes after vaccination.
- \* Rest for at least 3 hours after returning home and carefully observe for any adverse reactions.
- \* Pay attention to your health condition for at least 3 days after vaccination.
- \* Do not exercise or drink alcohol on the day of vaccination and the next day.
- \* It is recommended that you do not take a bath on the day of vaccination.
- \* Keep the injection area clean.
- \* For older people, try to make sure that a partner or caregiver is nearby at all times to help you in case of symptoms.

**More information on COVID-19 vaccination is available at [www.코로나19예방접종.kr](http://www.코로나19예방접종.kr)**

## What to expect after COVID-19 Vaccination – 2

### ○ Adverse events following vaccination

#### ▶ Common mild side effects

It is common to experience some mild side effects as your immune system builds protection against the virus. Most of these symptoms should disappear within 2-3 days.

- Pain, swelling, or redness where you got the shot
- Fever, nausea, muscle pain
- Fatigue
- Headache

#### ▶ Helpful tips

- For swelling or pain where you got the shot, apply a clean, wet towel to the area.
- For slight fever, drink plenty of fluids and rest.
- To reduce discomfort from body pain or fever, taking medicines can help.
- You can prepare acetaminophen-based pain and fever medicines before your vaccine appointment in case you might need them after vaccination. Avoid drugs that have inflammation-reducing effects.

#### ▶ If you experience serious adverse reactions after COVID-19 vaccination

Most of the symptoms should disappear over time with the help of fever or pain medications. See a doctor if you experience swelling, pain, or redness in the vaccinated area for more than 2 days.

If you experience serious allergic reactions accompanied by difficulty breathing, loss of consciousness, or facial edema, dial 119 immediately or go to a local emergency room.

- + Check your health condition after vaccination <https://nip.kdca.go.kr>
- + Report adverse reactions following vaccination <https://nip.kdca.go.kr>
- + More information on how to respond to various symptoms after vaccination is available at <https://nip.kdca.go.kr>