

COVID-19



Management of Health Care Workers with Symptoms after COVID-19 Vaccination

This document provides guidance for health care workers that may develop symptoms after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. It is important to determine whether the symptoms are an adverse effect of vaccination, or symptoms of COVID-19 infection.

Whenever possible, consider scheduling vaccination before time off, with 48 hours before the next shift of work day.

The most common symptoms experienced after vaccination include redness at injection site, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, joint pains and fever.

Respiratory symptoms and loss of sense of smell are NOT common side effects of the vaccine.

If symptoms begin PRIOR to vaccination, please follow usual HCW screening and guidance.

