

Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine

Vaccine Background

Pfizer is FDA-approved for individuals 6 months & older.

Vaccine Administration

- You receive the vaccine as a shot in the upper arm.
- You receive the vaccine in two doses, 21 days apart from one another.
- Booster shots are recommended 5 months after your second dose.
- Second booster shots are recommended 4 months after your first booster dose.

Allergens Not Included:

Eggs, latex, and preservatives are not ingredients in the Pfizer vaccine.

Who Shouldn't Get the Pfizer Vaccine:



You should not receive the vaccine if you have experienced a mild, severe or immediate reaction to:

- Any mRNA vaccine (including the first dose of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine)
- Polyethylene glycol (PEG)
- Polysorbate



An immediate reaction means experiencing the following within four hours of receiving a vaccine:

- Hives
- Swelling
- Wheezing

Common Side Effects:

In the arm:

- Minor swelling
- Pain
- Irritation/redness

Throughout Body (common after the second dose):

- Chills
- Mild fever
- Tiredness
- Headache

When side effects occur:

- One to two days after getting a vaccine dose.
- These effects should only last a few days maximum.
- If severe side effects occur or moderate side effects persist for longer than a few days, you should contact your doctor.

Vaccine Doses:

Date	Vaccine Name	Dose