

Precautions for COVID-19 Vaccination

Important Facts You Should Know



Authorized Age Group



COVID-19 vaccination is indicated only for 18 years & above under the Emergency Use Authorization



Co-administration of Vaccines



COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines should be separated by an interval of at least 14 days, if required



Interchangeability of COVID-19 Vaccines is Not Permitted



Second dose should also be of the same vaccine which was administered as the first dose

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Who All Should Avoid Getting Vaccination for Now



Persons with history of:



Anaphylactic or allergic reaction to a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine



Immediate or delayed-onset anaphylaxis or allergic reaction to vaccines or injectable therapies, pharmaceutical products, food-items etc



Pregnancy & Lactation:



Pregnant, lactating mothers & women who are not sure of their pregnancy should not receive COVID-19 vaccine at this time

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Who All Should Avoid Vaccination Temporarily



COVID vaccination to be deferred for 4-8 weeks after recovery in the following conditions:



Persons having active symptoms of COVID-19 infection



COVID-19 patients who have been given anti-COVID-19 monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma



Acutely unwell and hospitalized patients due to any illness

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Who All Should Take Special Precautions



Vaccine should be administered with caution in persons with a history of any bleeding or coagulation disorder such as:



Clotting factor deficiency



Coagulopathy



Platelet disorder

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Vaccination for People with Medical Conditions



Persons with the following conditions can be vaccinated:



Persons with a past history of COVID infection and or RT-PCR positive illness



History of chronic diseases & morbidities (cardiac, neurological, pulmonary, metabolic, renal, malignancies)



Immuno-deficiency, HIV, patients on immune-suppression due to any condition (the response to the COVID-19 vaccines may be less in these individuals)