

Possible Side Effects

As with all medications there is the possibility of side effects, these are usually short-lasting and similar to what we see in the annual influenza vaccination:

Very Common (may affect more than 1 in 10 people)

tenderness, pain, warmth, redness, itching, swelling or bruising where the injection is given
generally feeling unwell
feeling tired (fatigue)
chills or feeling feverish
headache
feeling sick (nausea)
joint pain or muscle ache

Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

a lump at the injection site
being sick (vomiting)
flu-like symptoms, such as high temperature, sore throat, runny nose, cough and chills

Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

feeling dizzy
decreased appetite
abdominal pain
enlarged lymph nodes
excessive sweating, itchy skin or rash

Very Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100,000 people)

With the AstraZeneca vaccine there is a very small risk of central vein thrombosis (blood clots) this is more common in those under 60. There is not an increased risk of DVT (clots in the leg) or Pulmonary Embolism (clots on the lung). With the Pfizer vaccine there is a very small risk of inflammation of the heart (pericarditis/myocarditis)

Consent to receive COVID-19 vaccine

- I confirm that none of the conditions overleaf apply to me, or I have discussed these and/or any other special circumstances with my regular health care provider and/or vaccination service provider
- I agree to receive a course of the COVID-19 vaccine
- I am aware that I must stay on the premises for 15 minutes after receiving the vaccine (30 minutes if ever had any previous severe allergic reactions)

Name:

Signature:

Date:

- I am the patient's guardian or substitute decision-maker, and agree to COVID-19 vaccination of the patient named above

Guardian/substitute decision-maker's name:

Guardian/substitute decision maker's signature:

Date:

Vaccine Provider Use only:

Happy to have?

Allergies checked?

Well/No Fever?

Vaccine Given by: