

## COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist for dose #1

<b>1. Are you feeling ill today?</b>	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what symptoms?
<b>2. Do you have any severe allergies?</b>  <b>2a. If yes to #2: Do you have a severe allergy to polyethylene glycol (PEG)?</b> It can be found in some products such as cosmetics, skin care products, laxatives, cough syrups, and bowel preparation products for colonoscopy.  <b>2b. If yes to #2: Do you have a severe allergy to polysorbate 80?</b> It can be found in food (eg. ice cream, chewing gum, gelatin, shortening, cosmetics, vitamin oils, etc.)  <b>2c. If yes to #2, have you had anaphylaxis (severe allergy) from an unknown cause? Were you seen by an allergy specialist?</b>	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>  No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>  No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Have you ever felt faint or fainted after a past vaccination or medical procedure?</b>	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please provide details

## COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist for dose #2

<b>1. Any new or significant changes to your health since dose #1?</b>	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Did you have any adverse reactions after your first dose?</b>	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please provide details

**ACUTE ILLNESS:**

- Individuals presenting with acute symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection (eg. cough, SOB/difficulty breathing, sore throat, chills, loss of sense of smell or taste, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, etc.) should not present to a clinic, and be advised to get COVID-19 testing, self-isolate until results received.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- Individuals with a hypersensitivity to an active substance or any ingredient in the COVID-19 vaccine should not receive the COVID-19 vaccine. See specific biological product page or VCH FAQ for Immunizers, for a full list of ingredients by product.
- Individuals who have a history of anaphylaxis to Polyethylene glycol (PEG) should not receive the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna mRNA vaccines.
- Individuals who have a history of anaphylaxis to Polysorbate 80 should not receive the AstraZenca or COVISHIELD COVID-19 vaccines.
- Individuals with a history of anaphylaxis to tromethamine, should not be offered Moderna. Tromethamine may be present in contrast dyes; Individuals presenting with allergy to contrast dyes should preferentially be offered another COVID-19 vaccine.

NOTE: Individuals with a history of anaphylaxis or severe allergy **not yet diagnosed** can be immunized in a public health setting and need to stay for a longer observation period of 30 minutes.

**HISTORY OF SEVERE ALLERGY?**

For 'YES' answer to severe allergies, please gather the following information:

1. What do you have a severe allergy to? (eg. type of medication, type of food, environmental, etc.)
2. Did the reaction occur following a medical procedure, such as use of contrast dye for imaging procedures, or bowel preparation products for colonoscopies?
3. Signs of symptoms during a previous reaction? (eg. difficulty breathing, sneezing, swelling in face, etc.)
4. Do you require the use of an epi-pen or have to use other medication to relieve symptoms?
5. Have you been assessed by an allergist and what was their recommendation?

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Mild to moderate side effects after vaccination are common, and expected.

- Individuals with history of **only** dermal allergic reaction (eg. erythema, pruritus, etc.) 4-48 hours post vaccination or non-urticarial rashes 0-48 hours post vaccination can be immunized and need to be monitored for 30 minutes.
- If an AEFI report has not already been submitted, the following events require a consult with a MHO prior to administration of dose 2:
  - Allergic or anaphylactic events
  - Neurologic events
  - Events that required medical attention or hospitalization after dose 1
  - Events that were deemed by another health care provider to be a contraindication, precaution or a reason to postpone dose 2.

If you have any questions, please consult with your clinic lead.

**HISTORY OF FAINTING:** If yes, take necessary precaution when administering vaccine (eg. lay client down for vaccine).

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

**SPECIAL POPULATIONS:** Though these populations were not included in the original trials, in the context of ongoing risk of COVID-19, the following individuals can be offered vaccination:

- Pregnant or breast-feeding women
- Those with immunocompromising conditions or on medications that weaken their immune system
- Those who have recently received any other immunization or a TB skin test