

Please see the below follow up information from Monica Hutt related to yesterday's call.

If you were unable to make the call, or would like to go over the information again, you can find the recording here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cS6o8vegZzE&t=6s>

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Hello all and thank you for being on our call yesterday. Attached please find responses to the questions you asked as well as the information we promised to send and share. More information will come as we receive it- please don't hesitate to reach out with questions. Thanks for all you are doing! Monica

Attached are the answers to most of the questions posed. The CDC guidance will clarify any questions not answered in the attached document.

For all inquiries related to:

- Vaccination in special populations (pregnancy, history of SARS-CoV2 infection, immunocompromised, etc.)
- Contraindications and allergies
- Interpretation of various SARS-CoV-2 test results post-vaccination

Please refer to CDC's [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#).

You can find a concise summary of this information in the slide deck from the CDC webinar on December 13<sup>th</sup>:

[What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

# Algorithm for the triage of persons presenting for Pfizer-COVID-19 vaccine

	PROCEED WITH VACCINATION	PRECAUTION TO VACCINATION	CONTRAINDICATION TO VACCINATION
CONDITIONS	<p><b>CONDITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Immunocompromising conditions</li> <li>•Pregnancy</li> <li>•Lactation</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Additional counseling*</li> <li>•15-minute observation period</li> </ul>	<p><b>CONDITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Moderate/severe acute illness</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Risk assessment</li> <li>•Potential deferral of vaccination</li> <li>•15-minute observation period if vaccinated</li> </ul>	<p><b>CONDITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•None</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•N/A</li> </ul>
ALLERGIES	<p><b>ALLERGIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•History of food, pet, insect, venom, environmental, latex, etc., allergies</li> <li>•History of allergy to oral medications (including the oral equivalent of an injectable medication)</li> <li>•Non-serious allergy to vaccines or other injectables (e.g., no anaphylaxis)</li> <li>•Family history of anaphylaxis</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•15-minute observation period</li> </ul>	<p><b>ALLERGIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•History of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to another vaccine (not including Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine)</li> <li>•History of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to an injectable medication</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Risk assessment</li> <li>•Potential deferral of vaccination</li> <li>•30-minute observation period if vaccinated</li> </ul>	<p><b>ALLERGIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•History of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Do not vaccinate</li> </ul>

\* See Special Populations section for information on patient counseling in these group

## Pharmacy Partner Contact Information

Please direct any questions about clinic logistics, including consent forms, scheduling, PPE, and testing protocols, to your pharmacy partner. If you do not know who your pharmacy partner is, please reach out to [AHS.VDH.ImmunizationProgram@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDH.ImmunizationProgram@vermont.gov).

### CVS

[CVS Vaccine Clinic Resources \(link is external\)](#)

E-mail: [CovidVaccineClinics.TCF@CVSHealth.com](mailto:CovidVaccineClinics.TCF@CVSHealth.com)

### HealthDirect/Kinney

E-mail: [AdamEldredge@hdxservices.com](mailto:AdamEldredge@hdxservices.com)

### Walgreens

E-mail: [immunizeltc@walgreens.com](mailto:immunizeltc@walgreens.com)

## Pfizer Factsheet

[Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#) – Most up to date information can be found at [www.cvdvaccine.com](http://www.cvdvaccine.com).

This fact sheet replaces the Vaccine Information Sheet and is legally required to be given out before vaccine administration.

Includes:

- What an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) is
- Who should and should not receive the vaccine
- Vaccine ingredients
- Risks and Benefits of the vaccine
- Possible side effects

## Communication Toolkit:

[CDC's COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit for Medical Centers, Clinics, and Clinicians](#)

Materials include:

- A guide for building vaccine confidence within health systems, medical offices and clinics
- Turn-key slide decks for immunization coordinators, the healthcare team and other healthcare personnel with information about COVID-19 vaccines, tips for building vaccine confidence, and tips for having effective vaccine conversations with patients
- Posters, fact sheets, FAQs, and social media
- Printable buttons/stickers for staff to wear once they've gotten their vaccine
- A video describing how ACIP makes recommendations and advises CDC on the use of vaccines in our country

## 12.14.2020 COCA Webinar:

### What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccine Safety

This webinar covers considerations for healthcare personnel and long term care residents with systemic signs and symptoms following COVID 19

vaccination in detail.

This recorded webinar is available for viewing on the [COCA website](#). Slides are available [here](#).

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**DAIL and COVID-19 -- Up to date information about COVID-19 can be found at:**

<https://dail.vermont.gov/novel-coronavirus-information>

[healthvermont.gov/covid19](http://healthvermont.gov/covid19)

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