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## COVID-19: Vaccination Implications for Active Screening

Like many other vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccine can cause side effects. Most of these side effects are mild in severity and resolve quickly. All CSC staff and contractors, regardless of vaccination status, should be screened as usual prior to entering the site. In certain circumstances where a staff member or contractor is symptomatic after vaccination (outlined below), an alternative return to work timeline may be appropriate.

If within 48 hours of receiving your vaccine you are experiencing the following mild symptoms:

**Headache**

**Fatigue**

**Muscle or body aches**

AND the symptom(s) only began after your vaccination, you can come to work.

If the symptom(s) persists past 48 hours after vaccination: remain home and contact your manager and the local public health authority.

### Considerations:

- If you have any other symptoms of COVID-19 (such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or change in smell or taste), at any time after vaccination, you should not come to work, contact your manager, and seek further medical evaluation.
- If COVID-19 is suspected (for example, if there was a known exposure to COVID-19 in the previous 14 days), you should not come to work, contact your manager, and seek further medical evaluation.
- If your symptoms are moderate-severe (e.g., symptoms interfering with ability to carry out usual activities), you should not come to work/leave work immediately, contact your manager, and seek further medical evaluation.
- If your site is in outbreak, the Emergency Operations Committee (EOC) will provide further direction on returning to work post-vaccination.

## Resources

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/managing\\_HCWs\\_with\\_symptoms\\_within\\_48hr\\_receiving\\_vaccine.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/managing_HCWs_with_symptoms_within_48hr_receiving_vaccine.pdf)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/post-vaccine-considerations-healthcare-personnel.html>



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