

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

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Novavax Nuvaxovid® COVID-19 Vaccine

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- 1. Are you feeling ill today?**
- 2. Have you had a previous COVID -19 infection?**
 - » Individuals should wait to receive a vaccine until they no longer have acute symptoms of COVID-19 and are no longer infectious to others as long as there are no contraindications to the vaccine.
- 3. Are you pregnant, could you be pregnant or are you planning on becoming pregnant before receiving both doses of the vaccine?**
 - » Only mRNA COVID-19 vaccines should be offered during pregnancy unless there are contraindications. Other COVID-19 vaccines should only be offered if there are allergies to mRNA vaccine ingredients or mRNA vaccine is not readily available.
- 4. Are you breastfeeding?**
 - » Only mRNA COVID-19 vaccines should be offered when breastfeeding unless there are contraindications. Other COVID-19 vaccines should only be offered if there are allergies to mRNA vaccine ingredients or mRNA vaccine is not readily available.
- 5. Are you allergic to any components in the vaccine including polysorbate 80?**
 - » Polysorbate 80 is a component of this vaccine.
 - » Polysorbate 80 can be found in medical preparations such as vitamin oils, tablets, anticancer agents, vaccines and cosmetics.
- 6. Do you have a history of myocarditis (inflammation of the heart) or pericarditis (inflammation of the lining of the heart) not related to COVID-19 immunization?**
 - » This is not a contraindication to being immunized with COVID-19 vaccines.
- 7. Do you have a history of myocarditis (inflammation of the heart) or pericarditis (inflammation of the lining of the heart) after getting a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine?**
 - » As a precautionary measure, additional protein-based COVID-19 vaccine doses should be deferred in individuals who developed myocarditis or pericarditis following a dose of a COVID-19 vaccine until more information is available. If an individual is at high risk of being infected with COVID-19 due to community transmission or of severe illness due to an underlying condition, then a decision to get an additional dose should be made in consultation with the individual's physician (cardiologist if possible) with the individual's informed consent.
- 8. Do you have any problems with your immune system or are you taking any medications/treatment that can affect your immune system (e.g., high dose steroids, chemotherapy)?**
 - » Only mRNA COVID-19 vaccines should be offered to immune compromised persons unless there are contraindications. Other COVID-19 vaccines should only be offered if there are allergies to mRNA vaccine ingredients or mRNA vaccine is not readily available.
 - » The vaccine immune response may not be as strong for people with immune system conditions due to disease or treatment compared to people who do not have immune system conditions.
 - » Stem cell transplant recipients MUST consult their specialist prior to immunization with COVID-19 vaccine.
 - » For transplant recipients, it is preferred to contact your health care provider to determine the optimal time to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

9. Do you have an autoimmune disease?

- » Only mRNA COVID-19 vaccines should be offered to those with an autoimmune condition unless there are contraindications. Other COVID-19 vaccines should only be offered if there are allergies to mRNA vaccine ingredients or mRNA vaccine is not readily available.
- » For persons with any autoimmune condition that involves the neurological system it is preferred they discuss this with their primary physician or specialist prior to immunization with COVID-19 vaccine.

10. Have you received monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma for prevention or treatment of COVID-19 infection?

- » Vaccination with a dose of COVID-19 vaccine should be delayed for at least 90 days after treatment.

11. Have you had a tuberculin (TB) skin test or need TB blood work (IGRA) done?

- » COVID-19 vaccination should not be delayed because of testing for tuberculosis (TB) infection. Testing for TB infection with one of the immune-based methods, either the tuberculin skin test (TST) or an interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA), can be done before, after, or during the same encounter as COVID-19 vaccination.

12. Do you have a bleeding disorder or are you taking any medications that could affect blood clotting?

- » If yes, apply direct pressure (without rubbing) to the injection site for 5 minutes or longer following immunization.

13. Have you ever felt faint or fainted after a past vaccination or medical procedure?

- » If yes, consider having them lie down for the immunization.

14. Did you have any side effects after a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine?

- » If client had a serious or allergic reaction to a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine, they should not be vaccinated until it is determined to be safe by an allergist or other health care provider.

15. Have you had a serious reaction to any other vaccine in the past?

- » If client had a serious or allergic reaction to any other vaccine in the past, they should not be vaccinated until it is determined to be safe by a Medical Health Officer.