

### COVID-19 Vaccine

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- The COVID-19 vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines
- Adults 65 and older may benefit from an additional dose of an updated COVID-19 vaccine

**The following Covid-19 Vaccine types are currently authorized by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA):**

1. mRNA vaccines
  - Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
  - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine
2. Protein subunit vaccine
  - Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted

### Influenza (Flu) Vaccine

- CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated EVERY flu season
- It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination
- A new flu vaccine is made every year to protect against flu viruses likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season
- The best time to receive the flu shot is September and October. Vaccination should continue to be offered as long as influenza viruses are circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available.
- The flu vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines

**For people 65 and older, there are 3 flu vaccine types recommended:**

1. Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent vaccine
2. Flublock Quadrivalent recombinant vaccine
3. Flud Quadrivalent adjuvanted flu vaccine

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Vaccine Administration Process:

1. Review Immunization History
2. Assess for Needed Immunization
3. Screen for Contraindications and Precautions
4. Provide Education
5. Document Education
6. Prepare Vaccine
7. Administer Vaccine
8. Document Vaccination in medical registry and state vaccine registry

Flu Vaccine Special Considerations: Seek Clinician Guidance

1. People with egg allergy
2. People with previous severe allergy with influenza vaccine
3. People with a history of Guillen Barre syndrome



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