

Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics Office Hours

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We will be starting shortly...

We will be starting the office hours shortly. In the meantime, please submit your questions for our experts via chat.

Today's Presenters



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Three On-Site Clinics

CLINIC 1	CLINIC 2	CLINIC 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dose 1 for everyone in the facility who needs the vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dose 2 for everyone that received Dose 1Dose 1 for new staff/admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dose 2 for those who received Dose 1 at Clinic 2Dose 1 for new staff/admissions

- Most clinics start the week of 12/21 for Pfizer and 12/28 for Moderna

For combined SNF/AL: work with your pharmacy partner to determine if they will vaccinate both SNF and AL residents at the same time



Pharmacy Outreach Timeline

- **Walgreens:** Outreach by Wednesday, December 9th.
 - If you have not heard, contact ImmunizeLTC@walgreens.com
- **CVS:** Outreach by Monday, December 14th.
 - If you have not heard by 12/14:
 - Check your SPAM
 - Update the facility contact information: <https://www.omnicare.com/covid-19-vaccine-resource>
 - Send an email to CVS Health: CovidVaccineClinicsLTCF@CVSHealth.com with “CONTACT” as subject and facility name, address and point of contact info



Pharmacy Outreach Timeline

- **MHA:** Outreach has started
 - Contact individual LTC pharmacies
 - General contact is vaccines@mhainc.com
- To verify program enrollment, contact your state public health agency



Pfizer Vaccine Benefits and Safety

- Randomized trial included over 40K people
- Vaccine was found to be effective in all ages including > 75 yrs
- Predictable symptoms at the site and systemically commonly occur and increase after the second dose
 - Most reactions and symptoms are mild to moderate
- Approved for individuals 16 and older



Use Among Specific Populations

- Contraindicated among people with
 - history of anaphylaxis to injection vaccines or ingredients
- Approved for use among
 - Pregnant women
 - pregnant or breastfeeding should discuss risks versus benefits with their clinician.
 - immunocompromised individuals
 - such as those with HIV were included in the trial, there were not enough participants to draw any conclusions about the vaccine's effectiveness in this group.



Summary of Reactions and Adverse Events

	Vaccine Dose #1 (N=18,801)	Placebo Dose #1 (N=18785)		Vaccine Dose #2 (N=18,494)	Placebo Dose #2 (N=18,470)
Immediate reaction	0.4%	0.4%		0.3%	0.2%
Site reaction ¹	78.6%	12.8%		73.1%	10.6%
Systemic Symptoms ²	59.1%	47.0%		69.9%	33.8%

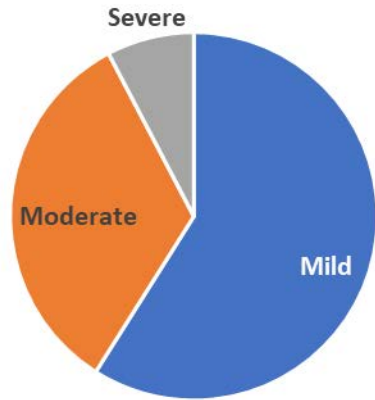
¹ Pain, swelling, redness

² Fever, headache, fatigue, chills and aches

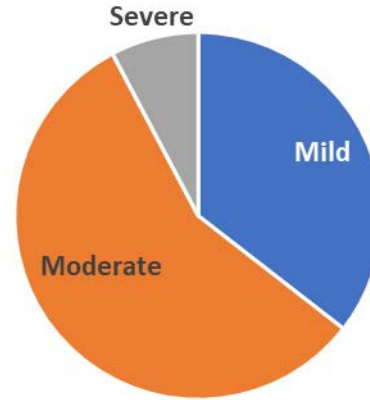
	Vaccine			Placebo	
	#	%		#	%
Serious Adverse Event	126	111		0.5%	0.4%
Withdrawals due to SAE	37	30		0.6%	0.5%
Death	2	4		<0.01%	<0.01%

Severity of Systemic Symptoms after Dose 2 for 18- to 55- year old

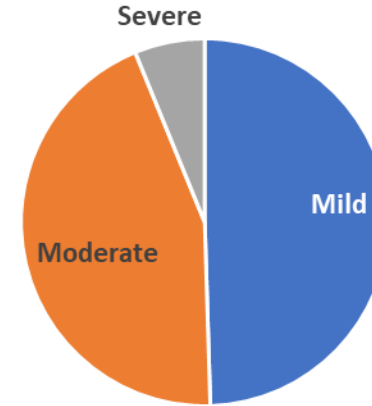
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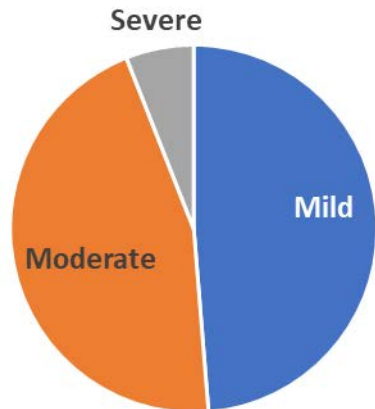
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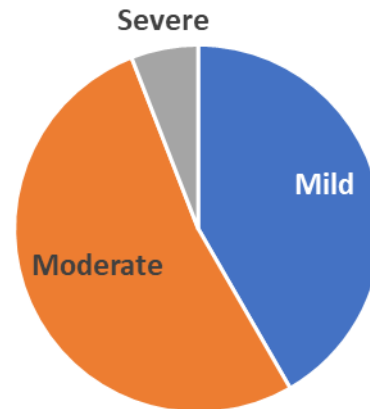
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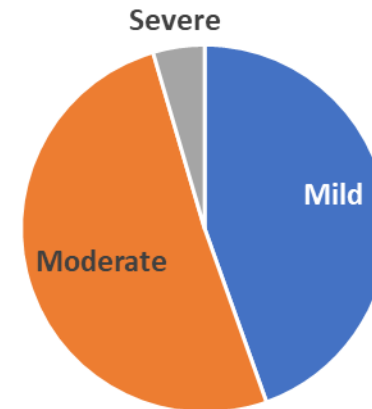
Chills



Muscle Aches



Joint Pain





Tips on Preparing

1. Start preparing now
2. Identify individual to serve as coordinator from facility
3. Use AHCA/NCAL's [facility vaccine clinic checklist](#)
4. Work closely with partner pharmacy
5. Ask questions



Collecting Consent

- CVS and Walgreens have now indicated they will accept the following for consent:
 - Documentation of verbal consent
 - Emailed consent
 - Electronic signature
 - Hard copy signature
- CVS and Walgreens instructions may not reflect this change
- Discuss details with pharmacy partner



Key Messages

- Be transparent
 - Straightforward and clear communication on safety, efficacy and side effects
 - Combat misinformation with facts
 - Stay informed
 - Provide information from trusted sources (CDC, FDA)



Key Messages

- **Manage expectations**
 - Infection control practices and testing are likely to continue post-vaccine
 - Two doses are needed
 - Full protection 14 days after dose two
- **Motivate**
 - This will protect your family, co-workers and your residents
 - Leaders in the community
 - Opportunity to get the vaccine now, before widely available



AHCA/NCAL Resources

- [#GetVaccinated](#)
 - [Program overview and FAQ](#)
 - [Clinic planning checklist](#)
 - [Communications tactics checklist](#)
 - Template letters for consent ([families](#) and [staff](#))
 - [Talking points](#)
 - [Social media toolkit](#) (#GetVaccinated)
- Additional content currently in development

www.ahcancal.org/GetVaccinated



Pharmacy Partner Resources

- CVS: <http://www.omnicare.com/covid-19-vaccine-resource>
- Walgreens: <http://www.walgreens.com/covidvaccine>
- MHA: <http://mhaadvocate.com/coronavirus>



CDC Resources

- Pharmacy Partnership Program:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/long-term-care/pharmacy-partnerships.html>
- Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccine:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/index.html>



Questions and Answers

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