



FAQs

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

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Can I bring my children along if I am the only caregiver?

Yes, you can bring your children with you. The only thing we ask is that they have masks on.

What COVID protocols are used during the clinic?

This clinic will be requiring everyone in the building to be masked. We will be maintaining social distancing protocols, as well as cleaning each vaccination station after they have been used. We will also have sanitizing stations for all participants and staff.

Is this a drive-in or walk-in clinic?

This is a walk-in clinic held at Brown-Hutcherson Ministries. If you have mobility issues or need special accommodations, reach out to our Vaccine Hotline at (616) 259-4942.

What do I need to bring with me?

Please bring your ID and Insurance Card. You will still be able to receive a vaccine if you do not have insurance. Just let the medical staff know upon arrival.

I'm bringing a relative or friend, what do I need to do?

If your relative is an adult and they are not getting vaccinated we ask that they stay in the car so proper social distancing practices can be maintained. If they are a child or an adult that needs to be assisted at all times, you may bring them into the clinic with you.

Will I be able to leave right after my vaccine?

Each person getting vaccinated will have to wait 15 minutes after their vaccination, to ensure that they do not have any adverse reactions to the vaccine. Adverse reactions are RARE but we have to follow federal guidelines.

Will I have symptoms or side effects after my vaccine?

Some people have experienced mild symptoms after the vaccine including:

- Fatigue or Tiredness
- Headache
- Aches
- Slight Fever
- Pain at Injection Site

Should I treat the symptoms I experience after my vaccine?

Talk to a doctor about taking over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen, acetaminophen, aspirin (only for people age 18 or older), or antihistamines for any pain and discomfort experienced after getting vaccinated.

People can take these medications to relieve side effects after vaccination if they have no other medical reasons that prevent them from taking these medications normally. Ask your child's healthcare provider for advice on using a non-aspirin pain reliever and other steps you can take at home to comfort your child after vaccination.

Side effects after the second shot may be more intense than the ones experienced after the first shot.. REMEMBER, if you experience symptoms after the vaccine that means your body is doing exactly what it needs to be doing to protect you.

When should my symptoms or side effects end?

Your symptoms or side effects should end after 24-48 hours max. If they do not subside, call your physician.

Remember in many cases the side effects you experience will be much milder than anything you could experience with a COVID-19 infection!