ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Post-Vaccination Guidelines for Schools

Vaccine Administered
In a two-shot vaccination series (Pfizer), this guidance applies to both shots.

Individual has sensitivity, pain, redness, or swelling around the vaccination site, **but no other symptoms.**

Follow usual protocols for vaccine-related side effects. Individual may return to school.

Individual has symptoms that **may be caused by the vaccine:** Fever, fatigue, headache, chills, muscle or joint pain/ache

Individual should stay home for at least 48 hours

If symptoms resolve within 48 hours, the individual may return to work when symptom-free.

If symptoms persist beyond 48 hours, individual should get tested for COVID-19 and follow established protocols for faculty, staff, or students who show symptoms of a COVID-19 infection.

Individual has symptoms **unlikely to be caused by the vaccine:** Cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat, loss of taste or smell

Follow established protocols for faculty, staff, or students who show symptoms of a COVID-19 infection.

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