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#### **COVID-19 POST-VACCINATION GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS**

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In a two-shot vaccination series (Pfizer, Moderna), 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 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.



## 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.