

Post Vaccine Side Effect Information Dose #2 of Moderna Vaccine

Side effects from the second dose of the Moderna Vaccine may be more noticeable, and felt more severely, than the first dose. If you have symptoms, this document will help you distinguish between expected vaccine side effects, and signs and symptoms that may indicate COVID-19 (or other) infection.

Category A Symptoms

	COVID-19 Infection	COVID-19 Vaccination Side Effect
Cough	Yes	No
Shortness of Breath	Yes	No
Rhinorrhea (Runny Nose)	Yes	No
Sore Throat	Yes	No
Loss of Taste or Smell	Yes	No

UC Berkeley employees experiencing symptoms in Category A at any time should stay home until they are evaluated and cleared per usual protocol by Occupational Health

Category C Symptoms

	COVID-19 Infection	COVID-19 Vaccination Side Effect
Immediate reactions: Urticaria, Hives, Anaphylaxis	No	Yes
Local Symptoms: Pain swelling or redness at the injections site	No	Yes

Category B Symptoms

	COVID-19 Infection	COVID-19 Vaccination Side Effect
Fever, Chills	Yes to Both	
Headache		
Body Aches		
Joint Pain		

Employees experiencing Category B systemic signs and symptoms that are known to occur after vaccination may return to work if:

1. They have no symptoms in Category A at any time
 2. They feel well enough, and have a temperature of < 100.0 F
 3. Symptoms do not persist longer than 2 days after vaccine
- If symptoms persist for longer than 2 days, employees should seek advice from their PCP, continue to stay home, schedule a COVID-19 test, and contact Occupational Health prior to returning to work

Questions & Concerns

If there are any questions or concerns around any symptoms that may occur, stay home and contact the Occupational Health COVID Hotline for advice at (510) 332-7192