

☑ COVID-19 Vaccine Information Update—PLEASE READ ALL THE WAY THROUGH

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This message is for all Bozeman Health employees and medical staff from Incident Command.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update and Side Effects Information

Here's what's happening...

Bozeman Health is ending the first full week of 2021 on a great note! COVID-19 vaccine has been made available to every employee and provider within the health care system.

To date, we have administered 2,102 first doses of the Moderna and Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine. Of that, 1,851 have been administered to employees and providers, and 250 have been administered to community first responders. We have administered 1,063 second doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine to employees and providers.

A small number of employees have been reporting mild side effects. Common side effects may include pain or swelling at the injection site, or fever, chills, tiredness, and headache and they usually go away in a few hours, up to a day. Over-the-counter medication may be used to help address side effects. Side effects are normal signs that your body is building protection against COVID-19.

Here's what you need to do...

If you are an employee or provider **who still needs to receive their first dose:**

- Starting today Friday, January 8, 2021, if you are an employee or provider and still need your first dose, contact Employee Health at 414-5566 or employeehealthbdh@bozemanhealth.org to schedule an appointment.
- We are opening COVID-19 vaccine vials when 10 individuals are scheduled or present.

If you are an employee or provider **who is scheduled to receive your second dose:**

- It is critically important that you present for your second dose at the time you scheduled.
- Second doses are being administered in the Immunization clinic at Deaconess Hospital.
- You **MUST** bring your COVID-19 immunization card with you.
- Vials of vaccine are opened based on the schedule and we need you to present at your scheduled time.
- Second dose dates are determined by the manufacturer dosing instructions. Our process is to following that guidance as closely as possible.

Should you experience any side effects after vaccine administration, call or email Employee Health at 414-5566 or employeehealthbdh@bozemanhealth.org. All prior [COVID-19 vaccine information](#) can be found on MIND.

Here's why...

We have a responsibility to ensure every dose of the COVID-19 vaccine is used appropriately and that none go to waste. We appreciate your help.

Questions or comments? Contact [Incident Command](#).