

**☑ COVID-19 Vaccine Information Update**

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*This message is for all Bozeman Health employees and medical staff from the Incident Command Medical Technical Specialists.*

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**Provider Guidance if Patient is Diagnosed with COVID-19 Before Second Vaccine Dose****Here's what's happening...**

We are receiving some questions from providers on what to do if one of their patients is diagnosed with COVID-19 after the patient has received their first vaccine, but before the patient has received their second vaccine dose. Specifically, the patient/provider is then questioning if they should delay receiving the second dose while they are in their 10 day isolation period and/or experiencing symptoms.

**Here's the guidance we are providing...**

Patients experiencing the above scenario should only receive a second dose of vaccine once they are no longer symptomatic and out of their 10 day isolation period (unless they have severe COVID-19, in which case a 20 day isolation period should be used).

Once the patient is no longer symptomatic and out of their 10 day isolation (or 20 day isolation for cases of severe COVID-19), it would be reasonable to give the first or second dose at that time.

Also, we are advising that patients should not receive a first or second dose of vaccine for 90 days if they have received treatment with monoclonal antibody.

**It is important to note that a person cannot get COVID-19 from the COVID-19 vaccine.** The COVID-19 vaccine is an mRNA vaccine and does not use live virus in the vaccine make-up.

Approximately 94/95% protection from the SARS-CoV-2 virus is not confirmed until one to two weeks after an individual receives the second dose.

**Here's why...**

As we continue to progress through the COVID-19 immunization phases, new, important questions are arising. We are committed to communicating new information with you, as well as adding information to our website and our social channels when appropriate.

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