After getting the COVID-19 vaccine, you will need to wait for 15 minutes, or 30 minutes if you have allergies. The nurse will check on you every few minutes to make sure you feel okay. If you feel anything different, let the nurse or the person you came with know right away.

If you feel sweaty, can’t breathe, or your heart is beating fast tell the person you are with. After the 15 or 30 minutes is over, you will be able to go home if you are feeling okay. In the next day or two your arm may hurt where you got the shot. You also may feel like you have a fever.

My head hurts and I feel hot.
You may also feel more tired than usual or have a headache. This can be normal after getting a vaccine.

If you don’t feel well, let someone know so you can get medicine to help you feel better.

A few weeks after getting your first shot, you will need to go back and get a second shot.

This shot will be the same as your first one and you will do the same things.

You may feel tired, have a headache, and feel like you have a fever after the second shot, too.

After getting the shots you still need to wear a mask, wash your hands and socially distance.

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6 feet

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