

## Fit To Immunize Assessment for COVID-19 Vaccine

The following list of questions should be asked prior to each immunization visit. Based on client responses, further nursing assessment of the individual's health status may be required prior to immunization. Refer to *Standard on the Contraindications and Precautions Related to Immunization* for further detail.

**1. Are you well today?**

- **Rationale:** Minor acute illness with or without fever would not be a contraindication.

**2. Do you have any allergies?**

- **Rationale:** Known anaphylactic hypersensitivity to any component of COVID-19 vaccine would be a contraindication.

**3. Have you ever had a reaction to a vaccine?**

- **Rationale:** To determine if there is any contraindication to administration of COVID-19 vaccine.

**4. Do you take any medications regularly?**

- **Rationale:** To identify medications that may be a precaution to receiving COVID-19 vaccine or render vaccine less effective.

**5. Have you received any doses of COVID-19 vaccine previously?**

- **Rationale:** To identify if individual has received any doses of vaccine from another provider and to provide the correct vaccine for second dose.

**6. Have you received any other vaccines/biologicals in the past 2 weeks?**

- **Rationale:** To identify if individual has received any vaccines in the past 14 days, which could interfere with COVID-19 vaccine administration.

**7. Do you have a health condition that has required a recent doctor's visit or will require a doctor's visit on a regular basis?**

- **Rationale:** To identify medical conditions that may be a precaution to receiving COVID-19 vaccine; to identify immediate/upcoming surgery.

**8. Do you have an autoimmune condition or are you immunocompromised?**

- **Rationale:** To identify a precaution to COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccine may be offered to individuals in the eligible group who are immunosuppressed due to disease or treatment and those with an auto-immune disorder if a risk assessment with their primary health care provider or medical specialist determines that the benefits outweigh the potential risks.

With the exception of SOT and HSCT clients, the individual may also be immunized without consulting their primary health care provider or medical specialist following their acknowledgment of the risks mentioned above and the absence of evidence on the use of COVID-19 vaccine in these populations.

**9. Are you pregnant or breastfeeding?**

- **Rationale:** To identify a precaution to COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccine may be offered to individuals in the eligible group who are pregnant or breastfeeding if a risk assessment with their primary health care provider or obstetrician determines that the benefits outweigh the potential risks for the woman and fetus/infant.

The individual may also be immunized without consulting their primary health care provider or obstetrician following their acknowledgment of the absence of evidence on the use of COVID-19 vaccine in this population.