## What are the side effects of the COVID-19 vaccines?

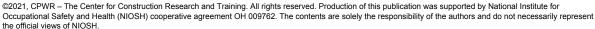
Most people do not have serious problems and most symptoms go away within 24-72 hours after the vaccine. Any side effects are a sign your immune system is doing exactly what it is supposed to do - building up protection to the COVID-19 virus.



All serious side effects, including life-threatening reactions such as anaphylaxis, are rare, occurring in only 0.0002 – 0.0005 %. Allergic reactions show up quickly, which is why you'll be asked to remain 15-20 minutes after receiving the shot for monitoring. The risk of experiencing a reaction to the vaccine is extremely low when compared to the risk of contracting COVID-19 without the vaccine.

For more detailed information, go to CPWR's COVID-19 FAQs for the Construction Industry

<sup>2.</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2021, November 16). Selected Adverse Events Reported after COVID-19 Vaccination. Retrieved November 6, 2021 from: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4a7sjvm4">https://tinyurl.com/4a7sjvm4</a>





<sup>1.</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2021, November 15). Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines. Retrieved November 16, 2021 from: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/7k45mnb7">https://tinyurl.com/7k45mnb7</a>