FAQ for COVID-19 Vaccine

—What is the cost?
There is no cost for the vaccine. We will ask for insurance information and bill your insurance an administration fee. There is no cost to you.

—How much time will vaccine administration take?
Please allow approximately 30 minutes.

—Where should I go and where should I park?
When we call to schedule your clinic time, we will provide this information.

—Will I be able to drive home?
Yes. We will monitor you for 15 minutes and allow you to leave. We don’t anticipate vaccine issues.

—How will I know when to get the second vaccine?
You will be notified and scheduled a time for the second vaccine. It will be 21 or 28 days after your first vaccine. We will give you a vaccine card with the approximate date. The exact date will depend on vaccine availability.

—Should I take my normal medications the day of the vaccine?
Yes, you need to take all your medications normally.

—What are the side effects of the vaccine?
We will monitor you for 15 minutes or, if you’ve had prior severe reactions to vaccines, 30 minutes. Most side effects are minor and normal immune responses. A pharmacist will be onsite to answer questions and you will receive a vaccine information sheet.

Remember to wear appropriate clothing, we will need to be able to get to your shoulder/upper arm.

For further COVID-19 information, please call our COVID-19 Hotline at 970.564.2201.
Messages will be returned within 24 hours.

Phase 1B
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