



**Public Health**  
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Iredell County Health Department  
COVID-19 Pre-Vaccination Screening- Moderna or Janssen Vaccine  
Please review before being vaccinated

**These individuals can't be vaccinated:**

- Less than 18 years old- ***The vaccine is not approved for anyone less than 18 years old***
- Moderate to severe illness on appointment date- ***Wait until feeling better.***
- COVID-19 positive and having symptoms- ***Wait until you are feeling better and out of isolation period.***
- Currently in a quarantine period due to exposure to someone with COVID- ***Come back when you are out of quarantine.***
- Received any vaccines in the past 14 days- ***Wait until it has been 14 days after receipt of any other vaccine.***
- Received monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma as part of COVID-19 treatment in the past 90 days- ***Wait until 90 days after the treatment.***
- Allergic reaction to any brand of COVID-19 vaccine.
- Allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, including any of the following:
  - Polyethylene glycol (PEG), which is found in some medications, such as laxatives and preparations for colonoscopy procedures.
  - Polysorbate, which is found in some vaccines, film coated tablets, and intravenous steroids.
  - A vaccine or injectable therapy that contains multiple components, one of which is a COVID-19 vaccine component, but it is not known which component elicited the immediate reaction.
- Moderna- Received a first dose of another brand of vaccine and were unable to finish the series with the same brand of COVID-19 vaccine- ***Vaccine brands are not interchangeable; both doses must be given with the same brand of vaccine.***

**These individuals can be vaccinated, but are made aware of the risks/limitations:**

- Impaired immune responsiveness, whether due to use of immunosuppressive agents (irradiation, corticosteroids, etc.), HIV infection, or other causes- ***May have a reduced antibody response to active immunization.***
- Currently have dental fillers- ***Swelling around the filler can occur; notify your healthcare provider if swelling develops at or near the site of the filler after vaccination.***
- Bleeding disorder or on blood thinner: ***There is an increased risk for bleeding at the injection site- If no intramuscular (IM) vaccine received since being diagnosed with bleeding disorder or taking a prescription blood thinner, check with your medical provider for approval to receive an IM vaccine.***
- If pregnant- ***There is no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccine in pregnant women. There is a risk of adverse pregnancy outcome and studies are still ongoing. If you have questions or concerns about vaccination, discuss with your medical provider to make an informed decision.***
- If breastfeeding- ***There is no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccine in breastfeeding women or on the effects on the breastfed infant or milk production/excretion. The vaccine does not contain a live virus, so no harm to the baby is expected. If questions or concerns about vaccination, discuss with your medical provider to make an informed decision.***

