COVID-19 Vaccine Questions and Answers

Where can I find information about the COVID-19 vaccine?

Visit the Alberta Health Services (AHS) website: alberta.ca/covid19 or call the AHS Information Line at 1-811.

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Is it necessary to take the vaccine?

Yes, it is necessary to take the vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

What are the side effects of the vaccine?

Side effects of the vaccine may include mild fever, headache, fatigue, muscle pain, and pain at the injection site. These side effects are usually mild and resolve within a few days.

When can I return to work after getting the vaccine?

You can return to work after 24 hours if necessary. You can return to work after 48 hours if necessary.

What if I have symptoms after getting the vaccine?

If you develop symptoms after getting the vaccine, such as fever, headache, or muscle pain, contact your healthcare provider immediately.

What if I have a reaction to the vaccine?

If you have a reaction to the vaccine, contact your healthcare provider immediately.

What if I have a previous reaction to a vaccine?

If you have a previous reaction to a vaccine, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of anaphylaxis?

If you have a history of anaphylaxis, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have had COVID-19 in the past?

If you have had COVID-19 in the past, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I am pregnant or breastfeeding?

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a chronic illness?

If you have a chronic illness, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a medical condition that affects my immune system?

If you have a medical condition that affects your immune system, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of allergies?

If you have a history of allergies, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of sensitivity to needles?

If you have a history of sensitivity to needles, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)?

If you have a history of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS), contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of thrombocytopenia?

If you have a history of thrombocytopenia, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of hemophilia?

If you have a history of hemophilia, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of autoimmune disease?

If you have a history of autoimmune disease, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of blood clots?

If you have a history of blood clots, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of severe reactions to vaccines?

If you have a history of severe reactions to vaccines, contact your healthcare provider before getting the vaccine.

What if I have a history of severe allergic reactions to vaccines?

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