Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Contraindications and Precautions

The following are COVID-19 vaccine contraindications and you may not receive the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine:

Serious allergic reaction (e.g., hives, swelling of the mouth or throat, difficulty breathing, low blood pressure, or shock) after receiving a previous COVID vaccine or to any of the following vaccine components:
- (4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate)
- 2[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]- N,N-ditetradecylacetamide,
- 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine, and 0.2 mg cholesterol)
- potassium chloride
- monobasic potassium phosphate
- sodium chloride
- dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate
- Sucrose.

Less than 16 years of age

If you have any of the following medical history you will be required to stay in EOHD for 30 minutes after your vaccination to be monitored for potential side effects:
- Serious allergic reaction to another vaccine or injectable therapy.
- History of food, pet, insect, venom, environmental, latex, or other allergies not related to vaccines or injectable therapies
- History of allergy to oral medications (including the oral equivalent of an injectable medication)
- Non-serious allergy to vaccines or other injectables (e.g., no anaphylaxis)
- Family history of anaphylaxis
- Any other history of anaphylaxis that is not related to a vaccine or injectable therapy

The following medical conditions require that you first discuss with your medical provider and obtain their permission to receive vaccine:
- Serious allergic reaction to another vaccine or injectable therapy.
- Pregnancy
- Breastfeeding
- Immunocompromise due to a medical condition or medication.

You will be asked to delay vaccination for any of the following:
- Exposure to COVID-19 in the last 14 days (close contact without appropriate PPE within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer).
- Any vaccination other than COVID-19 Pfizer BioNtech in the last 14 days.
- Illness more serious than a common cold.
- Positive COVID-19 test or suspected COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 10 days.