# Algorithm for the triage of persons presenting for mRNA COVID-19 vaccine

## MAY PROCEED WITH VACCINATION

**CONDITIONS**
- Immunocompromising conditions
- Pregnancy
- Lactation

**ACTIONS**
- Additional information provided
  - 15 minute observation period

## PRECAUTION TO VACCINATION

**CONDITIONS**
- Moderate/severe acute illness

**ACTIONS**
- Risk assessment
- Potential deferral of vaccination
  - 15 minute observation period if vaccinated

## CONTRAINDICATION TO VACCINATION

**CONDITIONS**
- None

**ACTIONS**
- N/A

## ALLERGIES

**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**

**History of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to another vaccine (not including Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine)**

**History of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to an injectable therapy**

**ACTIONS**
- Risk assessment
- Potential deferral of vaccination
  - 30 minute observation period if vaccinated

## CONTRAINDICATION TO VACCINATION

**ALLERGIES**
- History of severe allergic reaction, (e.g. anaphylaxis) to any component of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine

**ACTIONS**
- Do not vaccinate

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[https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/cl](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/clinical-considerations.html)