

# Memo

**To:** Doctors and MAs  
**From:** Management  
**Date:** April 5, 2021  
**Re:** COVID vaccines

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**Updated memo: The MA will hand the waiver to the parent at the beginning of the visit and if the patient has not received their covid vaccine, the parent will sign it. If the patient has already received the vaccine, the MA should confirm and document the date in ecw and the parent will not need to sign the waiver.**

Starting immediately, the MAs will ask the if the patient has received a COVID-19 vaccine at WCC for patients 16 and older. If they don't have the official record, document it in the HPI section. Then, once we get the official record, it should be added into ecw like an normal vaccine. The CDC guidelines say no other vaccination should be given 14 days prior or 14 days post COVID-19 vaccine. The MA will document the COVID-19 vaccine in the patient's chart in ecw. Please see below recommendation pulled from the CDC website.

#### Coadministration with other vaccines

None of the currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines are live virus vaccines. Because data are lacking on the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines administered simultaneously with other vaccines, the vaccine series should routinely be administered alone, with a minimum interval of 14 days before or after administration of any other vaccine. However, COVID-19 and other vaccines may be administered within a shorter period in situations where the benefits of vaccination are deemed to outweigh the potential unknown risks of vaccine coadministration (e.g., tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccination as part of wound management, rabies vaccination for post-exposure prophylaxis, measles or hepatitis A vaccination during an outbreak) or to avoid barriers to or delays in to COVID-19 vaccination (e.g., in long-term care facility residents or healthcare personnel who received influenza or other vaccinations before or upon admission or onboarding). If COVID-19 vaccines are administered within 14 days of another vaccine, doses do not need to be repeated for either vaccine.