After vaccination

You will be asked to wait at the vaccination centre for 30 minutes for observation after taking dose of the vaccine. This is to observe for any immediate side effects or allergies - report if you are feeling unwell to the overseeing health officer.

Once home, no special precautions need to be taken. Any serious side-effects you notice must be reported to your local clinic.

You can resume work immediately.

You must continue to take all public health precautions even after taking the vaccine as there is not enough research to ascertain whether vaccines prevent you from carrying the virus after exposure.

It takes at least two weeks after the second dose before the full protection from the vaccine is achieved.

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Covid19 Vaccine
What is the SinoPharm COVID19 vaccine?

It is a type of inactivated (vero cell) vaccine to protect individuals against infection from SARS coV2 (the virus which causes COVID19 disease).

It is given as a two-dose regimen, 2 to 4 weeks apart, through injections in a muscle (typically upper arm).

Who can take the vaccine?

Adults aged 18 to 60 including individuals with chronic illness that are well controlled.

Who cannot take the vaccine?

- Pregnant Women who are presently within the next 6 weeks.
- Children and teenagers below 18.
- Anyone with allergies to COVID 19 vaccine or other vaccines in the past. Anyone who gets allergy from first dose should not take it again.
- Any history of serious allergy (anaphylaxis) requiring emergency care.
- People with condition that supress the immune system (e.g HIV-AIDS, on steroid medications or receiving Chemotherapy).
- People with uncontrolled Epilepsy or other neurologic conditions.
- People with uncontrolled chronic conditions e.g uncontrolled diabetes or hypertension, uncontrolled heart failure, late stage kidney disease uncontrolled asthma.

What are the side effect of the vaccine?

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<td>Common</td>
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<td>Skin rash at injection site; Nausea and vomiting; itching at non-injection sites, muscle pain, joint pain, drowsiness or dizziness</td>
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So far no vaccine-related serious side effects noted

When coming to the vaccination centre:

Bring your NIN/ID card or passport

Individuals who need assistance with mobility or reading/writing can bring someone to help

Ensure you bring any medications you are taking, including over the counter medications show them to the vaccination team prior to the vaccination team prior to taking the vaccine

During vaccination

Wear your face mask properly at all times and follow hygiene precautions.

Read this information leaflets well and ask any queries or concerns prior to accepting to take the vaccine (consent form).

Follow instructions given by the staff.

Can People who have Covid 19 disease now or have had it before take the vaccine?

People diagnosed with symptomatic infection with Covid 19 should not take the vaccine and wait for after recovery.

People who have been diagnosed, isolated and treated for Covid 19 can take the vaccine 2 weeks after being declared recovered.