

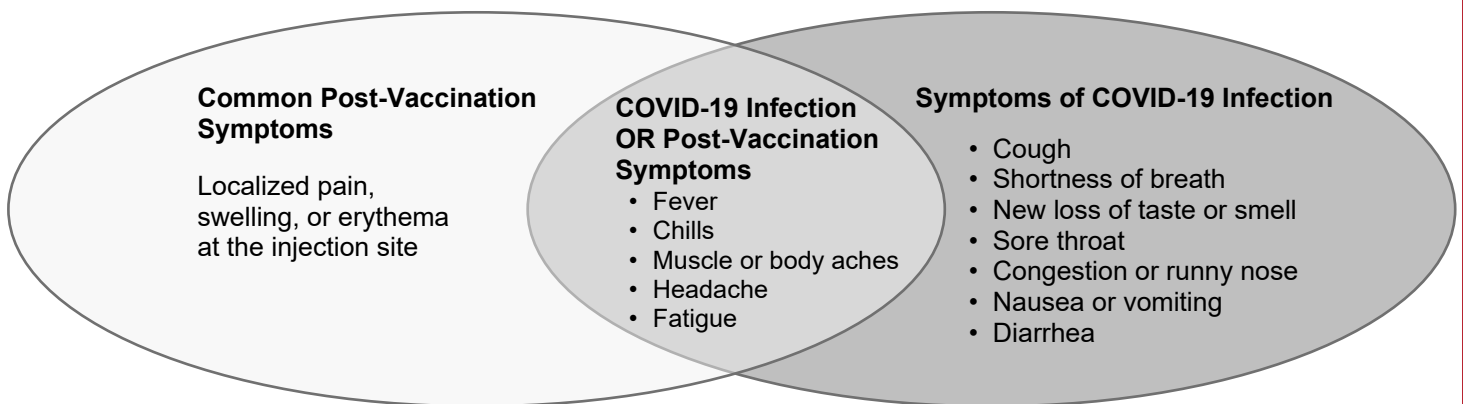
# An Important Update from the Infection Prevention Team

## Managing Post-Vaccination Symptoms

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A new element of BAYADA's safety strategies is the COVID-19 vaccination. Based on current data, the vaccination may cause systemic symptoms post-vaccination. While there is still much to learn about the vaccine and the symptoms associated with it, we want to share what we currently know about post-vaccination symptoms.

### Comparing post-vaccination symptoms with symptoms of COVID-19 infection



**Staff who experience any signs or symptoms that could be consistent with COVID-19 should report them to their office immediately.**

Most systemic post-vaccination signs and symptoms:

- Are mild to moderate in severity
- Occur within the first three days (the day of vaccination and following two days), with most occurring the day after vaccination
- Resolve within one to two days
- Are more frequent and severe following the second dose and among younger persons compared to those who are older (more than 55 years of age)
- May feel like the flu and even affect your ability to do daily activities, but should go away in a few days

Please contact your office with questions or concerns.