

Safety Measures for Covid Vaccine Clinic Volunteers

PPE

During vaccine recipient encounters, or when interacting with members of the public, vaccination clinic staff should wear appropriate PPE, including the following:

Surgical face mask

Eye Protection: face shield preferred or goggles

Gloves are optional for healthcare workers delivering vaccine

The above specified articles of PPE should be appropriately donned and doffed (put on and taken off).

Masks and face shields can be reused between recipients, if they are not contaminated: gloves should be changed in between recipients.

Masks should be discarded, at a minimum, at the end of each shift, or if the mask becomes saturated or soiled.

Face shields and goggles can be re-used and should be cleaned and disinfected at the end of each shift, or if they become soiled /contaminated; gloves should be used when cleaning and disinfecting.

Hand Hygiene

Alcohol- based sanitizer will be available at walk-in entrances and will exist throughout the facility and at points of vaccination. Drive through clinics will also have alcohol-based hand sanitizer readily available, especially at point of vaccination for use by staff.

All persons entering the facility will be asked to practice hand hygiene upon entry and exit (including drive-through clinics)

All healthcare personnel delivering vaccination must practice hand hygiene immediately before and after vaccinating each person

All staff should frequently perform hygiene throughout the day, including before and after a break or eating, before and after rest room use, etc.

Social Distancing

The clinic will be set up to maintain distances of 6 feet (except for vaccinators) with processes in place to avoid prolonged contact or crowded areas. Drive -through clinics will have staff managing traffic flow, ensuring the roads are not blocked, and that recipients and visitors remain in their vehicles.