

# Is it COVID-19 or a Vaccine Reaction?

## COVID-19 Symptoms

that DO NOT occur because of vaccination:

**Cough**

**Shortness of breath**

**Runny nose**

**Sore throat**

**Loss of taste or smell**

If you have the above symptoms and you think you may have COVID-19, seek medical advice. You may need testing for COVID-19.

## Vaccine Reactions

that ARE similar to COVID-19 symptoms:

**Fever**

**Fatigue**

**Muscle aches**

**Diarrhea**

**Nausea**

**Headache**

Vaccine reactions should go away in a day or two. If you feel very sick, consider seeking medical advice.

## Vaccine Reactions

that DO NOT occur with COVID-19 illness:

**Soreness, redness, or swelling at injection site**

If one of these reactions prevents you from doing normal activities (tying shoes, typing, etc.), seek medical advice.

The COVID-19 vaccine **does not** cause COVID-19 disease.

The COVID-19 vaccine **does not** cause a positive COVID-19 PCR test.

If you just tested positive for COVID-19, follow isolation guidance at: [COVIDvaccineWA.org](https://www.covidvaccine.wa.gov)



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