There was a rare risk of myocarditis (inflammation of the heart) observed among males aged 12-39 years after receiving the primary series. The chance of this happening was very low. Most patients who received care improved with medicine and rest and felt better quickly.

Myocarditis cases occurring after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination have generally been less severe than myocarditis caused by viral infection.

Seek medical help right away if you have any of the following systems:
- Chest pain
- Shortness of breath
- Feelings of having a fast beating, fluttering, or pounding heart.

We will continue to report any side effects to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

For more information, visit cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccine
How to report a reaction
If you have an adverse event (possible side effect) after you are vaccinated, even if you aren’t sure that the vaccine caused it, please report it to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), an early warning system that the FDA and CDC use to detect possible safety problems. To make a report, call 1-800-822-7967 or visit vaers.hhs.gov. Please note that VAERS does not provide medical advice.

Your next dose is due on or after:

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You may need more vaccine doses depending on your age, health status, and which vaccines you already received. For details, visit cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccine.

For the best protection against COVID-19, stay up to date with your recommended doses.

Where to get your next dose
To find a COVID-19 vaccine provider near you, visit publichealth.lacounty.gov/vaccines or call the Public Health Call Center at 1-833-540-0473. Information is also available in multiple languages 24/7 by calling 2-1-1. In-home vaccination is also available and can be requested by calling 1-833-540-0473.

Information for people with weakened immune systems
If you have a moderately or severely weakened immune system (such as a blood related cancer or on certain treatments for cancer, organ transplant, or certain autoimmune conditions), vaccination may not be as effective. For guidance on COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, visit the CDC’s webpage COVID-19 Vaccines for People Who Are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised. Talk with your doctor about the best timing of doses based on your risks and treatment plan.

Keep your white vaccine card safe!
It is your official vaccination record. Take a photo or make a copy.

You can get a digital vaccine record at myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov

Take steps to protect against COVID-19 and prevent spread

VACCINES prevent severe illness
MASKING prevents virus spread
TESTING lets you know if you’re infected and need to isolate
MEDICINES help prevent severe illness if you’re infected

Medicine to treat COVID-19
If you get COVID-19 and you are at higher risk of getting very sick, there are medicines you can take that treat COVID-19 to help keep you out of the hospital.

Don’t delay! Treatment should start as soon as possible after symptoms start. To learn more, visit ph.lacounty.gov/covidmedicines