

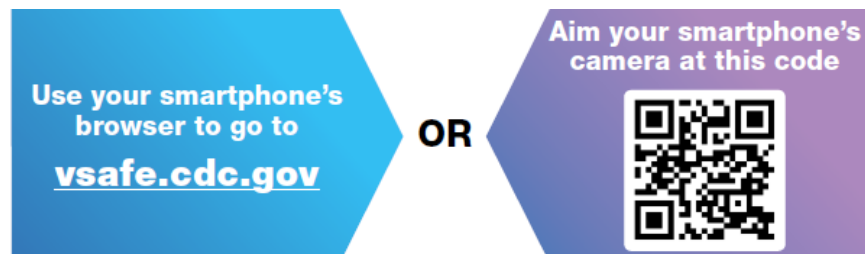
## SIDE EFFECTS OF THE PFIZER COVID VACCINE

Side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine reported in the clinical trials:

1. Injection site reactions [pain, redness, swelling at the site] (83%)
2. Fatigue (59%)
3. Headache (52%)
4. Myalgias (37%)
5. Chills (35%)
6. Fever (16%)

These “side effects” are an immune response, meaning your immune system is working. You may or may not experience them (if you don’t experience any, it does NOT mean it is NOT working). Some of the reported side effects start within the first day of receiving the vaccine, with the peak occurring on day two. More than 50% of the side effects resolve by day 3 and are nearly absent by day 7. Over the counter medications such as acetaminophen and ibuprofen (analgesics/antipyretics) are often effective at controlling the side effects.

The CDC is asking all vaccine recipients to voluntarily enroll in a symptom tracker called V-SAFE. The V-SAFE is a secure, smartphone-based program designed to collect more information about the COVID-19 vaccine. You can enroll in V-SAFE in one of two ways:



## ADVERSE EVENTS

As with any vaccine, we are required to report back to the FDA any ***serious*** adverse events. Minor side effects can be reported via V-SAFE and do not need to be reported back to the hospital. If you experience any serious side effects, immediately seek appropriate medical care (such as calling 9-1-1 or your MD). If you have any side effect that requires hospitalization or medical treatment under the care of a physician, please notify us at (808) 263-5447 (it is okay to leave a voice mail as this is for the purposes of reporting and not advising on medical treatment, this number is not monitored 24/7).