



Guidance Note 6

Guidance on Management of Vaccination following Previous Allergic Reaction to a COVID-19 Vaccine

For Contraindications and Precautions to COVID-19 vaccines, please refer to NIO clinical guidance: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/covid19vaccineinfo4hps/cgc19.html>

- If there is a contraindication or precaution to an adapted mRNA vaccine booster, or a person has chosen not to receive an adapted mRNA COVID-19 vaccine booster, an alternative vaccine type can be provided through HSE channels. Please advise the client to contact HSELive on 1800 700 700 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm, and Saturday, 9am to 5pm) to schedule vaccination.
- If a client requires specialist immunology care and advice before vaccination against COVID-19, they can be offered an appointment in an appropriate specialist service. The client should be advised to contact HSELive on 1800 700 700 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm, and Saturday, 9am to 5pm) who will make the necessary arrangements.