



CLINIC POLICY REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINE MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Based on CDC and FDA guidelines, a request for a medical exemption to the COVID-19 vaccine involves a thorough review of your health history as well as a documented history of a diagnosis to support an exemption.

At Seattle Women's and Moms' Clinic, we have determined this comprehensive evaluation is best performed by a primary care provider.

- We understand that many of our patients are healthy or have the majority of their ongoing medical needs managed by our provider, since though she is a women's health specialist, she is also a family nurse practitioner and provides a greater scope of care than the average gynecology provider, thus many of our patients do not have a primary care provider.
 - In that case, we still recommend that a primary care setting is the most appropriate clinic to evaluate and manage your immunization exemption.
 - To have this swiftly addressed you could consider seeing a prompt care clinic such as: ZoomCare, MultiCare Indigo Urgent Care, Franciscan Prompt Care, UW Urgent Care, Polyclinic Now.

Seattle Women's and Moms' Clinic, as well as other health care providers in the community, will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and FDA guidelines on medical exemption criteria as outlined above.

The CDC has information on each vaccine and which patients are exempt:
<p>Pfizer:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Pfizer-BioNTech.html</p> <p>Moderna:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Moderna.html</p> <p>Johnson & Johnson's Janssen:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/janssen.html</p>

At SWMC, we are deeply committed to the care and support of our patients, staff, and community during this pandemic and for that reason, to keep our patients and staff safe and our clinic open, we will only be permitting vaccinated patients on site for clinical visits.

- If you remain unvaccinated, we are happy to accommodate you (the best we can) with telehealth visits virtually.