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Important Guidance for Immunization Providers COVID-Infected/Suspected/Quarantined Persons Should Temporarily Forego Scheduled Vaccinations

Although maintaining up-to-date vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic is essential, people who have been identified as having *suspected* or *confirmed* COVID-19 should not be scheduled for vaccinations until their isolation period is over. People who are under quarantine for COVID-19 exposure should not be scheduled for vaccinations until their [quarantine](#) period is over.

This comes from the CDC's Interim [Guidance](#) for Immunization Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic, under "Vaccination of Persons with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19." It says:

"Routine vaccination should be deferred for persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, regardless of symptoms, until [criteria](#) have been met for them to discontinue isolation." "[V]accination visits for these individuals should be postponed to avoid exposing healthcare personnel and other patients to the virus that causes COVID-19."



While providers could hope these individuals will not come to your clinic while ill, you should follow your COVID-19 clinic screening process when making an appointment and inform the individual they should reschedule once their isolation period has been completed.

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