



National Immunisation Advisory Committee

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Statement on fever following COVID-19 vaccination

Clinical judgement should be used based on the individual case. Carers and patients should be advised that if they have any concerns, they should seek advice from their GP.

Post immunisation fever

Vaccinated individuals should be advised that COVID-19 vaccines may cause a mild fever which usually resolves within 48 hours. This is a common, expected reaction. Isolation and further investigation are not generally required.

Fever may be managed symptomatically with an antipyretic, provided there are no other concerns.