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### **COVID-19 Vaccine: Allergy Assessment and Referral**

If a patient you have seen has had an allergic reaction to a COVID-19 vaccine, it is recommended to request a referral for allergy assessment for guidance on future doses of the vaccine by faxing a referral request to the Allergy Clinic of Health Sciences Center at (204) 940-2223. Please include the following information in the referral request:

- Brand of COVID-19 vaccine
- 1st or 2nd dose
- Details of the reaction

Report adverse events following (AEFI) immunization, as per [www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/aefi.html#rrp](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/aefi.html#rrp). In accordance with Section 59 of The Public Health Act, health care providers are to report a reportable AEFI within seven days of becoming aware of the AEFI. Furthermore, health care providers should report a serious AEFI within one business day, which can be by telephone, followed by the complete written report within 72 hours.

Thank you for your assistance in arranging assessment of these patients.

Sincerely,

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