A concise guide for individuals with chronic diseases

Can I Have COVID-19 Vaccination? 3 Important Considerations

The vast majority of us are suitable for COVID-19 vaccination

Get COVID-19 vaccination, protect yourself and others, and reduce the chance of virus mutation

Individuals of advanced age or with chronic diseases are vulnerable to COVID-19 infection with increased mortality. Therefore, unless with contraindications, they are encouraged to receive COVID-19 vaccination for protection.

In general, 3 important considerations whether to receive vaccination:

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<td>If recovered, in remission, or disease is already under control, proceed</td>
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- Immediate (within 1 hour) severe allergic reaction to prior COVID-19 vaccination or to more than 1 class of drugs;
- Allergic reaction to prior COVID-19 vaccination which is not self-limiting or did not resolve by oral anti-allergy drugs

Should consult your doctor

Individuals receiving vaccination shall continue their medication

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