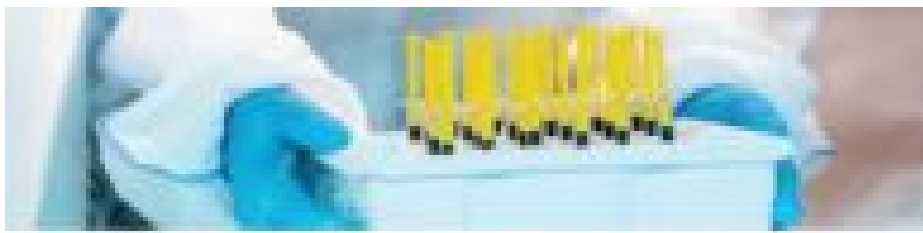


Keeping Workers Safe at COVID-19 Vaccination Sites Poster



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Check the labeling when using sharps. OSHA is only concerned with sharps that are labeled. Your employer may require various additional safety measures. For more information, see OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard.

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- Wear all necessary PPE for protection from coronavirus, human blood, and other potentially infectious material.
- Use Sharps with Engineered Sharps Injury Protections and other safer needle devices such as retractable and self-sheathing needles.
- Do NOT pass used sharps between workers.
- Do NOT recap, open, or break contaminated needles.
- Use sharps containers that are leakable, puncture resistant, leak-proof, and biohazard labeled and/or color coded.
- Place sharps containers nearby and immediately dispose of contaminated sharps into containers.



- Report safety and health concerns, including needlestick injuries, immediately to your supervisor.
- Everyone administering vaccines must be trained according to OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard (29 CFR 1910.1030) and provided additional training as needed.

Always remember to maintain distance between individuals, require patients wearing a mask, and continuously clean work surface between patients.



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