

# Gemtier Safety Syringe/Needle

Due to a national needle and syringe shortage, there are different types of safety needles/syringes in use at COVID-19 vaccination clinics. Each has a different process for shielding the needle. Please review each shift prior to use.

## STEP 1

Administer injection according to Institution Policy.

## STEP 2

Pull sleeve until the needle is fully covered. The sleeve will click and lock into place.

## STEP 3

Dispose immediately into a sharps disposal container. **Keep a sharps disposal container nearby at all times.** Change out the sharps disposal container when it is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full to prevent injury from sharps in the disposal container.

