

Needle Safety Alert

Non-Safety Needle/Syringe

Due to a national needle and syringe shortage, some non-safety needles are temporarily in use at COVID-19 vaccination clinics. If you are using a non-safety needle, please follow these safety instructions.

STEP 1

Administer injection according to Institution Policy.

Do not recap the needle/syringe after use.



STEP 2

Immediately dispose of the needle/syringe in a sharps disposal container, needle facing down. **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.

