

COVID VACCINE EXEMPTIONS ARE NOT GRANTED AS PER MINISTRY OF HEALTH GUIDELINES UNLESS THE FOLLOWING APPLY

very few acceptable medical exemptions to the COVID-19 vaccination

1. an allergist/immunologist-confirmed severe allergy
2. anaphylactic reaction to a previous dose of a COVID-19 vaccine or to any of its components that cannot be mitigated
3. a diagnosed episode of myocarditis/pericarditis after receipt of an mRNA vaccine).

Table 4: Ingredients of authorized COVID-19 vaccines that have been associated with allergic reactions in other products

Vaccine product	Potential allergen included in the vaccine or its container	Other products where the potential allergen may be found*
Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	polyethylene glycol (PEG) a b c	Over the counter (e.g., cough syrup, laxatives), and prescription medications, medical bowel preparation products for colonoscopy, skin care products, dermal fillers, cosmetics, contact lens care solutions, products such as ultrasound gel d .
Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	PEG a b c	Over the counter (e.g. cough syrup, laxatives), and prescription medications, medical bowel preparation products for colonoscopy, skin care products, dermal fillers, cosmetics, contact lens care solutions, products such as ultrasound gel d .
	tromethamine e . (trometamol or Tris)	Component in contrast media, oral and parenteral medications.