



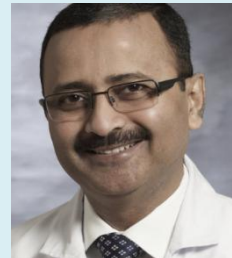
Indian Epilepsy Association

Epilepsy and COVID-19 Vaccination

- **COVID-19 vaccine is safe in people with epilepsy.**
- The side effects of COVID 19 vaccine include pain or swelling at the injection site, headache, chills, fatigue, and muscle aches or fever that resolve in 24-48 hours.
- Till date there are no reports to suggest any worsening in seizure frequency after COVID-19 vaccination
- The current data is not sufficient to suggest the safety of COVID-19 vaccination in pregnant and lactating women with epilepsy
- At present, there are no COVID-19 vaccines recommended in children (with epilepsy).
- There is no evidence that persons with epilepsy are at higher risk of side effects after vaccination or it results in worsening of the epilepsy.
- High temperature post vaccination can trigger seizures in people with epilepsy. However, the available data about the risks of COVID and the safety of the COVID vaccines strongly support vaccination
- **People with epilepsy should take their anti-seizure medication as scheduled without any disruption during vaccination.**



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