

New FAQs – July 28, 2021

- 1. Who is liable or will take responsibility for medical expenses if a healthy individual receives a free COVID-19 vaccine and suffers a rare but severe adverse reaction like Guillain Barre Syndrome, or a blood clot or myocarditis? What if that individual is unable to work as a result of this adverse reaction; do they incur all the risk and the costs?*

From the COVID-19 Response Team:

For AltaMed employees who receive the vaccine following the mandate, a situation like this should be referred to the Worker's Compensation department. This department also handles situations in which people who are injured or ill as a result of a work-related activity are unable to work.