

# **Preparing the space for COVID-19 vaccination**

## **Environment**

- Separate **entrances** and **exits** and **create a one-way** flow through the vaccination facility.
  - Ensure at least 1 metre distance between vaccine recipients in vaccination spaces and the post-vaccination observation area
  - Ventilate all areas either mechanically, naturally, or with a hybrid system.
  - Provide **visual reminders** on hand hygiene, safe injection practices use of medical masks, respiratory hygiene, and physical distancing.
  - **Regularly clean and disinfect all surfaces**, with special attention to high-touch surfaces.

# Screening

- **Designate a screening area near the entrance**, ideally separated by a physical barrier.
- Have hand hygiene stations and masks available in the screeing area.
- Ensure **physical distance of at least 1 metre** between staff and incoming vaccine recipients.

#### Staff

Train all staff in safe vaccination practices.

**Use a daily checklist** to monitor adherence to infection prevention and control measures.

## **Supplies**



**Stock sufficient supplies** such as medical masks, hand hygiene, cleaning materials, and sterile syringes and needles.

Follow cold chain requirements and store vaccines in a clean environment.

Establish a system for waste disposal, including used sharps, that is safe and environmentally friendly.

For more information go to: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/who-2019-ncov-vaccination-IPC-2021-1