

# Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

## What to Expect During and After Your Injection

### AUTHORIZED USE

- Emergency uses of the vaccine have not been approved or licensed by the FDA, but have been authorized by the FDA, under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is authorized in individuals 6 months of age and older as a primary series. The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent is authorized as a booster dose in individuals 6 years of age and older.
- The EUA for these products is in effect for the duration of the COVID-19 EUA declaration justifying emergency use of the product, unless the declaration is terminated or the authorization is revoked sooner.
- For more information on the EUA authorized uses of the vaccine, refer to the Vaccine Fact Sheets for Recipients and Caregivers.

### Before you or your child gets the vaccine

Tell your vaccination provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you or your child:

- Have any allergies
- Have had myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) or pericarditis (inflammation of the lining outside the heart)
- Have a fever
- Have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
- Are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects you or your child's immune system
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- Are breastfeeding
- Have received another COVID-19 vaccine
- Have ever fainted in association with an injection

For more information, visit [modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/recipients/](https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/recipients/)

### After you or your child gets the vaccine

Talk to your vaccination provider if you or your child has side effects that bother you or do not go away.

**Side effects that have been reported in clinical trials with the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine include:**

- Injection site reactions: pain, tenderness and swelling of the lymph nodes in the same arm of the injection or in the groin, swelling (hardness), and redness
- General side effects: fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, nausea and vomiting, fever, rash, irritability/crying, sleepiness, and loss of appetite

**Side effects that have been reported during post-authorization use of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine include:**

- Severe allergic reactions
- Myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle)
- Pericarditis (inflammation of the lining outside the heart)
- Fainting in association with injection of the vaccine

**If you experience a severe allergic reaction, call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital.**

Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include: difficulty breathing, swelling of your face and throat, a fast heartbeat, a bad rash all over your body, dizziness, and weakness.

**A second dose of the primary series Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is required and a booster dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent is recommended for individuals 6 years and older.**

Complete second primary series vaccination **1 month** after your first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. To help remember that appointment:

Immediately schedule your next appointment **after the first dose of your vaccine**



Ask for an **additional dose reminder card** to display prominently at home



**Set a reminder** on your mobile phone or calendar



For individuals 6 years of age and older, a Booster Dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent may be administered at least **2 months** after completing a primary series or previous booster dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine or another authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine.

**For more information, talk to your vaccination provider or call Moderna Customer Care at: 1-866-MODERNA (1-866-663-3762)**

See next page for Important Safety Information.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### What should you mention to the vaccination provider before you or your child gets these vaccines?

Tell your vaccination provider about all medical conditions, including if you or your child:

- have any allergies
- have had myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) or pericarditis (inflammation of the lining outside the heart)
- have a fever
- have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
- are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your or your child's immune system
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding
- have received another COVID-19 vaccine
- have ever fainted in association with an injection

### Who should **not** get these vaccines?

Any adult or child who:

- had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of these vaccines
- had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient in these vaccines

### What are the risks of these vaccines?

Severe allergic reactions: there is a remote chance that these vaccines could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually happen within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the vaccine. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include:

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of your face and throat
- A fast heartbeat
- A bad rash all over your body
- Dizziness and weakness

Myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) and pericarditis (inflammation of the lining outside the heart) have happened in some people who have received the vaccines, most commonly in adult males under 40. The chance of this happening is very low. Seek medical attention right away if you or your child has any of the following symptoms after receiving the vaccine:

- Chest pain
- Shortness of breath
- Feelings of having a fast-beating, fluttering, or pounding heart
- Fainting
- Unusual and persistent irritability
- Unusual and persistent poor feeding
- Unusual and persistent fatigue or lack of energy
- Persistent vomiting
- Persistent pain in the abdomen
- Unusual and persistent cool, pale skin

Side effects that have been reported in clinical trials with these vaccines include:

- Injection site reactions: pain, tenderness and swelling of the lymph nodes in the same arm of the injection or in the groin, swelling (hardness), and redness
- General side effects: fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, nausea and vomiting, fever, rash, irritability/crying, sleepiness, and loss of appetite

These may not be all the possible side effects of these vaccines. Serious and unexpected side effects may occur. The possible side effects of these vaccines are still being studied in clinical trials.

### What should I do about side effects?

If you or your child experience a severe allergic reaction, call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital.

Call the vaccination provider or healthcare provider if you or your child have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

Report vaccine side effects to **FDA/CDC Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)**. The VAERS toll-free number is 1-800-822-7967 or report online to <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>. Please include "Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine EUA," or "Moderna COVID-19, Bivalent EUA" as appropriate, in the first line of box #18 of the report form.

In addition, you can report side effects to ModernaTX, Inc. at 1-866-MODERNA (1-866-663-3762).

**Please see the accompanying Vaccine Fact Sheets for Recipients and Caregivers for more information:**

- **For 6 months-5 years of age:** <https://eua.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/6m-5y-facts-recipient.pdf>
- **For 6+ years of age (primary series and bivalent booster):** <https://eua.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/bivalent-dose-recipient.pdf>

