

Guidance on Moderna Vaccines

1. Available products/batches and their usages
2. Storage, handling, transportation
3. Reporting of adverse events and special situations



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Note : This guidance may be subject ¹
to update and revisions

1. Available products & usages

- Volume received from Moderna in October 2022: **33,600 doses of 3 different presentations / products**

1. Available products & usages

- Moderna Spikevax[®] COVID-19 vaccine

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- Moderna Spikevax[®] Bivalent (Original & Omicron BA.1)

Product currently approved by several Stringent Regulatory Authorities including Canada, EU, UK.

- For its delivery to the UN, Moderna is leveraging the Canadian



1. Available products & usages

Product	Usage	Lot no.	Expiration	Doses
	Primary 12 yrs+ (2 doses) Booster 12 yrs+ (half-dose)	019D22A	27 Jan 2023	6,000
	Primary 6-			

2. Storage, handling, transportation

Packaging, distribution

- Delivered in



Frozen Storage

- All Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and Bivalent presentations can be stored and handled in a consistent way and can be **stored frozen until expiration date**
 - Store vials frozen at **-50°C to -15°C** until EXP date
 - Once thawed, store vials at 2°C to 8°C for up to 30 days from the day of thawing **but not after EXP date**

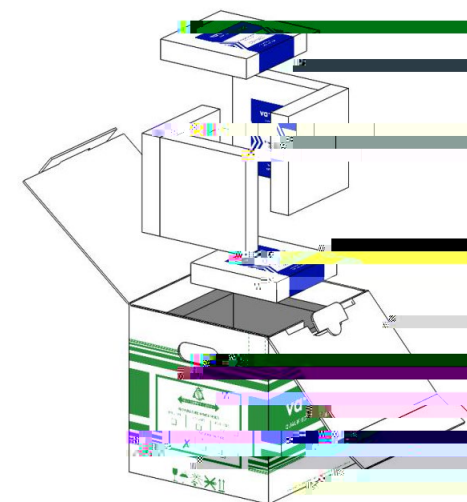


2. Storage, handling, transportation



Transportation

- Vaccine should be transported **in the frozen state at -50°C to -15°C**
- If transport at -50° to -15°C is not feasible, transportation of thawed vials for **up to 12 hours at 2° to 8°C is acceptable**
 - Use shipping containers qualified to maintain 2°C to 8°C
 - Vials cannot be re-frozen
 - Once thawed, **the 30-day count starts**





3. Reporting of Adverse Events & Special Situations

Contract with Moderna includes mandatory reporting of adverse events by UN to allow the manufacturer to comply with regulatory requirements

- **Non-Serious Adverse Event:** Event that typically is mild or moderate, short-lived, and self-limited. Examples of non-serious adverse events are local or general reactions such as pain at the site of injection, axillary swelling, redness, fatigue, headache and myalgia
 - UN will provide statistical listings to Moderna on a monthly basis, based on information recorded in Everbridge, including:
 - Date
 - Batch number
 - Patient age & sex
 - Description of the adverse event



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- **Serious Adverse Event¹**: A medically important event that requires medical intervention, may be life-threatening or disabling
 - Reported to Moderna **within 1 business day**
 - In case of an SAE: record in Everbridge & email covidvaccines@un.org immediately with a narrative description of the adverse event(s), including signs/symptoms, clinical course, and treatments with dates/timelines. Moderna may follow up later for additional information.

¹**Full definition:** "Any untoward medical occurrence that results in death, is life-threatening (refers to an event in which the patient was at risk of death at the time of the event or reaction; does not refer to an event or reaction which hypothetically might have caused death if it were more severe), requires hospitalization, results in prolongation of existing hospitalization, results in persistent or significant disability or incapacity, is a congenital anomaly or birth defect, is a medically important event or reaction (refers to an event that may not be immediately life-threatening or result in death or hospitalization but may jeopardize the patient or may require intervention to prevent one of the other outcomes listed in the definition above)."

3. Reporting of Special Situations & Special Situations

Reporting of pregnancy & breastfeeding cases, also a regulatory requirement on Moderna

- Anonymized data will be shared by the Programme on a regular basis, based on information entered in Everbridge
- Individuals who are pregnant or breastfeeding may consent to be contacted by Moderna for follow-up purposes
 - Consent is not a mandatory pre-requisite to receiving vaccination
 - If an individual consents to being contacted by Moderna, their email information should be provided to covidvaccines@un.org (please cc. the concerned individual)
- Any other Special Situations (e.g.



3. Reporting of Special Situations & Special Situations Recording in Everbridge

Adverse events

- All adverse events: use existing fields

Fourth Dose Adverse event

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- In case of a **serious adverse event**: also fill out newly created fields, specific to Moderna batches

Moderna Serious Adverse Event

Pregnancy / breastfeeding cases

- Already part of the screening questions

Pregnant or are you envisioning to become pregnant?