



Guidance for Health Care Providers to Receive the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) continues to provide support to health care providers for the COVID-19 vaccination program.

This guidance document is based on currently known information regarding the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. NYSDOH anticipates the release of additional guidance on the vaccine shortly after release of the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

Ancillary Supply & PPE for the Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine

The U.S. government has committed to supplying several critical supplies alongside each shipment of vaccines. These supplies will be shipped in kits, which will contain a combination of ancillary vaccination supplies and PPE. These shipments will include a small surplus of additional supplies, which may or may not be sufficient to administer all doses, reinforcing the importance for hospitals and vaccination sites to develop their own independent supply caches.

Hospitals and other vaccination sites must prepare inventory caches of critical supplies in order to meet the demands of the vaccination program. Each Moderna vaccination kit is intended to support the administration of 100 doses of vaccine. For shipments of the Moderna vaccine, kits will be delivered with the vaccine, at the same time, by McKesson.

Table 1 – Ancillary supply & PPE provisions – for Moderna vaccine kit

Ancillary Supply Item	Expected provision from USG/OWS
Syringes (1mL)	105 per kit
Needles (22-25 G)	105 per kit
Alcohol Prep Pads	210 per kit
PPE	
Face shields	2 per kit
Surgical masks	4 per kit

Table 2 – Additional expected ancillary supply & PPE provisions – for Moderna mixing kit

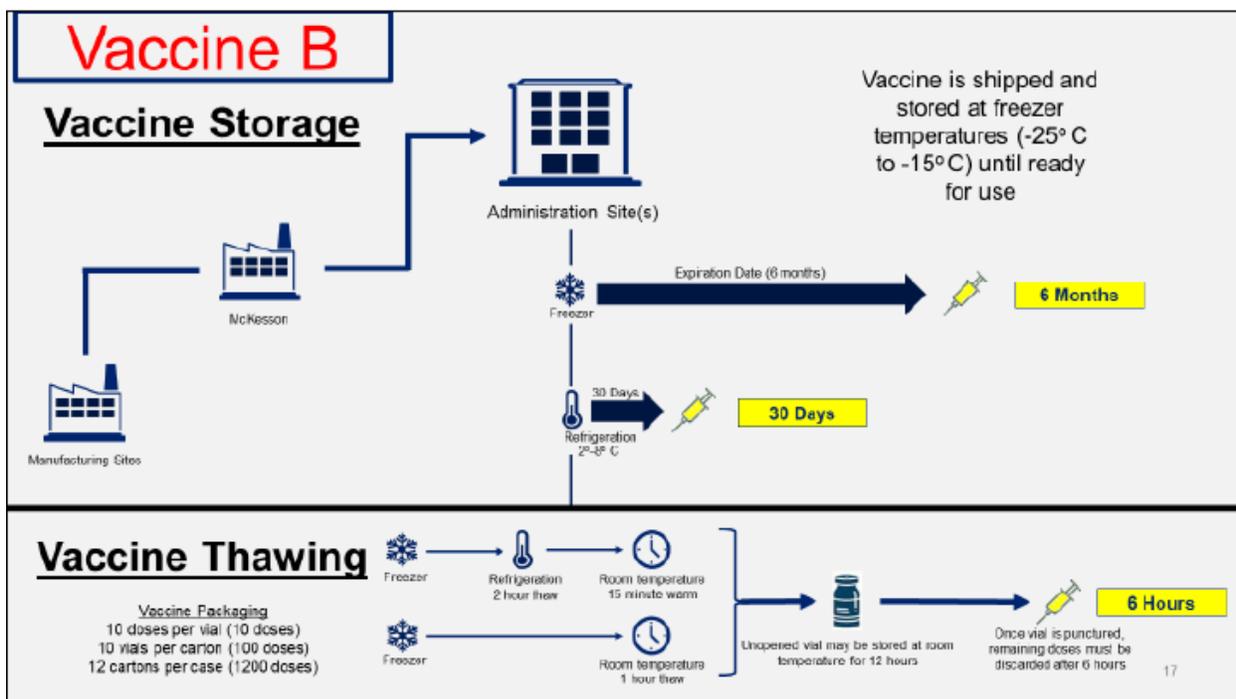
Supply Item	Expected provision from USG/OWS
Syringes (5mL/6mL)	11 per kit
Needles (19-21 G)	11 per kit
Alcohol Prep Pads	22 per kit

Handling of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine:

- The Moderna Covid-19 vaccine is shipped frozen and can be stored up to six months frozen (25° to -20°C / -13° to -4° F).
- Once thawed and kept in a refrigerator (2° to 8° C / 36° to 46°F) it remains stable for up to 30 days.
- At room temperature, the vaccine is stable for up to 12 hours.
- The vaccine may not be returned to the freezer after thawing, nor returned to the refrigerator after brought to room temperature.
- The vaccine does not require onsite dilution or special handling.

Storage of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Order quantity: 10 vials, 10 doses per vial



Summary of known characteristics of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine:

	Moderna vaccine
Minimum Order	10 vials = 100 doses (1 carton)
Freezer Storage	Frozen (-25°C to -20°C) -up to 6 months in freezer
Refrigerator Storage	2° to 8°C for up to 30 days
Room temperature	Up to 12 hours
Reconstitution required	No
Route of administration	Intramuscular
Minimum interval between doses	28 days

Redistribution (as per previously distributed NYSDOH guidance, *Guidance for Hospitals to Request Re-direction of COVID 19 Vaccine Between Priority Populations with Current Priority Phase Target Populations*)

- Only sites that are approved by NYSDDOH may move vaccine to other sites for storage, and only if such redistribution is necessary. Those sites intending to do so must submit a request of the vaccine being transferred to the NYSDOH at covidvaccinehospitals@health.ny.gov.

Additional Training Resources for COVID-19 Vaccination

- CDC has released a [CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Training: General Overview of Immunization Best Practices for Health Care Professionals](#). This module provides healthcare providers with information about a COVID-19 vaccine EUA and safety, as well as general information about vaccine storage, handling, administration and reporting. Additional information and resources are available at: [CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Resources](#)

Reporting

- Reporting of all COVID-19 vaccinations to the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) for providers outside of NYC and to Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) for providers in NYC, within 24 hours of administration is mandatory pursuant to Executive Order 202.82. COVID-19 vaccine codes will need to be added to your electronic health record (EHR) screens and IIS interface.