You are being offered the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by SARS-CoV-2. This Fact Sheet contains information to help you understand the risks and benefits of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, which you may receive because there is currently a pandemic of COVID-19.

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is a vaccine and may prevent you from getting COVID-19. There is no U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

Read this Fact Sheet for information about the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. Talk to the vaccination provider if you have questions. It is your choice to receive the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine.

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is administered as a 2-dose series, 1 month apart, into the muscle.

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine may not protect everyone.

This Fact Sheet may have been updated. For the most recent Fact Sheet, please visit www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GET THIS VACCINE

WHAT IS COVID-19?
COVID-19 is caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. This type of coronavirus has not been seen before. You can get COVID-19 through contact with another person who has the virus. It is predominantly a respiratory illness that can affect other organs. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms may include: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.

WHAT IS THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?
The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine that may prevent COVID-19. There is no FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

The FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 18 years of age and older under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

For more information on EUA, see the “What is an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)” section at the end of this Fact Sheet.
WHAT SHOULD YOU MENTION TO YOUR VACCINATION PROVIDER BEFORE YOU GET THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?
Tell your vaccination provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:
• have any allergies
• have a fever
• have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
• are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system
• are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
• are breastfeeding
• have received another COVID-19 vaccine

WHO SHOULD GET THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?
FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 18 years of age and older.

WHO SHOULD NOT GET THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?
You should not get the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine if you:
• had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine
• had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient of this vaccine

WHAT ARE THE INGREDIENTS IN THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?
The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine contains the following ingredients: messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA), lipids (SM-102, polyethylene glycol [PEG] 2000 dimyristoyl glycerol [DMG], cholesterol, and 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine [DSPC]), tromethamine, tromethamine hydrochloride, acetic acid, sodium acetate, and sucrose.

HOW IS THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE GIVEN?
The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine will be given to you as an injection into the muscle.

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine vaccination series is 2 doses given 1 month apart.

If you receive one dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, you should receive a second dose of the same vaccine 1 month later to complete the vaccination series.

HAS THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE BEEN USED BEFORE?
The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine. In clinical trials, approximately 15,400 individuals 18 years of age and older have received at least 1 dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?
In an ongoing clinical trial, the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine has been shown to prevent COVID-19 following 2 doses given 1 month apart. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.
WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?

Side effects that have been reported 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, swelling (hardness), and redness
- General side effects: fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, nausea and vomiting, and fever

There is a remote chance that the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually occur within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. For this reason, your vaccination provider may ask you to stay at the place where you received your vaccine for monitoring after vaccination. 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

These may not be all the possible side effects of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. Serious and unexpected side effects may occur. The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is still being studied in clinical trials.

WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS?

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

Call the vaccination provider or your healthcare provider if you 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” 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).

You may also be given an option to enroll in v-safe. V-safe is a new voluntary smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to check in with people who have been vaccinated to identify potential side effects after COVID-19 vaccination. V-safe asks questions that help CDC monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines. V-safe also provides second-dose reminders if needed and live telephone follow-up by CDC if participants report a significant health impact following COVID-19 vaccination. For more information on how to sign up, visit: www.cdc.gov/vsafe.
WHAT IF I DECIDE NOT TO GET THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?
It is your choice to receive or not receive the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. Should you decide not to receive it, it will not change your standard medical care.

ARE OTHER CHOICES AVAILABLE FOR PREVENTING COVID-19 BESIDES MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE?
Currently, there is no FDA-approved alternative vaccine available for prevention of COVID-19. Other vaccines to prevent COVID-19 may be available under Emergency Use Authorization.

CAN I RECEIVE THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE WITH OTHER VACCINES?
There is no information on the use of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine with other vaccines.

WHAT IF I AM PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING?
If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, discuss your options with your healthcare provider.

WILL THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE GIVE ME COVID-19?
No. The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine does not contain SARS-CoV-2 and cannot give you COVID-19.

KEEP YOUR VACCINATION CARD
When you receive your first dose, you will get a vaccination card to show you when to return for your second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. Remember to bring your card when you return.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
If you have questions, visit the website or call the telephone number provided below.

To access the most recent Fact Sheets, please scan the QR code provided below.

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HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?
- Ask the vaccination provider
- Contact your state or local public health department

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WHERE WILL MY VACCINATION INFORMATION BE RECORDED?
The vaccination provider may include your vaccination information in your state/local jurisdiction’s Immunization Information System (IIS) or other designated system. This will ensure that you receive the same vaccine when you return for the second dose. For more information about IISs, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/about.html.

WHAT IS THE COUNTERMEASURES INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM?
The Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP) is a federal program that may help pay for costs of medical care and other specific expenses of certain people who have been seriously injured by certain medicines or vaccines, including this vaccine. Generally, a claim must be submitted to the CICP within one (1) year from the date of receiving the vaccine. To learn more about this program, visit www.hrsa.gov/cicp/ or call 1-855-266-2427.

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA)?
The United States FDA has made the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine available under an emergency access mechanism called an EUA. The EUA is supported by a Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declaration that circumstances exist to justify the emergency use of drugs and biological products during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine has not undergone the same type of review as an FDA-approved or cleared product. FDA may issue an EUA when certain criteria are met, which includes that there are no adequate, approved, and available alternatives. In addition, the FDA decision is based on the totality of the scientific evidence available showing that the product may be effective to prevent COVID-19 during the COVID-19 pandemic and that the known and potential benefits of the product outweigh the known and potential risks of the product. All of these criteria must be met to allow for the product to be used during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The EUA for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is in effect for the duration of the COVID-19 EUA declaration justifying emergency use of these products, unless terminated or revoked (after which the products may no longer be used).

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Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan

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| 1a               | • Frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical, in hospitals, nursing homes, or those providing in in-home or mental health care directly.  
                   • Workers in other healthcare settings providing services with a risk of exposure to fluids and aerosols | **Inpatient/Hospital Exposures:**  
                   **Very High-Risk:**  
                   • Those who perform aerosol-generating procedures  
                   • Frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical workers in hospitals, nursing homes, EMS, or those providing in-home or mental health care directly  
                   • Healthcare workers or laboratory personnel collecting or handling potential SARS-CoV-2 specimens  
                   • Residents and staff of nursing homes and long-term care facilities (*Provided by Long Term Care Pharmacy Program)  
                   • Pathologists performing autopsies on persons known or suspected to have had SARS-CoV-2 at the time of death  
                   **High-Risk:**  
                   • Other health care workers who perform activities, such as transportation or environmental services who risk exposure to bodily fluids or aerosols  
                   • Other critical personnel with high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of SARS-CoV-2 such as mortuary services  
                   • Persons providing direct patient care  
                   **Medium Risk:**  
                   • Persons working in critical healthcare services who have direct contact with the general public, such as pharmacists  
                   • Others with outpatient exposure risks such as non-hospital based physicians, nurse practitioners, dentists, laboratorians, other providers and ancillary support staff in             |

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### Phase 1b
- Critical workers at highest risk for work related exposure
- Persons in identified age groups at risk for COVID-19 associated morbidity and mortality

### Phase 1c
- Persons in identified age groups at risk for COVID-19 associated morbidity and mortality not included in Phase 1b
- Persons with high risk medical conditions
- Critical workers not recommended for vaccination in Phase 1b

### Phase 2
- All persons in age groups not previously recommended for vaccine, ages 16-64
- General Population not included in earlier phases.

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| 1b  | Persons age ≥75 years  
Frontline critical workers (FOOTNOTE 1)  
Working or living in congregate settings including but not limited to homeless shelters and group homes  
First responders including firefighters and law enforcement |
| 1c  | Persons age 65-74 years  
Persons age 16-64 years with high risk medical conditions (FOOTNOTE 2)  
Additional critical workers (FOOTNOTE 3) |
| Phase 2 | Persons not identified in Phase 1a, Phase 1b, or Phase 1c including persons age 18 years and above  
Young adults between ages of 18 and 30 years with typically broader social networks, increasing their risk of infection and transmission, but with less likelihood of becoming severely ill or dying due to COVID-19  
Persons not required to have contact with potential sources of COVID-19  
Persons not required to have contact with the general public  
Office workers who do not have frequent close contact with coworkers, customers, or the public |

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• Manufacturing and industrial facility workers who do not have frequent close contact with coworkers, customers, or the public
• Healthcare workers providing only telemedicine
• Long-distance truck drivers
• Persons who telework
• Broad immunization of children and those who are pregnant (who choose not to take vaccine as part of Phase 1c) will depend on whether COVID-19 vaccines have been adequately tested for safety and efficacy in these groups

FOOTNOTES
# 1: Defined by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security-First responders (firefighters and police officers); corrections officers and support staff; Food and agriculture workers; U.S. Postal Service workers; manufacturing workers; grocery store workers; public transit workers; educators including child care workers, k-12, community colleges, and all higher education institutions (teachers and support staff members); judiciary (including but not limited to district judges, circuit judges, and district attorneys); clergy/ministers; and veterinarians. Also includes state of Alabama continuity of Government strategy (state legislators, supreme court and appellate judges, constitutional officers, and cabinet agency heads).

# 2: High risk medical conditions include but are not limited to the following: cancer; chronic kidney disease; COPD; heart conditions such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies; immunocompromised state; solid organ transplant; obesity BMI >30 kg/m2; sickle cell disease; smoking; type 1 and 2 diabetes; pregnancy; etc. [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html)

# 3: Transportation and logistics, waste and wastewater, food service, shelter and housing, (e.g. construction), finance (e.g. bank tellers), information technology and communication, energy, legal, media, and public safety (e.g. engineers).

REFERENCES
[www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6949e1.htm?s_cid=mm6949e1_w](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6949e1.htm?s_cid=mm6949e1_w)
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Reporting Reactions or Side Effects to the COVID-19 Vaccine

Reactions Experienced after receiving a vaccine can be mild, moderate, or severe.

Please report any symptoms or reactions you experience after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine so that they can be entered into the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

This system is used to monitor the safety of vaccines. You can report reactions or symptoms to VAERS:

1. Online at https://vaers.hhs.gov/index
2. By phone at 1-800-822-7967
3. Call the Alabama Department of Public Health at 1-800-270-7268 and ask to speak with a nurse and they will submit a report to VAERS.
4. V – safe (a smartphone-based tool) ask for a handout if you choose to use this reporting method.

Common reactions or symptoms that may be experienced but not limited to are pain, redness and swelling at the injection site, fever, tiredness, headache, chills, vomiting, diarrhea, new or worsened muscle pain, joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes.

What is v-safe?

**V-safe** is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Through **v-safe**, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to check on you. And **v-safe** will remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one.

Your participation in CDC’s **v-safe** makes a difference—it helps keep COVID-19 vaccines safe.

How can I participate?

Once you get a COVID-19 vaccine, you can enroll in **v-safe** using your smartphone. Participation is voluntary and you can opt out at any time. You will receive text messages from **v-safe** around 2 p.m. local time. To opt out, simply text “STOP” when **v-safe** sends you a text message. You can also start **v-safe** again by texting “START.”

How long do v-safe check-ins last?

During the first week after you get your vaccine, **v-safe** will send you a text message each day to ask how you are doing. Then you will get check-in messages once a week for up to 5 weeks. The questions **v-safe** asks should take less than 5 minutes to answer. If you need a second dose of vaccine, **v-safe** will provide a new 6-week check-in process so you can share your second-dose vaccine experience as well. You’ll also receive check-ins 3, 6, and 12 months after your final dose of vaccine.

Is my health information safe?

Yes. Your personal information in **v-safe** is protected so that it stays confidential and private.*

*To the extent **v-safe** uses existing information systems managed by CDC, FDA, and other federal agencies, the systems employ strict security measures appropriate for the data’s level of sensitivity.
How to register and use v-safe

You will need your smartphone and information about the COVID-19 vaccine you received. This information can be found on your vaccination record card; if you cannot find your card, please contact your healthcare provider.

Register

1. Go to the v-safe website using one of the two options below:

   - Complete a v-safe health check-in
     1. When you receive a v-safe check-in text message on your smartphone, click the link when ready.
     2. Follow the instructions to complete the check-in.

   - Use your smartphone’s browser to go to vsafe.cdc.gov

2. Read the instructions. Click Get Started.

3. Enter your name, mobile number, and other requested information. Click Register.

4. You will receive a text message with a verification code on your smartphone. Enter the code in v-safe and click Verify.

5. At the top of the screen, click Enter vaccine information.

6. Select which COVID-19 vaccine you received (found on your vaccination record card; if you cannot find your card, please contact your healthcare provider). Then enter the date you were vaccinated. Click Next.

7. Review your vaccine information. If correct, click Submit. If not, click Go Back.

8. Congrats! You’re all set! If you complete your registration before 2 p.m. local time, v-safe will start your initial health check-in around 2 p.m. that day. If you register after 2 p.m., v-safe will start your initial health check-in immediately after you register — just follow the instructions.

   You will receive a reminder text message from v-safe when it’s time for the next check-in — around 2 p.m. local time. Just click the link in the text message to start the check-in.

Complete a v-safe health check-in

1. When you receive a v-safe check-in text message on your smartphone, click the link when ready.

2. Follow the instructions to complete the check-in.

Troubleshooting

How can I come back and finish a check-in later if I’m interrupted?

- Click the link in the text message reminder to restart and complete your check-in.

How do I update my vaccine information after my second COVID-19 vaccine dose?

- V-safe will automatically ask you to update your second dose information. Just follow the instructions.