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## California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

# Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (Spikevax) Approval

On January 31, 2022, the FDA granted **full approval** for Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (with the trade name of Spikevax) for use as a **two-dose series** for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals **18 years of age and older**.

On February 4, 2022, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted unanimously to recommend the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (Spikevax) under FDA's Biologics License Application (BLA). The presentation slides and other resources from the ACIP meeting can be found [here](#).

Spikevax and the EUA-authorized Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (still under EUA for booster and additional doses) have the same formulation and can be used interchangeably. The [Fact Sheet for Recipients](#) provides additional information about both the approved and authorized vaccine. Providers should continue to use-up existing supplies of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

### Resources

- [FDA Announces Spikevax COVID-19 Vaccine Approval](#)
- [Spikevax and Moderna - EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)
- [Spikevax and Moderna - EUA Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#)

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