

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Dear COVID-19 vaccine providers,
See newly released information regarding the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA-1273) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) interim recommendation for the use of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in persons aged ≥ 18 years for the prevention of COVID-19. Key Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine links are listed following the Moderna resources.

- [ACIP recommendation for Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup Statement](#)
- [Local Reactions, Systemic Reactions, Adverse Events, Serious Adverse Events: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

FDA-EUA-Moderna Links:

- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)
- [Fact sheet for recipients and caregivers](#)
- [Fact sheet for healthcare providers](#)
- [Letter of Authorization](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#) (EUA, clinical considerations, FAQs, ACIP recommendations)
- [Vaccine Preparation and Administration Summary](#)
- [Storage and Handling Summary](#)
- [BUD Guidance and Labels](#)
- [Storage and Handling Labels](#)
- [Standing Orders Template](#)

Moderna Vaccine Transport

CDC has stated that the Moderna vaccine can be transported at refrigerated temperatures for up to three hours. After transport, Moderna doses must be placed back in a refrigerator. Transport should only occur in a qualified, purpose-built vaccine transport container using a digital data logger that meets guidelines in CDC's [Vaccine Storage & Handling Toolkit](#).

Additional communications regarding Moderna COVID-19 vaccination are forthcoming.

COVID-19 Job Aids & Other Resources

The CDPH Immunization Branch is collaborating with CDC, vaccine manufacturers, and other entities to provide the latest guidance. New materials are being posted at EZIZ's [California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Resources](#). Providers and primary and backup contacts will be emailed as new materials are posted.



Vaccinate ALL 58
Together we can end the pandemic.