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## Moderna Monovalent Vaccine Products Set to Expire in Early April

All Moderna 5-dose and 10-dose vial products for people 6 years and older are set to expire in early April. The shelf life for these products will not be extended.

The Moderna 6-11 years and 12+ years monovalent products ordered in the next few weeks will be short-dated with expirations in early April.

**In anticipation of the upcoming expiration of Moderna monovalent vaccines, providers should keep in mind:**

- **For providers in the IDPH jurisdiction, all orders for Moderna monovalent COVID-19 vaccine formulations for ages 6 years and older must be received by March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and approved by March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in order to transmit them on time to the CDC.** This will be the last time to order Moderna monovalent vaccines in these two age groups (12 and older, and 6-11 years) to support primary series vaccinations. **Providers in the Chicago jurisdiction should follow CDPH guidance for ordering.**
- After ordering for the Moderna monovalent vaccines ends on March 13<sup>th</sup>, providers will need to order alternative vaccines from Pfizer (6 years and older) and Novavax (12 years and older) for individuals seeking monovalent, primary series vaccines.
- **Providers should be mindful of patients starting their primary series with Moderna adult (12+ years) or pediatric (6-11 years) monovalent vaccines. Depending on the date, they may not be able to complete their primary series with this product. In this case, a different COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to complete the primary series at a minimum interval of 28 days from the last COVID-19 vaccine dose. Please read [CDC guidance on interchanging COVID-19 vaccines](#).**
- The U.S. Government has an ample supply of monovalent vaccines produced by Pfizer (6 years and older) and Novavax (12 years and older) to begin and complete primary series vaccinations.
- Ordering for Moderna bivalent vaccines for all age groups will remain available.

## Moderna Bivalent Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Minimum Order Quantity Reduction

Supplies of Moderna bivalent pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for 5 years and under continue to be extremely limited. To ensure broader availability of this vaccine, the minimum order quantity for this vaccine is being reduced to 20 doses per order.

The vaccine unit of sale NDC code for the 20-dose carton is 80777-0283-99. One carton of this vaccine contains 20 doses in 10 two-dose vials. It is available to order now.

Because ancillary supplies are packed well in advance of demand, they will continue to be shipped in minimum quantities to support 100 administrations per kit with this product. If you have sufficient supplies to support administration of the doses you order, you may opt out of receiving ancillary kits when placing orders for Moderna bivalent pediatric vaccines in I-CARE.

## Reminder about State Vaccine Reallocation Tool

Provider facilities that have unneeded doses of COVID-19 vaccines, especially Moderna monovalent vaccines, are encouraged to post these doses on the [State Vaccine Reallocation Tool](#). Provider facilities that need vaccines should also consult this tool if they need Moderna monovalent COVID-19 vaccines after the ordering deadline, for small quantity redistributions, or other COVID-19 vaccine needs.

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