Moderna

**General Information**

* 2-dose series for initial vaccination
* mRNA vaccine
* Does NOT Contain: Eggs, preservatives, latex, metals
* Given in the muscle of the upper arm

**Initial vaccination schedule:** 2-dose series separated by 28 days\*

\*Moderately to severely immunocompromised people should get an additional primary vaccine (third dose) at least 28 days after their second vaccine.

**Booster dose:** Some people ages 18 years and older who are at higher risk of COVID-19 infection or severe disease should get a booster dose at least 6 months after completing their initial vaccines. You can get any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States for your booster dose.

**What is a booster dose?** A booster dose is recommended when the immune response to the initial 2-dose series of the Moderna vaccine has likely decreased over time.

**Who is eligible?** People ages 18 years and older who received a Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months ago should get a booster dose.

*Please check with your healthcare provider regarding timing of the booster dose and whether a booster dose would be beneficial for you.*

**\*Possible Side Effects:**

In the arm where you got the vaccine:

* Pain
* Redness
* Swelling

Throughout the rest of your body:

* Tiredness
* Headache
* Muscle pain
* Chills
* Fever
* Nausea

These side effects are normal signs that your body is building protection and should go away within a few days.

\*These may not be all the possible side effects of the vaccine.

For more information visit: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/)