

## July 26 2022: Pediatric Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Available for Ordering

Hello Health Care Providers,

This is an important communication regarding Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine for children aged 6 months to 4 years old.

### ORDERING DETAILS

#### 1. Delivery of Pediatric Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine on Thursday, July 28 OR Friday, July 29, 2022:

- TPH will expedite orders for delivery this week only.
- **To receive this product on Thursday July 28 or Friday July 29, you MUST reply to this email before 12PM Wednesday July 27, 2022** and include:
  - i. Site Name
  - ii. Site Address
  - iii. Site hours on Thursday July 28 AND Friday July 29
  - iv. Name, phone, and email address for both a primary and backup contact person responsible for receiving the delivery
  - v. Number of vials requested
- All orders are subject to approval and availability.

#### 2. Routine Orders of Pediatric Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine on the Ordering Portal (COVIDVaccineOrder.ca):

- Orders submitted **AFTER** 12 pm on Wed., July 27 must be submitted via the [COVIDVaccineOrder.ca](https://COVIDVaccineOrder.ca) ordering portal, for delivery during the week of August 2, 2022.
- The usual cut-off date for ordering, Thursdays by 5PM, to receive your order next week (the week of August 2, 2022) continues to apply.
- Note: August 1, 2022 is a holiday. Support lines for TPH and its third party distributor will be closed.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Key Points for Pediatric Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Vials of Moderna Spikevax Pediatric COVID-19 formulation are distinguishable by its royal blue cap and a purple bordered label.
- There are 10 doses per vial.
- Once removed from the freezer, this vaccine may be stored in the refrigerator (2-8° Celsius) for up to 30 days.
  - Providers should consider writing the calculated expiration date directly on the vials so that it is clear when the vials expire from temperature storage conditions and should be discarded.
- Once punctured, all doses must be administered or discarded within 24 hours.
- Compared to the adult formulation of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (100 µg), the pediatric dosage for children aged 6 months to 5 years old has been reduced by  $\frac{3}{4}$ , to 25 µg.
  - Note: Do **not** draw a  $\frac{1}{4}$  dose from a vial of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (adult formulation) for administration to a child 6 months to 4 years of age.

- The primary series is recommended as 2 doses at least 6 weeks apart.

Please consider the following documents as you prepare to provide the new pediatric formulation:

- TPH's Communique e-newsletter article [NEW: COVID-19 Vaccine for Children 6 months to 5 years of age](#)
- (Updated) [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Product Monograph](#)
- (Updated) [Ministry of Health – COVID-19 Vaccine Administration](#)
- (New) [NACI Recommendations on the use of Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 months to 5 years of age](#)

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