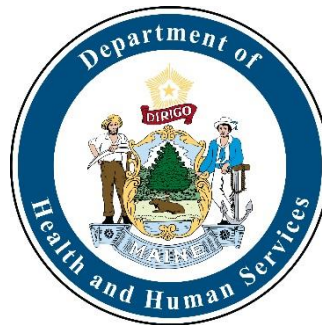


# Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Transport Guidance

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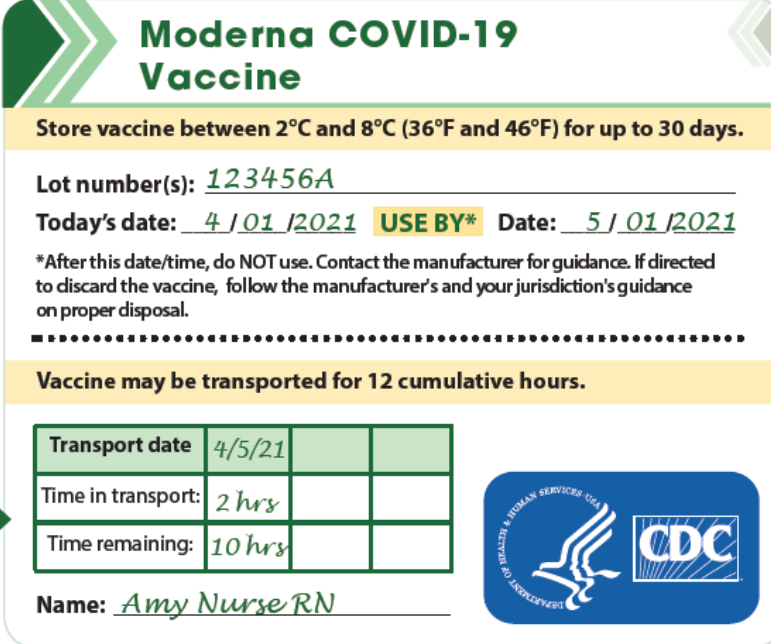
# Moderna COVID-19 BUDs

Once thawed, Moderna COVID-19 vaccine has specific beyond-use dates/times for refrigerated storage and transport:

- Moderna may be stored in the refrigerator between 2-8C (36-46F) for up to 30 days
- Unpunctured vials may be kept between 8-25C (46-77F) for up to 12 cumulative hours
- Punctured vials/prefilled syringes must be discarded after 6 hours
- **NEW** - Moderna may be transported at refrigerated temperatures between 2-8C (36-46F) for 12 cumulative hours MAX

e.g., vaccine transported for 2 hours today has 10 hours of transport time remaining

# Moderna Transport BUD Label



**Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine**

Store vaccine between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 30 days.

Lot number(s): 123456A

Today's date: 4/01/2021 **USE BY\*** Date: 5/01/2021


\*After this date/time, do NOT use. Contact the manufacturer for guidance. If directed to discard the vaccine, follow the manufacturer's and your jurisdiction's guidance on proper disposal.

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Vaccine may be transported for 12 cumulative hours.

Transport date	<u>4/5/21</u>		
Time in transport:	<u>2 hrs</u>		
Time remaining:	<u>10 hrs</u>		

Name: Amy Nurse RN



- When you have completed vaccine transport for the day, remove any remaining vials from the transport container
- Complete the information on the bottom portion of the label indicating the time in transport and hours remaining
- Once completed, store vaccine in refrigerator between 2-8C (36-46F) for up to the indicated BUD

# CDC COVID-19 Transport Guidance

## Transport Requirements:

- Vaccine must be transported in a stable storage unit
- Temperatures must be monitored and recorded with a digital data logger
  - Temperature at beginning of transport
  - Temperature of arrival at clinic
  - At least once an hour for duration of clinic
  - Min/max temperatures at end of transport
- Transport equal amounts of vaccines, diluents, and ancillary supplies (including vaccination record cards and PPE)
- Partially used vials cannot be transferred between providers or across state lines
- The total transport alone or transport plus clinic workday should be a maximum of 8 hours
  - If transportation to an off-site clinic is 1 hour each way, the clinic may run for up to 6 hours

# CDC COVID-19 Transport Guidance

## Transport Container Recommendations:

General Transport System Recommendations	Emergency Transport	Transport for Off-Site Clinic, Satellite Facility, or Relocation of Stock
Portable Vaccine Refrigerator, Freezer, or Ultra-cold Freezer	Yes	Yes
Qualified Container and Packout	Yes	Yes
<a href="#">Conditioned Water Bottle Transport System</a>	Yes	No
Manufacturer's Original Shipping Container	Yes (last resort only)	No*
Food/Beverage Coolers	No	No

\*The original shipping container for ultra-cold COVID-19 vaccine can be used for transport.

- Soft sided containers specifically engineered for vaccine transport (cool cubes) are acceptable. Do not use commercially available soft-sided food or beverage coolers because most are poorly insulated and likely to be affected by room or outdoor temperatures.

# Moderna Manufacturer Message

## Vial Update for Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

In order to meet the volume demands of the COVID-19 pandemic, Moderna has engaged multiple suppliers of vials for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. Thus far, the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine has been filled and distributed in clear vials.

With the addition of the new vial suppliers, a portion of the vials recently entering distribution may appear thicker and display a slight green tint as a result of the vial sterilization process during manufacturing. This tinting is strictly visual and has no impact on the vaccine. A range of vial colors under various lighting conditions may be encountered in the field and over time, vial tinting may fade naturally, resulting in a faint yellow color.

Please continue to inspect each dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine prior to administration in accordance with the Administration section of the **FACT SHEET FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ADMINISTERING VACCINE (VACCINATION PROVIDERS)** as shown below.

**Administration**

Visually inspect each dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine in the dosing syringe prior to administration. The white to off-white suspension may contain white or translucent product-related particulates. During the visual inspection,

- verify the final dosing volume of 0.5 mL.
- confirm there are no other particulates and that no discoloration is observed.
- do not administer if vaccine is discolored or contains other particulate matter.

# Questions?

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