



FACT SHEET

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Benefits & Risks

Understand the risks and benefits of receiving the two-dose Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, which may prevent you from getting COVID-19. Anyone age 18 and up may get this vaccine. It is your choice to receive this vaccine. Talk to the vaccination provider if you have questions.

ABOUT THIS VACCINE

Like all COVID-19 vaccines, this vaccine has been authorized by the FDA for emergency use given the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic. This vaccine is a two-dose series, given one month apart, injected into the muscle.

Before Getting the Vaccine

Tell the vaccination provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have any allergies
- have a fever
- have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
- are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system
- are pregnant, breastfeeding, or plan to become pregnant
- have received another COVID-19 vaccine

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS VACCINE

General Side Effects: Side effects reported with this vaccine include injection site reactions, fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, nausea and vomiting, and fever.

Severe Allergic Reaction: There is a remote chance the vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction (difficulty breathing, swelling of face and throat, fast heartbeat, bad rash all over your body, dizziness, weakness), which would usually occur a few minutes to one hour after getting the dose.

BENEFITS OF THIS VACCINE

In an ongoing clinical trial, this vaccine has been shown to prevent illness, hospitalization or death from COVID-19 following two doses given one month apart. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.

IF YOU EXPERIENCE SIDE EFFECTS

If you experience a severe allergic reaction, call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital. Call the vaccination provider or your healthcare provider if you have persistent or unexpected side effects.

YOU SHOULD NOT GET THIS VACCINE IF:

You had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient of this vaccine: messenger ribonucleic acid (mrna), lipids (sm-102, polyethylene glycol [peg] 2000 dimyristoyl glycerol [dmg], cholesterol, and 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine [dspc]), tromethamine, tromethamine hydrochloride, acetic acid, sodium acetate trihydrate, and sucrose.

OTHER OPTIONS TO PREVENT COVID-19

It is your choice to receive this vaccine, and not getting it will not change your standard medical care. Other vaccines to prevent COVID-19 are available.

More Information:

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