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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dear Connecticut COVID-19 Vaccine Providers,

This communication is being sent to all key contacts at provider organizations administering COVID-19 vaccine— please read this message in its entirety. Please feel free to share it with others in your organization who may benefit from the update. Note that all our communications are archived on our [web site](#).

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Expiration has been Extended by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Expiry dates of the following original, monovalent Moderna10 products have been extended. Moderna has verified the new expiry dates below and updated the Moderna Vial Expiration Checker: <https://modernacovid19global.com/vial-lookup?#vialLookUpTool>.

Providers should continue to administer their supply of Moderna vaccines maintained under appropriate storage and handling, according to the updated expiry date below, rather than the old date.

Count	Lot #	OLD Expiry (9-month from DOM)	New Expiry (verified)
1	054A22A	2022-11-01	Feb 1, 2023
2	055A22A	2022-11-02	Feb 2, 2023
3	057A22A	2022-11-06	Feb 6, 2023
4	056A22A	2022-11-07	Feb 7, 2023
5	059A22A	2022-11-09	Feb 9, 2023
6	058A22-2A	2022-11-10	Feb 10, 2023
7	060A22A	2022-11-10	Feb 10, 2023
8	014B22A	2022-11-11	Feb 11, 2023
9	015B22A	2022-11-12	Feb 12, 2023
10	016B22A	2022-11-13	Feb 13, 2023
11	017B22A	2022-11-14	Feb 14, 2023
12	011B22A	2022-11-18	Feb 18, 2023

REMINDER: COVID-19 Vaccine Lot Management and Expiration

In order to minimize the number of unused expired doses and manage expired doses correctly, we encourage providers to:

- Monitor expiration dates weekly, rotate stock as needed, and follow a “first in, first out” strategy to manage inventory.
- If nearing expiration, check posted manufacturer information for the most up to date expiration/extension information for vaccine lots. (See box below)
- Based on the latest expiration information, REMOVE expired vaccine from the storage unit IMMEDIATELY. Do not give staff opportunity to administer expired vaccine.
 - If expired vaccine is inadvertently administered, it is considered a vaccine administration error and requires remediation including a VAERS report, contacting the recipient to inform them of the error, and may or may not require revaccination based on the manufacturers’ guidance. Guidance on vaccine administration errors can be found in Appendix A of the [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States](#).
- Vaccine disposal: dispose of the vaccine vial (with any remaining vaccine) and packaging as medical waste. Do NOT return vaccine in the thermal shipping container.

Report expired and wasted vaccine

- Please promptly report any expired and/or wasted vaccine to the CT WiZ [Helpdesk](#). Keep in mind that there are no negative consequences for reporting waste, and it will not negatively impact future vaccine orders.

Expiry Look-up Tool Links

Pfizer: <https://lotexpiry.cvdvaccine.com>

- Pfizer **Orange** cap (ages 5-11) is shipping with 11/30 expiry
- Pfizer **Purple** cap has expired! Zero out inventory in VaccineFinder, report waste, move to Gray*

Moderna: <https://modernacovid19global.com/vial-lookup>

Novavax: <https://us.novavaxcovidvaccine.com/hcp>

Johnson and Johnson/Janssen: <https://vaxcheck.jnj/>

- Most Janssen COVID 19 vaccine in the field is now expired!
- Limited inventory remains for ordering (all dated Jan 2023 expiry)

There should be no **Pfizer Purple Cap vials remaining in storage. If you have purple cap vials in storage, please dispose of it and report them as waste.*

Thank you for all your ongoing work and support of our COVID-19 vaccine roll-out in Connecticut.

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