

# Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine

**Name:** Moderna Spikevax®COVID-19 vaccine

**Manufacturer:** ModernaTX, Inc.

**Type:** mRNA

**Status:** **Approved by Health Canada**

**Approved for:** Age 12 and older

**How it's given:** Injection in muscle (usually the upper arm)

**Number of doses:** 2 doses

## Dosage

The dosing schedule approved by Health Canada is to give 2 doses (100 mcg each) one month apart, based on evidence from clinical trials.

A booster dose (50 mcg) of the Moderna Spikevax®COVID-19 vaccine may be administered in individuals 18 years of age

## Mixed dose schedules

A different vaccine may be offered for your second dose. For example, you may have received Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty® as your first dose and be offered Moderna Spikevax® as your second. This is known as a mixed vaccine series.

### Possible side effects

After getting vaccinated, it's common to have temporary side effects. These can last a few hours to a few days after vaccination.

This is the body's natural response, as it's working hard to build protection against the disease.

## Common vaccine side effects may include:

<b>Symptoms at the injection site, such as:</b>	<b>More general symptoms, such as:</b>	<b>Rare vaccine side effects</b>
Redness, soreness and swelling	Chills, fatigue, joint pain, headache, mild fever, muscle aches	Myocarditis and pericarditis Bell's palsy (facial paralysis)

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