

**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 Vaccines – Fall/Winter 2024/2025  
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**To:** Physicians, Hospitals, Pharmacies, Long Term Care, Retirement Homes  
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- Updated mRNA vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna will both be used for this fall’s COVID-19 vaccination campaign.
- **Moderna is the only vaccine that can be used for all age groups ≥6 months.**
- **Please use WDGPH’s Vaccine Order form for both vaccines.**
- **Please ensure that all eligible patients are offered a COVID-19 vaccine this fall.** COVID-19 vaccine can be co-administered with other immunizations including influenza vaccine and RSV vaccine/immunoglobulin.

Health Canada has approved updated COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna that target the KP.2 lineage. This season, each vaccine will be available in one formulation.

	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech COMIRNATY</b>	<b>Moderna SPIKEVAX</b>	
<b>Ages</b>	≥12 years	6 mo – 11 yr	≥12 years
<b>Dose</b>	30 mcg (0.3 mL)	25 mcg (0.25 mL)	50 mcg (0.5 mL)
<b>Doses per Vial</b>	6	10	5
<b>Storage</b> (Pre-Puncture)	Up to 10 weeks at 2-8°C Up to 12 hrs at 8-25°C	Up to 50 days at 2-8°C Up to 12 hrs at 8-25°C	
<b>Storage</b> (Post-Puncture)	Up to 12 hrs at 2-25°C	Up to 24 hrs at 2-8°C Up to 12 hrs at 8-25°C	

Both Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines will be available to order from WDGPH this fall. **Please note that Moderna is the only vaccine that can be used for all age groups ≥6 mo.**

To order vaccine, please fax a [completed Vaccine Order Form](#) to 519-823-4903.

For additional information, please refer to the [Health Care Provider Fact Sheet](#) from the Ministry of Health.

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