Modern COVID-19 Vaccine

Beyond-Use Date/Time (BUD) Tracking Label for Vaccine During Refrigerator Storage

Once thawed, Moderna COVID-19 vaccine has specific beyond-use dates/times for refrigerated storage and transport. Use these labels to ensure beyond-use dates/times are followed.

**Storing Vaccine in the Refrigerator**

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may be stored in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 30 days.

- Remove the vaccine vials from the freezer.
- Complete the information on the top portion of the label and attach it to the box or container holding the vaccine vials.
- Once labeled, store vaccine vials upright in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 30 days. Use vaccine vials stored in the refrigerator BEFORE removing additional vials from the freezer.
- As the 30-day deadline approaches, contact the manufacturer for guidance if you will not be able to use vaccine. If directed to discard vaccine, follow manufacturer and jurisdiction guidance for proper disposal.

**Transporting Vaccine Between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F)**

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may be transported for 12 cumulative hours (e.g., vaccine transported for 2 hours today has 10 hours of transport time remaining). Follow transportation guidance for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in CDC’s Storage and Handling Toolkit, COVID-19 Addendum.

- 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 for transport, if needed.
- Once you have completed this information, store vaccine upright in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to the indicated BUD.

Note: Storage labels on page 2 are formatted to print on 4” x 3-1/3” adhesive labels. We are unable to format for other size labels. If this size label is not available, print on paper and tape to the container holding the vaccine.