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.