Q: **How many doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will I need?**
A: The Moderna vaccine requires two doses. An initial vaccination and then a booster shot 28 days later.

Q: **Is there an age restriction on the Moderna vaccine?**
A: You must be at least 18 years old to receive the Moderna vaccine.

Q: **What sort of adverse reactions did participants in the Moderna clinical trial report?**
- Pain at the injection site
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Myalgia
- Arthralgia
- Chills
- Nausea/vomiting
- Axillary swelling/tenderness
- Fever
- Swelling at the injection site
- Erythema at the injection site

These may not be all the possible side effects of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Serious and unexpected side effects may occur. The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is still being studied in clinical trials. [Click here to read Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Allergy Info Sheet](#).

Q: **Who should not get the Moderna vaccine?**
A: You should not get the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine if you had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine or had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient of this vaccine.

Q: **Is the Moderna vaccine safe for pregnant women or women who are breastfeeding?**
A: As with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine there is no data on the safety of this vaccines in pregnant women. We recommend any woman considering the vaccine reach out to her health care provider to help make an informed decision.

Q: **The Moderna vaccine received zero “no” votes from the FDA panel, while the Pfizer vaccine received four “no” votes. Is the Moderna vaccine safer?**
A: The panel members who voted “no” on the Pfizer EUA who have shared their concerns have said they voted against the EUA because the Pfizer EUA includes 16- and 17-year-olds, but were not concerned about the overall safety of the vaccine. The Moderna vaccine data did not include anyone under the age of 18 and therefore did not raise the same age questions as the Pfizer vaccine. Both vaccines were deemed safe by the FDA.

Q: **Where can I read the FDA’s report on the Moderna vaccine?**
A: [Click here](#) to read the report.
Q: Can I get the vaccine if I've already received another unrelated vaccine?
A: The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine should be administered alone with a minimum interval of 14 days before or after administration of any other vaccines due to lack of data on safety and efficacy of the vaccine administered simultaneously with other vaccines.

Q: What does the vaccine look like, and what ingredients are in the vaccine?
A: The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine includes the following ingredients: mRNA, lipids, acetic acid, sodium acetate, tromethamine, tromethamine hydrochloride and sucrose. Click here to see the full list of ingredients.

Q: Could I experience a severe allergic reaction to the vaccine?
A: There is a remote chance that the vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually occur within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include:

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of your face and throat
- A fast heartbeat
- A bad rash all over your body
- Dizziness and weakness