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# **COVID-19 Vaccine Updates**

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Vaccine Candidates	Technology Platform	Storage & Handling	Dose (Intramuscular Injection)	Regulatory Status
Pfizer	m-RNA	Ultra-low frozen: 6mos Refrigerated: 5 days	2 (0, 21 days)	EUA (≥16 yrs)
moderna	m-RNA	Frozen: 6mos Refrigerated: 30 days	2 (0, 28 days)	EUA (≥18 yrs)
AstraZeneca OXFORD	Viral Vector (Non-Replicating)	Refrigerated: 6mos	2 (0, 28 days)	Phase 3 (US) EUA (UK)
Janssen	Viral Vector (Non-Replicating)	Refrigerated: 6mos	1	Phase 3
NOVAVAX	Recombinant Subunit Adjuvant (Matrix M™)	Refrigerated: 3mos	2 (0, 21 days)	Phase 3

Description	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	
mRNA	Nucleoside-modified mRNA encoding the viral spike (S) glycoprotein of SARS-CoV-2	Nucleoside-modified mRNA encoding the viral spike (S) glycoprotein of SARS-CoV-2	
Lipids	2[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N- ditetradecylacetamide	PEG2000-DMG: 1,2-dimyristoyl-rac-glycerol, methoxypolyethylene glycol	
	1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine	1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine	
	Cholesterol	Cholesterol	
	(4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate)	SM-102: heptadecan-9-yl 8-((2-hydroxyethyl) (6-oxo-6- (undecyloxy) hexyl) amino) octanoate	
Salts, sugars, buffers	Potassium chloride	Tromethamine	
	Monobasic potassium phosphate	Tromethamine hydrochloride	
	Sodium chloride	Acetic acid	
	Dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate	Sodium acetate	
	Sucrose	Sucrose	
Neither vacci	ne contain eggs, gelatin, latex, or preservatives		

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- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued an updated guidance on allergic reactions associated with COVID-19 vaccines: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/allergic-reaction.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/allergic-reaction.html</a>.
- Specifically, the guidance for the second dose after allergic reaction post first dose vaccination are as follows: "If you have had an immediate allergic reaction—even if it was not severe—to any ingredient in an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, CDC recommends that you should not get either of the currently available mRNA COVID-19 vaccines.
- If you had an immediate allergic reaction after getting the first dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, you should not get the second dose. Your doctor may refer you to a specialist in allergies and immunology to provide more care or advice."



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Allergic Reactions Including Anaphylaxis After Receipt of the First Dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine — United States, December 14–23, 2020. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. ePub: 6 January 2021.

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- Early safety monitoring of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has detected 21 cases of anaphylaxis after reported administration of 1,893,360 first doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (11.1 cases per million vaccine doses administered) based on U.S. data for December 14–23, 2020.
- Most (86%) anaphylaxis cases had symptom onset within 30 minutes of vaccination
- Most persons with anaphylaxis (81%) had a history of allergies or allergic reactions, including some with previous anaphylaxis events.
- Most (90%) reported anaphylaxis cases after receipt of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine occurred in women, although 64% of the vaccine doses administered with sex of recipient recorded were given in women.



### Vaccine Adverse Reporting System Texas Data 12/13/2020 – 1/7/2021

Week Reported	Deaths	Non-Serious Events	Serious Events	Grand Total
1	0	1	0	1
2	0	0	0	0
3	1	33	0	34
4	0	65	5	70
Grand Total	1	99	5	105

Out of the 541,512 doses administered in Texas thus far, 99 non-serious adverse events occured (0.00018%) and 1 death (0.00002%).



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