



# COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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## COVID 19 Vaccine FAQ

### Scheduling a Vaccine Appointment with the VNACJ Community Health Center

- **How can I register for a COVID 19 Vaccine with VNACJ CHC?**
  - *We offer self-scheduling only at this time through our website at [www.vnachc.org](http://www.vnachc.org). Please click the link for COVID 19 Vaccine Registration and follow the prompts.*
- **Can someone assist me with registering for an appointment on your site?**
  - *We do not have staff at this time in our facilities to help with online registration. Please contact your local community resources for assistance. (Social Service, Senior Centers, or Public Library).*
- **Do you open your vaccine schedule every day?**
  - *Depending on schedule capacity and vaccine inventory. Our schedule will open daily at. Please check the website daily.*
  - *The schedule does fill very quickly and will close once it is at capacity.*
- **How will I know my vaccine appointment was approved?**
  - *All appointments made through our website are an appointment request and could change due to capacity or inventory. If your appointment request was approved you will receive a confirmation.*
  - *If the site needs to deny or modify your appointment, you will be contacted by text.*
- **If I registered with the state, does this mean I am registered with VNACJ CHC?**
  - *We are not the same as the state registry. If you would like to register with the VNACJ CHC you must visit our website to request an appointment at [www.vnachc.org](http://www.vnachc.org).*

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- **I was registering on your site for an appointment but did not get a confirmation?**
  - *If you do not receive a confirmation for your requested appointment, the time slot was unfortunately filled. You must request a new appointment time.*
- **I was registering on your site and it timed out?**
  - *If you are registering for an appointment on our site and you receive a time out error message when submitting, unfortunately the schedule was fully booked and closed. Please revisit our site every day for availability.*
- **Who is eligible for the vaccine at this time?**
  - *At this time, we are only offering the vaccine to the following groups.*
    - *Paid or unpaid persons working or volunteering in a healthcare setting*  
*Residents of long-term care facilities and other congregate settings*  
*Frontline first responders*  
*Persons aged 65 and older*  
*Persons aged 18 to 64 years old who have at least one chronic medical condition that poses high-risk for severe COVID-19:*  
*Cancer*  
*Chronic Kidney Disease*  
*Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)*  
*Down Syndrome*  
*Heart conditions (e.g. heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies)*  
*Immunocompromised (weakened immune system) due to organ transplant (consult with your doctor)*  
*Obesity (e.g. body mass index of 30kg/m2 or higher)*  
*Pregnancy (consult with your doctor)*  
*Sickle cell disease*  
*Smoking*  
*Type 2 diabetes mellitus*

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- **Which vaccine do you offer at the VNACJ CHC?**
  - *At this time, the VNACJ is offering the Moderna Vaccine.*
- **Can you get the Moderna vaccine at 16 years old?**
  - *At this time, the Moderna Vaccine is only available to patients over the age of 18.*
  - *Patients age 16 and 17 are approved for the Pfizer vaccine.*
- **Will I be required to get a second Vaccine?**
  - *Yes, you are required to get a second dose between 28-31 days.*
- **If I received the Pfizer vaccine, can I get the Moderna for my second dose?**
  - *No, your second dose must be the same vaccine as your first dose.*
- **If I got the vaccine at another facility can I get the 2<sup>nd</sup> does at your facility ?**
  - *Yes, you must get the same type of vaccine.*
  - *You must live or be employed in the state that you are receiving your vaccine.*
  - *You must also bring your vaccine card.*
- **Do you have a waiting list for your Vaccines?**
  - *No, we do not have a waiting list. Please visit our website to request an appointment at [www.vnachc.org](http://www.vnachc.org)*
- **Do you have extra vaccines at the end of the day?**
  - *No, we do not have extra vaccines at the end of our day.*
- **Can I just show up and wait to see if someone does not show for his or her vaccine appointment?**
  - *No, please do not show up at our vaccine sites without an appointment. The site will turn you away. We are by appointment only to help follow guidelines for social distancing.*

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- What if I am already a CHC primary care patient?
  - *Please contact our facility at 732-88-4149 to speak to a call center representative for more details.*

## Screening for COVID 19 Vaccine

- **What if I have recently been positive for COVID 19 ?**
  - *If you have recently tested positive for COVID 19 and you are asymptomatic, you will need to wait 14 days from the test date to get vaccine. If you were positive and symptomatic, you will need to wait 14 days after your symptoms are gone.*
- **What if I am now being tested and quarantined for possible COVID 19?**
  - *If you are awaiting COVID 19 results, you will need to wait for the results before you schedule for a vaccine.*
  - *If your result is negative, you can schedule.*
  - *If positive for COVID 19 and you are asymptomatic, you will need to wait 14 days from the test date to get vaccine. If you were positive and symptomatic, you will need to wait 14 days after your symptoms have gone.*
- **Should I get the vaccine if I am pregnant or breast-feeding?**
  - *You will need to consult with your OB/GYN before you schedule a vaccine appointment.*
- **What if I am sick the day of my vaccine appointment?**
  - *If you are feeling sick the day of your vaccine, you will need to reschedule your appointment.*
- **What if I have had a serious allergic reaction to medications, foods, or vaccines?**
  - *You will need to consult with your Primary Care Provider before you schedule for a vaccine.*
- **What if I am taking blood thinners?**

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- *You can register for your appointment, please let your vaccinator know that you are on blood thinners.*

- **What is I am immunocompromised?**

- *You will need to consult with your Primary Care Provider before you schedule for a vaccine.*

- **What if I have received another type of vaccination in the last two weeks?**

- *If you received any type of immunization other than COVID 19 Vaccine, you have to wait 14 days after to schedule for the COVID 19 Vaccine.*

## Scheduled Vaccine Appointment

- **What do I do when I arrive at the vaccine site?**

- *Please check in with the front desk. They will check to make sure you are on the schedule for the day. If you are not listed on the schedule, they will advise you to go to our website to request an appointment for another open day.*

- **What documentation should I bring to my vaccine appointment?**

- *Please bring your ID and your insurance card.*

- **What do I do if I develop side effects?**

- *If you experience a severe allergic reaction, call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital. Call the vaccination provider or your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away. Report vaccine side effects to FDA/CDC Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). The VAERS toll-free number is 1-800-822-7967 or report online to <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>. Please include "Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine EUA" in the first line of box #18 of the report form. In addition, you can report side effects to ModernaTX, Inc. at 1-866-MODERNA (1-866-663- 3762).*

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- **What is the Moderna COVID 19 Vaccine?**
  - *The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine that may prevent COVID-19. There is no FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 18 years of age and older under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).*
- **Who should get the Moderna Vaccine?**
  - *FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 18 years of age and older.*
- **What are the ingredients of the Moderna Vaccine?**
  - *The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine contains the following ingredients: messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA), lipids (SM-102, polyethylene glycol [PEG] 2000 dimyristoyl glycerol [DMG], cholesterol, and 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine [DSPC]), tromethamine, tromethamine hydrochloride, acetic acid, sodium acetate, and sucrose.*
- **What are the risk of the Moderna Vaccine?**
  - *Side effects that have been reported with the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine include: • Injection site reactions: pain, tenderness and swelling of the lymph nodes in the same arm of the injection, swelling (hardness), and redness • General side effects: fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, nausea and vomiting, and fever*
- **Will the Moderna vaccine give me COVID 19?**
  - *No. The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine does not contain SARS-CoV-2 and cannot give you COVID-19.*

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