

Texas Vaccines for Children providers,

Health care providers should only administer 0.25 mL of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, 2023-2024 formula, NDC 80777-0287-92, to patients 6 months through 11 years of age. Providers should then discard any excess volume in the single dose vials.

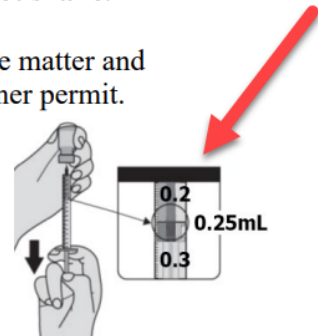
The "Preparation for Administration" section of the [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine](#) now reflects this protocol.

### 2.1 Preparation for Administration

- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine single dose vials contain a frozen suspension that does not contain a preservative and must be thawed prior to administration.
- Thaw each vial before use following the instructions below.

Thaw in Refrigerator	Thaw at Room Temperature
Thaw between 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for 45 minutes. Let each vial stand at room temperature for 15 minutes before administering.	Alternatively, thaw between 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F) for 15 minutes.

- After thawing, do not refreeze.
- Swirl vial gently after thawing and between each withdrawal. **Do not shake.** Do not dilute the vaccine.
- Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit.
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is a white to off-white suspension. It may contain white or translucent product-related particulates. Do not administer if vaccine is discolored or contains other particulate matter.
- Withdraw a single 0.25 mL dose using a sterile needle and syringe.
- Discard the vial and excess volume after extracting a single dose.



For further information regarding correct dosage and administration, see the [Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\) MedWatch notification](#).

Contact FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) at [ocod@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:ocod@fda.hhs.gov) with questions relating to this FDA MedWatch notification.