

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

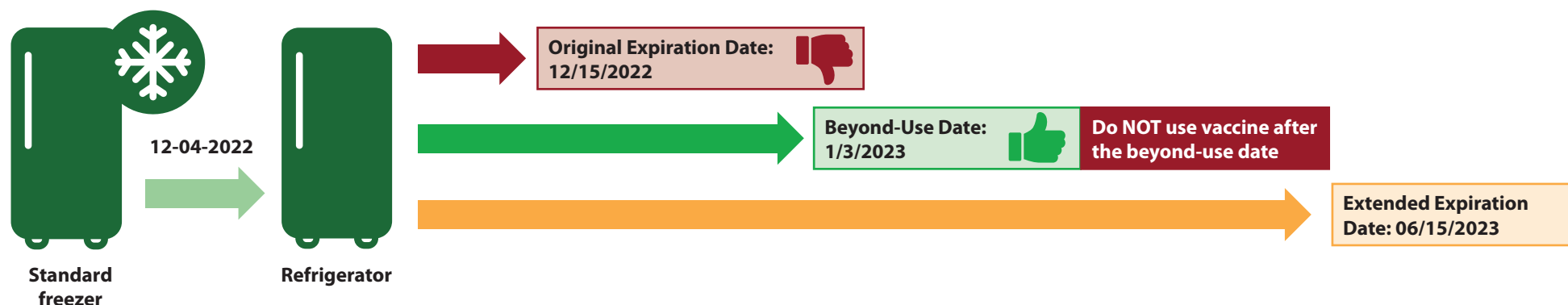
Expiration Date Extension and Beyond-Use Date



Recently the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) extended the expiration date for select lots of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (monovalent). This extension includes some lots of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (ages 12+ and 6-11). Before discarding any vaccine, providers should check the expiration date using Moderna's expiration date tool at [Moderna Vial Expiration Checker](#).

NOTE: This expiration date extension applies to both vaccine vials currently stored at both frozen temperatures between (-50°C and -15°C [-58°F and 5°F]) or refrigerated temperatures (2°C and 8°C [36°F and 46°F])—even if these vials were moved to refrigerated temperatures prior to the extension.

Example



Vaccine (original expiration date = 12/20/2022) was removed from frozen storage and placed in a refrigerator on 12/4/2022. Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine stored in a refrigerator must be used within 30 days (beyond-use date [BUD]). Based on the date the vaccine was placed in the refrigerator, the vaccine's BUD is 1/03/2023. Without the expiration date extension, this vaccine could only be used up to the expiration date (12/20/2022)—not the full 30 days. **HOWEVER, with this extension, the expiration date is now AFTER the BUD. The vaccine can be used for the full 30 days.**

Additional resources

[Storing and Handling Vaccines: Expiration Date, Beyond-Use Date, and Beyond-Use Time](#)

[Vaccines Storage and Handling Toolkit | CDC](#)

[Storage and Handling of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)