

# Is Your COVID-19 Vaccine Still Viable?

A vaccine is no longer viable after the BUD or expiration, whichever occurs first. Proper storage of all vaccines is pertinent to their viability.

## COVID-19 Expiration Dates

Associated with a vaccine lot number, subject to update, used for documentation.

**Do Not Reference the Box**



COVID-19 dates may be inaccurate

## Find Expirations

✓ VIMS ✓ Lookup Tools

Pfizer: [lotexpiry.cvdvaccine.com](https://lotexpiry.cvdvaccine.com)

Moderna: [modernacovid19global.com/vial-lookup](https://modernacovid19global.com/vial-lookup)

Novavax: [us.novavaxcovidvaccine.com/hcp](https://us.novavaxcovidvaccine.com/hcp)

## COVID-19 Storage & Beyond Use Dates (BUD)

BUD: Date a COVID-19 vaccine\* is viable through, once removed from permanent storage.

### Pfizer:

- ✓ **6 months – 4 years (MDV) & 5 – 11 years (SDV):** Shipped on dry ice then placed in a monitored refrigerator and marked with a 10-week BUD
- ✓ **12+ Comirnaty (SDV):** Shipped at refrigerated temperatures and then placed in a monitored refrigerator until expiration.

**Moderna: 30 days BUD** after removal from a standard freezer

- ✓ **May store in a monitored freezer through expiry.**
- ✓ 30-day BUD starts when placed in the refrigerator. **Never Refreeze.**

**BUDs are not in VIMS.** Use space below to document who is responsible for monitoring expirations and BUD and how your office tracks these dates.

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\*Pertains to mRNA vaccine only. Novavax does not have a BUD and is good in the refrigerator through expiration.