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*Subject: Bivalent Booster Ordering Update / Moderna Reporting Resource*

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*Vermont Department of Health Immunization Program Provider Update – 10/13/2022*

Recording: <https://youtu.be/23ltbd-5UaQ>

Slide deck: [Immunization Program Provider Call - Pediatric Bivalent Boosters- October 13, 2022](#)

## Normalized Ordering for Bivalent Boosters Starts 10/24

Normalized ordering for Pfizer (5-11) **and Moderna (6+)** bivalent products will start on 10/24.

- Submit a COVID only reconciliation followed by a COVID only order. Do not order other vaccines unless you are within your scheduled ordering window.
- Order in increments of 100 to receive directly from the distributor.
- Place a COVID only order for less than 100 doses to receive the vaccine through the Depot. Place orders by Thursday at 4 pm to receive the vaccine the following week.

## Moderna Bivalent Waste Reporting

The Moderna bivalent booster is approved for 6 years and older, [administered as 0.25 mL for 6 through 11 years, and 0.5 mL for 12 and older.](#)

- 0.25 mL and 0.5 mL doses can be drawn from the same vial.
- Depending on use, you will get between 5 and 10 doses per vial.
- When reporting in VIMS, report only on the 5-dose vial as documented.
- You will never report waste if five or more shots have been administered, even if you dispose of some product.
- You will never report more than five doses as administered.

Please refer to the [Moderna Waste Reporting in VIMS](#) guidance document. This document gives examples of various administration scenarios and proper reporting.





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*Acronyms:*

ACIP: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

COCA: Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity

CDC: Centers for Disease Control

PCP: Primary Care Provider

VIMS: Vaccine Inventory Management System

VVP: Vermont Vaccine Program – includes both VAVP and VCVF

VAVP: Vermont Adult Vaccine Program

VCVP: Vermont Children’s Vaccine Program



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