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subject: Limited Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Available to Order

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Novavax details

- On July 13, the FDA authorized Novavax for [emergency use](#) as another alternative to the currently available mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer-BioNtech and Moderna), in addition to Janssen, which is sunsetting.
- Novavax is delivered as a two-dose (0.5 mL each) primary series, given 3 weeks apart to individuals 18 and older. Boosters are not yet approved.
- Novavax is an adjuvanted [protein sub-unit](#) vaccine, a type of vaccine in use for decades. Patients who declined other available COVID-19 vaccine options may be receptive to this familiar vaccine platform.
- 10 doses/vial, refrigerated storage through [expiration date](#) (look-up tool available), Beyond Use Time of 6 hours after the first puncture

Novavax is now available in practice VIMS catalog

- Stock is limited, and practices should order thoughtfully.
- If a need exists in your patient population for an alternative to mRNA vaccine, order a small amount to keep in stock.
- If you have specific patients in mind, order second doses with the first (2 vials/20 doses per patient).
- Orders less than 100 doses must be placed before Thursday at 4 pm for Depot delivery the following week.

Novavax resources and additional information

- [Interim Clinical Considerations for Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine](#) | ACIP July 19, 2022
- [Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine: Storage and Handling Summary](#) | CDC
- [Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine: Vaccine Preparation and Administration Summary](#) | CDC
- [Fact Sheet for Health Care Providers](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Recipients](#)





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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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