

MEMO

TO: Pharmacists, Physicians and Nurse Practitioners
FROM: Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, Chief Medical Officer of Health
DATE: February 1, 2022
RE: Moderna Spikevax Vaccine Expiry Date Extensions

The manufacturer of Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine has provided an update to expiry dates for certain vaccine lots. Moderna Spikevax vaccine with current expiry dates between February 15th and August 31st, 2022 will have expiry dates extended by **2 months**. The updated expiry dates are noted in the table below:

Moderna Spikevax Vaccine Current Month of Expiry Date	New Month of Expiry Date
February 2022 (between the 15 th and 28 th)	April 2022 (for example, an expiry date of February 22 nd will be extended to April 22 nd , 2022)
March 2022	May 2022
April 2022	June 2022
May 2022	July 2022
June 2022	August 2022
July 2022	September 2022
August 2022	October 2022

Moderna Spikevax vaccine exposed to +2°C to +8°C will still follow current guidelines and expire 30 days after exposure to +2°C to +8°C or the expiry date mentioned above, whichever comes first. Punctured vials of Moderna Spikevax vaccine must be stored at +2°C to +25°C and be used within 24 hours of its first puncture.