WAHA STAFF MODERNA COVID-19 FAQ
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1. What is the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine?

1. ᑭᒃᑲᓐ ᐅᒪ ᒧᑐᐃᓇ ᑯᕈᓇ 19 ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐᓯ

The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA-1273) is used to prevent COVID-19. This disease is caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

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2. Who is eligible to receive the vaccine?

2. ᐊᐅᐁᓕᑲᓐ ᑭ ᒥᓕᑦ ᐅᒃᒥᓕᒋ ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓕᒋᓯ

The vaccine is approved for people who are 18 years of age and older. It's safety and effectiveness in people younger than 18 years of age has not yet been established.

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3. Why is it important to receive the vaccine?

3. ᑭᒃᑲᓐ ᐅᐁᒋ ᑭᔅᒐᓐᑕᐅᒃ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑎᓕᑲᒐᒃ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐᓯ

- COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and there is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you. And if you get sick, you could spread the disease to friends, family, and others around you.
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- Contracting the COVID-19 virus may offer some natural protection, known as immunity. However, experts don't know for sure how long this protection lasts, and the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 far outweighs any benefits of natural immunity. COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you by creating an antibody (immune system) response without having to experience sickness.

- ᑲ ᑲᒋᑎᓕᑯ·ᐊᓗ ᐅᒪ ᑭᒋᓇ 19 ᒪᓐᒍᔅ ᑕᑭ ᐃᑭᓐ ᐊᐱᔅᔅ ᑭᒋ ·ᐃᒋᐃᑯᔪᓐ ᑕᐱᔅᑯᒡ ᑭᔭᐤ ᒋᑭ ᒪᔅᑕᒧᒪᑲᒃᓵ ᔅᑯᒡ ᒪᑲ ᑲ ᑲᔅᑭᐅᒋᒃ ᒧᓚ ᑫᒋᓇᐅ·ᐊᒃ ᑕᓂ ᐃᓂᑯᒃ ᑫ ·ᐃᒋᐃᑯ·ᑫ ᐊ·ᐁᓚ ᓗᔅᑕ ᑭᔭᐱᒡ ᑕ ᓇᓂᔅᓕᓯᓇᓕ·ᐊᓐ ᒋᑭ ᐅᒋ ᑭᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᓇᓕ·ᐊᒃ ᓗᔅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑭᒋ ᐅᒋ ᓂᐱᓇᓕ·ᐊᒃ ᐊ·ᐊ ᑯᒋᓇ 19 ᐊᑯᓯ·ᐃᓐ ᐊ·ᐊᓯᒐ ᒥᔅᑕᐃ ᑕ ᐅᒋ ᐃᑭᓐ ᐃᔅᐱᒡ ·ᐃᓚ ᒥᔭᐤ ᑭᒋ ᒪᔅᑕᒧᒪᑲᒃᓵ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑯᒋᓇ 19 ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐ ·ᐃᓚ ᐊᑕ ᑲ ·ᐃᒋᐃᑯᓐ ᑭᔭᐤ ᑭᒋ ᐅᔅᑕᒧᒪᑲᒃ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᒪᔅᑕᒧᒪᑲᒃ ᐅᒪ ᐊᑯᓯ·ᐃᓐ ᒪᑲ ᐁᑲ ᑭᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᓇᓕ·ᐊᒃᓵ

4. Who will get vaccinated first at WAHA?

4. ᐊ·ᐁᓕᑲᓐ ᑫ ᒋᔅᑕᐅᑦ ᓂᔅᑕᒪ ᐊᓐᑕ ·ᐃᓕᐯᑯ ᐊᑯᓯ·ᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃᓵ

WAHA is following the guidance from the Ministry to distribute the vaccine in phases.

·ᐃᓕᐯᑯ ᐃᑌᑫᔅᑲᒥᒃ ᒥᓗ ᐱᒪᑎᓯ·ᐃ ᐅᑭᒪ·ᐃ·ᐃᓕᒃ ᓗᓱᓂᐊ·ᒪᒃ ᑲ ᐃᔅ ᑭᔅᑭᓗᑕᐃ·ᐁᓐᒋ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑭᒪ·ᐊ ᐁ ᐸᑭᑎᓕᑲᑌᒃ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐ ᓂᓕᔅᑲᒪᓵ

First groups prioritized to receive the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine are:

ᓂᔅᑕᒪ ᐊ·ᐁᓕᑲᒃ ᑲ ᓂᑲᓂᓐᑕᑯᓯᒋᒃ ᑭᒋ ᒥᓕᒋᒃ ᐊᓂᒣᓕᐤ ᒧᑐᐣᓚ ᑯᒋᓇ 19 ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓕᐤᓵ

- Residents and staff of congregate care home settings, such as Weeneebayko General, Attawapiskat and Fort Albany hospitals for elderly inpatients
- ᑲ ᑕᔅᑲᑐᑕᑭᒃ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐊᐸᒋᐊᑲᓇᒃ ᐊᑲᒥᐃ·ᐁ·ᐃᑲᒥ·ᑲ ᑕᐱᔅᑯᒡ ·ᐃᓕᐯᑯ ᐊᑯᓯ·ᐃᑲᒥᒃ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐊᑕ·ᐊᐱᔅᑲᑦ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐱᑕᐯᒃ ᐊᑯᓯ·ᐃᑲᒥ·ᑲ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭᖓᔭᐊ·ᐃᒋᒃ ᑲ ᐃᑕᒋᒃ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑯᓯ·ᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃᓵ
- Health care workers (including people who work and/or study in hospitals) and essential caregivers
- ᑲ ᒥᓗ ᐱᒪᑎᓯ·ᐃ ᐊᑐᔅᑫᒋᒃ (ᐊᔅᒡ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐊ·ᐁᓕᑲᓇᒃ ᑲ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒋᒃ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑲ ᑭᔅᑭᓗᐊᒪᓯᒋᒃ ᐊᑯᓯ·ᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃ) ᓂᔅᑕ ᑭᒋ·ᐁ ᑲ ᐊᑲᒥᐃ·ᐁᒋᒃᓵ
- Adults in remote First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities
  ᑲ ᐊᐱᑕ·ᐊᑎᓯᒋᒃ ᑲ ᓇ·ᐃᓚ·ᑲᑭ ᐅᓕᔅᑕᒪᔅᑲᓂᓯ·ᐃ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐊᐱᑕᐤ ·ᐁᒥᔅᑎᑯᔅᐤ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐃᓂ·ᐃᑦ ᐃᑕ·ᐃᓇᓵ

- Adult recipients of chronic home health care
- ᑲ ᑭᖓᔭᐊᐧᐃᒋᒃ ᑲ ᑭᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᒋᒃ ᑲ ᑲᓇᐧᐅᓕᒥᒋᒃ ᐸᒥᐃᐧᐅᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃᓵ

5. Who will not receive the vaccine at WAHA?

5. ᐊᐧᐅᓕᑲᓐ ᐅᑲ ᐅ ᒋᔅᑕᐅᑦ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐧᐃᓕᐯᑯ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᑲᒥᐧᑲ ᑲ ᐃᑕᐧᑲᑭᓵ

Speak with your health care provider if you have concerns with the following:

ᐊᔭᒥ ᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃᓕᒃ ᑲ ᐊᑐᔅᑲᔅᑲ ᑭᕋᔅᐱᓐ ᑲ ᒥᑯᔅᑲᑌᓕᑕᒧᐧᐊᓗ ᐊᓂᐃ ᑲ ᐊᑎ ᓂᐱᑌᓯᓚᑌᑭᓵ

- Have a history of anaphylaxis
- Have had a life-threatening reaction to a previous dose of the COVID-19 vaccine or to any other part of the vaccine
- Have an immune system weakened by disease or medical treatment
- Have an autoimmune disease
- Are immunocompromised
- Discuss medications that you are taking
- Are pregnant, may be pregnant or are planning to become pregnant
- Are breastfeeding
- Have received a vaccine in the last 14 days
- Have symptoms of COVID-19
- Are allergic to any of the vaccine ingredients
- ᐅᑕᓇᒃ ᑲ ᐧᐊᓕᑐᑕᑯᐧᐊᓗ ᑊᐧᑲᓐᓵ
- ᑊᑲᑦ ᑲ ᑭ ᓂᐸᐃᑯᐧᐊᓗ ᐅᑕᓚᒃ ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐ ᐅᒪ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓐ ᐅᒋ ᓗᔅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐯᔭᐧᑲᓐ ᑐᐧᐃ ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐᓵ
- ᑲ ᑭ ᓇᓗᒥᐃᑲᐧᐃᔪᓐ ᑭᔭᐧᐃᒃ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓐ ᓗᔅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐅ ᓐᑐᐧᑲᐃᑲᐧᐃᔪᓐᓵ
- ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓐ ᐅ ᐊᔭᔭᓐ ᐅᑲ ᐅᑭ ᒪᕐᑕᒧᒪᑲᒃ ᑎᐱᓚᐧᐅ ᑭᔭᑊᓵ
- ᑲ ᒪᔅᑲᐧᑊ ᑭᔭᑊ ᑊ ᐅᒋ ᒪᕐᑕᔪᓐ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓐᓵ
- ᐊᓂᒧᑕ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐧᐃᑯᓗᓇ ᑲ ᐊᐸᑕᔪᓐᓵ
- ᑲ ᑲᓗᔅᑲᑕᐧᐊᓯᔪᓐ ᓗᔅᑕ ᑲ ᑲᓗᔅᑲᑕᐧᐊᓯᐧᐊᓗ ᓗᔅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑲ ᐃᑌᐧᑕᒧᐧᐊᓗ ᑭᒋ ᐅᒐᐧᐊᕐᒥᕐᔪᓐᓵ
- ᑲ ᓗᕋᓇᐊᐧᐊᓯᔪᓐᓵ
- ᓗᐅᕋᐱ ᑭᕐᑲᐧᐊ ᐅᑕᓇᒃ ᑲ ᑭ ᒥᓕᑯᐧᐊᓗ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐᓵ
- ᐅᒪ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᑕᔅᐱᓗᐧᐃ ᑲ ᐊᔭᐧᐊᓗᓵ
- ᑲ ᐧᐊᓕᑐᑕᑯᐧᐊᓗ ᐱᑯ ᑊᑯ ᑯᑕᑭᔭ ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔭᓵ

6. How is the vaccine administered?

6. ᑕᓐᑌ ᕿᑐᒋᑲᑌᒃ ᐁ ᐸᑭᑎᓕᑲᑌᒃ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐᓵ

The vaccine is given by an injection (0.5 mL) into the muscle of the arm. For the vaccine to work best, you need to get 2 doses: a single dose and then a second dose one month apart.

ᐅᒪ ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓐ ᐸᑕᑦᑲᐊᑲᐧᓚᓐ ᐊᐧᐁᓚ ᐯᔭᒃ ᐁ ᒥᐧᑲᓕᔅ ᐃᓂᑯᒃ ᐅᒪᔅᑲᐧᐊᓇᓕᒃ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐅᑦᐱᑐᓕᒃᓵ ᒪᐧᐊᒡ ᒪᑲ ᐧᑲᔭᑦᑲ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒪᑲᒃ ᓂᐧᔅ ᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑲᐧᐃᓐᓵ ᓕᑦᑕᒪ ᐯᔭᐧᑲ ᒪᑲ ᒥᓚ ᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑲᐧᐃᓐ ᐯᔭᑯ ᐱᓯᒪ ᑭᔅᐧᑲᓵ

7. Will WAHA staff have to pay for the COVID-19 vaccine?

ᑕ ᑎᐸᐊᐧᒪᒃ ᓇ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃ ᑲ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒋᒃ ᐅᑐᓕᐤ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓕᐤᓵ

The COVID-19 vaccine is a publicly funded and will be given to required WAHA staff at no additional cost.

ᐅᒪ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑭᒪᐤ ᑎᐸᐊᒡ ᓄᑦᑕ ᑕ ᒥᓚᑲᐧᓚᐧᓚᒃ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐧᐃᓕᐯᑯ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃ ᑲ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒋᒃ ᒧᓚ ᐊᓇᐧᐊᒃ ᑕ ᑎᐸᐃᕿᐧᐊᒃᓵ

8. How effective is the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine?

ᑕᓄᑦᐱᒋ ᒥᐧᓚᔅᒃ ᐅᒪ ᐧᒪᑐᐞᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐ

The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is 94.1% effective in preventing COVID-19 beginning 2 weeks after the second dose. This means that staff may not be fully protected against COVID-19 until at least 14 days after the second dose.

ᐅᒪ ᐧᒪᑐᐞᓇ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐ ᓗᑕᐤ ᐱᑯ ᐊᐱᔅᑦ ᒪᐧᐊᒡ ᕿ ᓱᑲᓄᐸᓕᑭᐸᓐ ᐃᑦᐱᒋ ᒪᑦᑲᐧᐊᐤ ᐁ ᑭᐱᑕᐃᑲᒃ ᐅᒪ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓐ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐅᒋ ᒪᒋ ᓂᓐ ᑕᐧᐊᑦᑌᐤ ᐊᓂᒪ ᓕᑦᑕᒡ ᑲ ᐃᑦᐧᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑦ ᐊᐧᐁᓚᓵ ᑦᑯᒡ ᒪᑲ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐊᐸᒋᐊᑲᓚᒃ ᒧᓚ ᒪᑦᑯᒡ ᐁᑦᐧᑲ ᑕ ᓇᑕᒪᑯᐧᐊᒃ ᐸᑎᒪ ᑲᓚᕿ ᓄᐅᑦᐱ ᑭᔅᑲᐧᐊ ᒥᓚ ᑲ ᐃᑦᐧᑲ ᒋᑦᑕᐅᑦ ᐊᐧᐁᓚ ᐊᓂᒥᓕᐤ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓂᓕᐤᓵ

9. Is it possible that getting the COVID-19 vaccine could cause someone to contract the virus?

ᑕᑭ ᐃᑭᓐ ᓇ ᐊᑕ ᑲ ᒥᓕᑦ ᐊᐧᐁᓚ ᐊᓕᒥᓕᐤ 19 ᒋᑦᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓂᓕᐤ ᒋ ᐅᒋ ᑲᒋᑎᓕᑯᑦ ᐊᓂᒥᓕᐤ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᓂᓕᐤᓵ

No. The Moderna vaccine only contains parts of the virus, such as a protein from the virus, or a bit of the genome. This is what allows your immune system to be trained to recognize SARS-CoV-2 later if you get infected, and keeps you protected from it.

ᒧᓚᙵ ᑊᒪᑐᐞᓇ ᐅᒪ ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᐞ ᐱᑯ ᐸᖅᑭ ᐃᑕᑊᑲᓐ ᐊᓂᒪ ᐊᑯᓯᑊᐃᓐ ᑕᐱᖅᑯᒡ ᒥᔭᓯ ᐊᓇ ᒪᓐᒍᖅ ᓄᖅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐊᐱᔪᖅ ᐅᒥᑯ ᐊᓇ ᒪᓐᒍᖅᙵ ᒪᑲ ᑭ ᒥᓗ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑊᐃ ᒪᖅᑲᑊᐃᓯᑊᐃᓐ ᑭᔭᑊᐃᑲ ᒪᑲ ᑕ ᑭᖅᑭᓗᐊᒪᓯᒪᑲᓐ ᑭᒋ ᓂᓯᑕᑊᐃᓚᑦ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒪᓐᒍᖅ ᓗᒪᑫᖅ ᑭᖅᖅᐱᓐ ᑲ ᑲᒋᑎᓕᑯᑊᐊᓄ ᒪᑲ ᑲ ᐅᒋ ᓇᑕᒪᑯᓐᙵ

10. Can I receive the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine if I have COVID-19 symptoms?

ᑲ ᑭ ᒥᓂᑲᑊᐃᑦ ᓇ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑊᒪᑐᖅᓇ ᑯᑊᐱᑊ 19 ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᑐᑯᓄᑦ ᑭᖅᖅᐱᑦ ᑲ ᐊᔭᑊᐊᓄ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐊᑯᓯᑊᐃ ᐃᑕᖅᐱᓄᑊᐃᓇᙵ

It is recommended that staff wait until they are asymptomatic before they receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

ᑲᑊᑫᒋᑊᑕᓕᑊᐊᓐ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᐊᐸᒋᐃᒋᑲ ᑭᒋ ᐯᐅᒋᑲ ᐱᑕᒪ ᐸᑎᒪ ᑲ ᓗᑊᑲᓂᓕᑊᑫ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᑕᖅᐱᓄᑊᐃᓚ ᑊᐸᒪᔪ ᒥᓕᒋᑲ ᐊᓂᒥᓕᑊ 19 ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓄᓂᓕᑊᙵ

See link to symptoms of COVID-19

ᐃᑕᐱᑲ ᐅᑕ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᑕᖅᐱᓄᑊᐃᓚ ᐅᒪ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑊᐃᓐ ᐅᒋ
https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/symptoms.html

11. Can I still get the vaccine if I was positive for COVID-19 in the past?

ᑭᔭᐱᒡ ᓇ ᓐᑲ ᑭ ᒥᓕᑲᑊᐃᓐ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐ ᑭᖅᖅᐱᓐ ᒥᖅᑲᑯᑊᐊᓄ ᐅᑕᓇᑲ ᑕᑊᐯ ᐁ ᐊᔭᓐ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑊᐃᓐᙵ

Experts do not know how long someone is protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Immunization with the COVID-19 vaccine is advised regardless of a history of a positive COVID-19 illness.

ᑲ ᑲᖅᑭᐅᒋᑲ ᒧᓚ ᑭᖅᑫᓐᑕᑊᒪᑲ ᐃᓂᑯᑲ ᑫ ᐊᐸᒋᐃᑯᑊᑫ ᐁᑲ ᒥᓚ ᑭᒋ ᐅᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᑦ ᐊᑕ ᑲ ᐃᖅᑊᑲ ᐳᓕᐃᑯᑦ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑊᐃᓂᓕᑊᙵ ᑕ ᒥᑊᓚᔪᓗᐸᓐ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑎᓇᑲ ᐊᓂᒥᓕᑊ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓕᑊ ᐊᑕ ᐅᑕᓇᑲ ᑲ ᑭ ᒥᖅᑲᑊᐃ ᐅᑕᓇᑲ ᐁᑭ ᑲᒋᑎᓕᑯᑦ ᐊᓂᒥᓕᑊ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑊᐃᓂᓕᑊᙵ

12. How many doses does staff need to get for the vaccine to work?

ᑕᓐᑕᑊᑕ ᑫ ᒋᖅᑕᐅᒋᑲ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒋᑲ ᒋᑭ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒪᑲᓂᓕᑲ ᐊᓂᒥᓕᑊ ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓂᓕᑊᙵ

You would need to get two doses of the vaccine, 28 days/1 month apart

ᑭ ᓐᑕᑦᐁᓐᑕᑯᓯᓐ ᓂᑦᑲ ᑭᒋ ᒋᖅᑕᐅᑲᑦᐃᓴᓐ ᐊᓂᒪ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐᓵ 28 ᑭᑦᑲᑦᐊ ᓄᖅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐯᔭᒃ ᐱᓯᒪ ᑭᖅᑦᑲ ᐊᓂᒪ ᓕᖅᑕᒪ ᑲ ᒋᖅᑕᐅᑲᑦᐃᓴᓐᓵ

13. Can I get both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to complete the vaccine series?

ᑲᑭᓇᒃ ᓇ ᓐᑲ ᑭ ᒥᓕᑲᑦᐃᓐ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐸᐱᓯᐃ ᓄᖅᑕ ᑦᒪᑐᐃᓇ 19 ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓚ ᒋᑭ ᒥᓯᑦᐁᔭᒃ ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓚᓵ

There are no data available on the interchangeability of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine with other COVID-19 vaccines to complete the vaccination series. Individuals who have received one dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine should receive a second dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to complete the vaccination series.

ᒧᓚ ᐃᑕᑦᑲᓐ ᑦᐃᑕᒪᑦᐃᓐ ᓇᓄᐸᐯᒪ ᑕᐱᖅᑯᒡ ᑭ ᑭ ᐊᐸᑕᓗᑦᐊᑦᑭ ᐅᒪ ᑦᒪᑐᐃᓇ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐ ᓄᖅᑕ ᐊᓕᐃ ᑯᑕᑭᔭ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓚ ᑭᒋ ᒥᓯᑦᐁᔭᒃ ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑦᑦᐃᓐᓵ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐊᑦᐁᓕᑲᓇᒃ ᐯᔭᑦᑲ ᑲ ᑭ ᒥᓕᒋᒃ ᐊᓂᒥᓕᒃ ᑦᒪᑐᐃᓇ 19 ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓄᓕᒃ ᒥᓚ ᑕ ᒋᖅᑕᑦᐊᑯᓗᐸᓕᒃ ᓂᑦᑲ ᐊᓕᒥᓕᒃ ᑦᒪᑐᐃᓇ ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓂᓕᒃ ᑭᒋ ᒥᓯᑦᐁᔭᒃ ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑦᐃᓇᓵ

14. Can I still get COVID-19 even if vaccinated?

ᑭᔭᐱᒃ ᓇ ᓐᑲ ᐅᒋ ᐊᑯᓯᓐ ᐅᒪ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᓐ ᐊᑕ ᑭᖅᑦᐱᓐ ᑲ ᒋᖅᑕᐅᑯᑦᐊᓄᓵ

There is a small chance that you can still become infected with COVID-19 after being vaccinated. For this reason, it is very important that we continue with public health measures even once vaccinated. Remember to stay home if you are sick, even if your symptoms are mild.

ᑕᑭ ᐃᑭᓐ ᒋᑭ ᑲᒋᑎᓕᑲᑦᐃᓴᓐ ᑭᔭᐱᒃ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᓐ ᑲ ᐃᖅᑦᑲ ᒋᖅᑕᐅᑲᑦᐃᓴᓐᓵ ᐁᑦᑲᓕ ᒪᑲ ᑦᐁᒋ ᑭᖅᑐᓐᑕᑦᑲᒃ ᑕᓯᓄ ᑭᒋ ᐱᒥᑎᖅᐊᒪᒃ ᒥᓯᑦᐁ ᐊᑦᐁᓕᑲᓐ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑦᐃᓕᒃ ᑭᑦᑲᓇ ᑲ ᐃᑐᒋᑲᑐᑭ ᐊᑕ ᐃᖅᐱ ᑲ ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕᑦᐊᒃᓵ ᑭᖅᑭᓯ ᑭᑭᒃ ᐊᐱ ᑭᖅᑦᐱᓐ ᑲ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐊᓄ ᐊᑕ ᑭᖅᑦᐱᓐ ᐁᑲ ᑕᑦᐯ ᓱᑭ ᑲ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐊᓄᓵ

15. Is the COVID-19 vaccine mandatory for all WAHA staff?

ᐃᑕᓐᑦᐊᑎᑯᓯᑦᐊᒃ ᓇ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐃᑲᒥᑯᒃ ᐊᐸᒋᐊᑲᓇᒃ ᑭᒋ ᒋᖅᑕᐅᒋᒃ ᐅᓕᑦᒃ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᒋᖅᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓂᓕᑦᒃᓵ

Not currently. WAHA will provide staff with the necessary information so that they can make an informed decision at this time to receive the vaccine or not. Please note at some point; provincial guidelines may require individuals to receive the vaccine before they can enter public spaces

ᐊᓗᒡ ᐧᐃᓚ ᒧᓚᓐ ᐧᐃᓕᐯᑯ ᐃᑌᕐᒃᒥᒃ ᒥᓗ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐃᐧᐃᓕᒃ ᑕ ᐸᑭᑎᓇᒧᐧᐁᐧᐊᒃ ᐊᐸᒋᐊᑲᓇ ᑲ ᓐᑕᐧᐁᓐᑕᐧᑲᓂᓕᒃ ᐧᐃᑕᒪᕐᐧᐃᓇ ᐧᐃᓚᐧᐊᐤ ᑎᐱᓇᐧᐁ ᐅᑦ ᐃᑌᓐᑕᒧᐧᐃᓕᐧᐊᐤ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᒋᒃ ᐊᓗᒡ ᐧᐃᓚ ᕐ ᐅᑎᓇᒪᐧᐊᐧᕐ ᒋᒡᑕᐃᑲᓕᓕᐤ ᓄᒡᑕ ᐱᑯ ᐁᑲᓐ ᐁᑯᔅ ᒪᑲ ᕋᑯᒡ ᒪᒥᑐᓄᓐᑕᒧᒃ ᕐᑲ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐱᒡᑭᑕᒡᑭᒃ ᑲ ᓗᓯᓄᐃᑲᑌᑭ ᒪᒡᑯᒡ ᑕ ᓐᑕᐧᐁᓐᑕᑯᓯᐊᒃ ᐊᐧᐁᓕᑲᓇᒃ ᑭᒋ ᒥᓕᒋᒃ ᐊᓂᒥᓕᐤ ᒋᒡᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓂᓕᐤ ᐧᐸᒪᔅ ᐱᑎᐧᕐᒋᒃ ᑲ ᐃᔅ ᐊᕐᑕᓕᐧᐊᓂᓕᒃᐧ

16. What are the possible side effects of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine?

ᕐᐧᑲᓇ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒪᒡᑯᒡ ᕐ ᐃᔅ ᒪᓕᑐᑕᑯᓇᓕᐧᐊᒃ ᐅᒪ ᐧᒪᑐᐞᓇ ᑯᐸᐱᑦ 19 ᒋᒡᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐᐧ

Health Canada has conducted a rigorous scientific review of the available medical evidence to assess the safety of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. No major safety concerns have been identified in the data that we reviewed. The possible side effects of the vaccine include;

ᒥᓗ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᑲᓇᑕ ᒥᑐᓕ ᐧᑲᔭᒡᒃ ᑭ ᓇᓇᑕᐧᐃ ᑭᒡᕐᓐᑕᐧᒪᒃ ᐊᓂᐃ ᓇᓄᐸᐯᒪ ᑲ ᐃᑕᐧᑲᓂᓕᑭ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓕ ᑕᐧᐁᐧᐃ ᑲ ᒥᒡᑭᒐᑭ ᕐ ᓇᑕᐧᐃ ᑭᒡᕐᓕᒋᑲᒐᒃ ᑲ ᒥᐧᓚᕐᓕᐧᕐ ᐅᒪ ᐧᒪᑐᐞᓇ ᒋᒡᑕᐃᑲᓕ ᓐᑐᑯᓗᓐᐧ ᒧᓕ ᐅᒋ ᒥᒡᑭᑲᒐᐧ ᑭᒋᐧᐁ ᕐ ᐅᒋ ᒥᑯᔅᑲᒐᓐᒋᑲᒐᑭ ᐊᓂᐃ ᑲ ᑭ ᒥᒡᑭᑲᒐᑭ ᐧᐃᑕᒪᕐᐧᐃ ᑲ ᑭ ᐊᔭᒥᑕᔭᒃᐧ ᐁ ᐅᑯᐅ ᒪᑲ ᑲ ᓂᐱᒐᓯᓇᒐᑭ ᒪᒡᑯᒡ ᕐ ᐃᑐᑕᑯᓇᓕᐧᐊᒃ ᐊᓂᒪ ᒋᒡᑕᐃᑲᓐᐧ

- Pain at the injection site
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle ache and stiffness
- Chills
- Fever
- Swelling or redness at the injection site
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Enlarged lymph nodes
- ᑕ ᑌᐧᐃᓯᓇᓕᐧᐊᓐ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐧᒥᒋ ᑲ ᑭ ᐃᔅ ᐸᑕᒡᑲᐅᑲᐧᐃᔭᓐᐧ
- ᑲ ᐊᔭᒡᑯᓯᓐᐧ
- ᑲ ᑌᐧᐃᒡᑎᐧᑲᓇᓐᐧ
- ᑲ ᑲᑭᑌᐧᐃᑭᓯᓐ ᓄᒡᑕ ᑲ ᒥᒋᒧᓯᓐᐧ

- ᑲ ᕐᕕᑲᒋᐸᓕᓐᓯ
- ᑲ ᑭᓯᓱᓐᓯ
- ᑲ ᐸᑭᐸᓕᓐ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑕ ᒥᑦᑲᐊᓐ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲ ᐃᕐ ᐸᑕᔅᑲᐅᑲᑦᐃᔭᓐᓯ
- ᑲ ᑦᐃ ᐸᑯᒧᓐ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑲ ᐸᑯᒧᓐᓯ
- ᑕ ᐸᑭᐸᓕᑦᐊᒃ ᑭ ᓂᑦᑲᒃᓯ

As with all vaccines, there’s a chance that there will be a serious side effect, but these are rare. Please contact your health care provider immediately if you experience:

ᑲ ᐃᑭᑭ ᑯᑕᑭᔭ ᒋᔅᑕᐃᑲᓇᐳᔭ ᑕᑭ ᐃᑭᓐ ᕿ ᑭᒋ ᒪᓕᑐᑕᑯᓇᓕᑦᐊᒃ ᕐᑯᒡ ᒧᓚ ᓱᑭ ᐃᑭᓐ ᐅᒪᓯ

ᐁᑯᕐ ᐊᔭᒥ ᑭ ᒥᓗ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᑦᐃᓕᒃ ᑲ ᐊᑐᔅᑲᔅᒃ ᑦᐃᐸᒡ ᑭᕐᔅᐱᓐ ᑲ ᒧᕐᑕᑦᐊᓂ ᑲ ᐃᑐᑕᑯᑦᐸᓂᓯ

- Hives (bumps on the skin that are often very itchy)
- Swelling of the face, tongue or throat
- Difficulty breathing
- ᑲ ᐸᐯᔅᑯᐸᓕᑦᐊᓂ (ᐁ ᐱᔅᑯᐸᓕᔭᓐ ᑭᕐᑲᒃ ᒥᕐᑦᑕ ᑲ ᑭᒋ ᑭᓇᑭᓯᓇᓕᑦᐊᒃᓯ
- ᑲ ᐸᑭᑦᕿᐸᓕᓐ ᑭᑐᓇᓕᒃ ᓂᔅᑕ ᐱᑯ ᑭ ᑯᕐᑕᕐᑦᑲᒃᓯ
- ᑲ ᒥᕐᕐᒪᑕᒧᔭᓐᓯ

- Please see link to patient information
- ᐁᑯᕐ ᑲᓇᐊᑕᒧᒃ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐅᑕ ᑦᐃᑕᒪᕿᑦᐃᓇ ᐅᑦ ᐊᑯᓯᑦᐊᒃ ᐅᒋᓯ

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COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions British Columbia

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