

# Q & A

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## **Q: Which vaccine has been approved by Health Canada?**

**A:** To date, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines have been approved. Other vaccines are currently being reviewed by Health Canada to help address the pandemic.

## **Q: Will the Pfizer vaccine be sent to our communities?**

**A:** The Pfizer vaccine must be stored at -80 and cannot be shipped to our communities. Once approved by Health Canada, the Moderna vaccine will likely be sent to all NAN communities.

## **Q: Who will get the vaccine first?**

**A:** Frontline health care workers, long-term care residents, adults over the age of 80, adults in Indigenous communities.



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## **Q: When will the Moderna vaccine be available?**

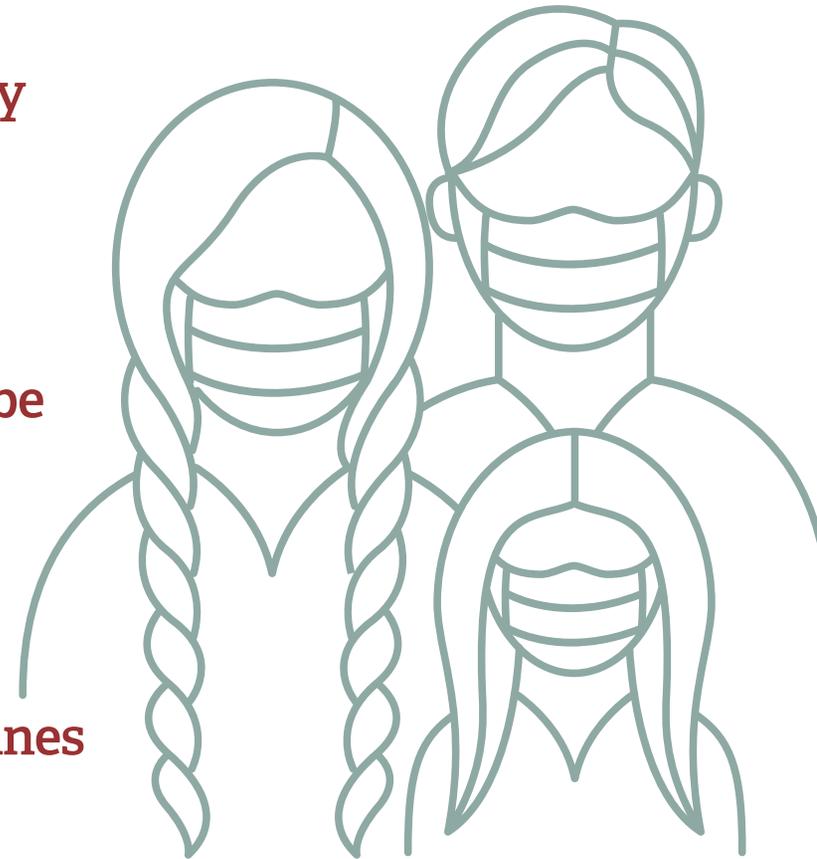
**A:** The Moderna vaccine has now been approved by Health Canada.

## **Q: How do I get the vaccine if I live in a remote community?**

**A:** Planning is underway on how the vaccines will be delivered. Priority will be given to remote First Nations communities.

## **Q: Are vaccines safe?**

**A:** All vaccines are tested and reviewed. Only vaccines that are effective and safe are approved by Health Canada.



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## **Q: Can you have a bad reaction to the Moderna vaccine?**

**A:** Most of the time people only experience mild reactions including arm pain, fatigue, headache, and chills. Very bad reactions are rare.

## **Q: Will the vaccine be mandatory?**

**A:** People are encouraged to get the vaccine, but it will not be mandatory. But there may be restrictions, including travel, if you do not receive the vaccine.

## **Q: Why should I get the vaccine?**

**A:** The vaccine can help keep you and members of your community safe, including Elders, your family, and friends. The COVID-19 vaccines are our best chance at ending this pandemic.



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