

Patient Agreement for Delayed Administration of 2nd dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is an important step to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Protection is critically important because COVID-19 can cause severe illness or death.

Health Canada has approved two COVID-19 vaccines to date, Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna. These vaccines contain material from the COVID-19 virus that gives our cells instructions for how to make a harmless protein. Our bodies recognize that this protein should not be there and remember how to fight the COVID-19 virus if we are infected in the future. These vaccines are not live viruses and cannot cause COVID-19 infection.

CSC will receive quantities of COVID-19 vaccines necessary to offer vaccination to all CSC patients

However, CSC has only received a small quantity of the Moderna vaccine so far, with additional quantities presently expected in April 2021. As such, the vaccine is being prioritized according to National Canadian immunization guidelines (NACI – National Advisory Committee on Immunization) to ensure that elderly patients (over 70 years of age) and other older patients with significant medical conditions receive the vaccine as a priority.

The Moderna vaccine comes in vial that provides 10 doses. However, it has been seen that an additional dose is possible in certain vials. CSC has decided to offer this additional dose to patients where possible.

You have been identified as a potential recipient of the potential additional dose of the Moderna vaccine within this initial roll out. If you accept this as your first dose, the second dose unfortunately will not be available within the recommended time period of 28-42 days, due to the limited supply currently available to CSC.

The Moderna vaccine was shown to prevent COVID-19 symptoms in 94-95% of patients who received TWO doses. In those who only received ONE dose of the vaccine, the ability of the vaccine to prevent COVID-19 symptoms was also shown to be high (80%), for up to 28 days after the first dose.

However, information on how well the vaccine works after 28 days from the first dose is not yet known. CSC continues to monitor recommendations from NACI about how the time between doses affects how well the vaccine prevents COVID symptoms and how a longer time between doses may affect the number of doses a patient may require in the future.

CSC is adopting the approach of offering the additional dose as a first dose of the vaccine as this first dose will provide you protection from the COVID-19 virus for a period of time while waiting for your second dose. It is important to note that if you agree to receive this additional dose as your first dose, you will receive the second dose as soon as CSC receives additional quantities. This is presently expected to be in April 2021, however delays may occur that are not under the control of CSC.

Patient Name: _____ **Institution:** _____

I understand the information provided above and my questions and concerns have been answered.

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- I understand that refusing this offer of the potential additional dose of Moderna vaccine will not affect my ability to receive the Moderna vaccine, when quantities are available.

- I accept to receive this first dose of Moderna vaccine on the understanding that, although presently anticipated to come in April 2021, there is no confirmed date for the second dose.

Patient Signature

CSC Health Staff member

Date

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