

**Pfizer and Moderna second dose scheduling**

**Key messages**

**3/22/21**

**General messages**

* The Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines were not studied for use as a single dose. People must get both doses of the vaccine to be fully vaccinated.
* Your **second shot is recommended at 21 days for Pfizer and 28 days for Moderna, but any time up to 6 weeks** (42 days) after the first dose is in line with CDC guidance. You should not get the second dose earlier than **21 days for Pfizer or 28 days for Moderna.**

* Anyone who received a first dose of Pfizer or Moderna, no matter where it was given, is eligible for a second dose no matter where they would otherwise fall in the current prioritization.
* You will get a vaccination card that tells you which COVID-19 vaccine you received, and when and where you received it. The card will remind you to return for a second dose.
* It's important that you get the same type of vaccine both times.
* Make sure you have a second appointment scheduled from the same site, or know how to schedule it, before leaving your first appointment.
* If possible, go back to the same vaccination site to get the second dose.

**Mass vaccination locations** (Updated 3/22/21)

* The [preregistration system](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/preregister-for-a-covid-19-vaccine-appointment---unpublished?auHash=mPrClNC26yJPw9qn-doDuozZMjRLpakhz0ujbxXrGjY) for mass vaccination locations is for **first doses only**. Second doses cannot be scheduled through the preregistration system.
* You can schedule a second dose at a mass vaccination location if:
  + You were unable to schedule your second dose when you received your first dose at a mass vaccination location
  + You can't go back to another location where you received your first dose
* The fastest way to book a second dose appointment is to call a mass vaccination location. Make sure the location offers the same vaccine you received for your first dose. *See table on the next page.*
* You can also call 2-1-1 for help scheduling a second dose at a mass vaccination location if you're unable to do so on your own.

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| **Location** | **Vaccine** | **Phone number** | **Call center hours of operation** |
| Gillette Stadium | Moderna | (888) 623-3830 | 7 days per week, 8am to 8pm |
| Hynes Convention Center | Pfizer |
| Reggie Lewis Center | Pfizer |
| Eastfield Mall, Springfield | Pfizer | (888) 702-9042 | Monday – Saturday, 8am to 11pm  Sunday, 8am – 9pm |
| DoubleTree Hotel, Danvers | Pfizer |
| Former Circuit City, Dartmouth | Pfizer |
| Natick Mall | Moderna | (888) 990-6066 | Monday – Friday, 7am to 7pm  Saturday – Sunday, 9am to 2pm |

**Pharmacies**

* If you received your first dose at a pharmacy, you should schedule your second dose appointment on-site after your first dose appointment. If you need to schedule just a second dose appointment at a pharmacy, follow the same process as scheduling a first dose appointment on [Vaxfinder](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/).
* Some pharmacies also have their phone numbers listed on [Vaxfinder](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/). In this case, you may also contact them by phone to schedule an appointment.
  + CVS: 1-800-746-7287
  + Wegmans: 1-800-207-6099
  + Walgreens: 1-800-925-4733