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2023 Covid Shots are now available at TVP

We have received our current order of the Moderna 2023 Covid vaccine for all people ages 6 months and up.

It is recommended by the CDC that everyone aged 6 months and up receive this shot to cover more current variants. See our FAQs below for more information.



FAQs:

1. **Is a 2023 Covid vaccine recommended?** It is recommended by the CDC for everyone > 6 months old.
2. **Is it approved for children?** Yes. This particular shot has been approved by the FDA, and confirmed by the Advisory Council on Immunization Practices.
3. **What if my child got Pfizer or is in the midst of the Pfizer primary series, can they get the Moderna vaccine offered at TVP?** Yes, if no other source of the Pfizer product is available (pharmacies or health departments), you can switch brands for your child. For those children aged 6 months to 5 years old, best practices are to stick with the original manufacturer, but if you can't find a location to get another Pfizer shot, then it is considered better to switch manufacturers than to get nothing at all.
4. **If I had Covid this summer/fall, do I still need the 2023 Covid shot?** There is no contraindication to getting the 2023 once you are recovered from your Covid infection, but there is some evidence that to wait 90 days from your positive test may keep your immunity level higher for longer.
5. **Will my insurance pay for this shot?** The CARES Act specifies that insurances need to pay for this Covid shot. As always, it is your responsibility as the guarantor to make sure that you are covered for this service. We will plan on billing your insurance for the cost of the shot.
6. **Is there a 15 minute wait period after the shot again?** No. Only those with the tendency to faint after shots should be monitored for 15 minutes. There is no longer a requirement for a 15 minute waiting period.
7. **Can parents get their Moderna shot at TVP?** Yes, we are now giving COVID shots for all TVP patients and their parents!