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Dear Vaccination Stakeholder,

The purpose of this letter is to inform Canadian vaccination distributors and stakeholders of updated storage conditions for SPIKEVAX® (COVID-19 mRNA vaccine), Drug Identification Number (DIN): 02541270.

Storage Conditions	SPIKEVAX Unpunctured vial	SPIKEVAX Punctured Vial
Refrigerated conditions: (2°C to 8°C)	50 days	Discard 24 hours after first dose has been withdrawn
Room temperature conditions: (8°C to 25°C)	12 hours	Discard 12 hours after first dose has been withdrawn



- The updated storage conditions are being shared in advance of Health Canada authorization of the 2024 strain update (KP.2 variant) to assist with distribution planning.
- Moderna confirms these storage conditions have been approved by Health Canada and will be reflected in the next update to the SPIKEVAX Product Monograph.
- There are no changes to the product presentation. SPIKEVAX will be available in one presentation: 0.1 mg/mL multidose vial (2.5 mL).

Note: These updates do not apply to the previous SPIKEVAX XBB.1.5 vaccine.

As a reminder, the transportation time for SPIKEVAX in refrigerated conditions (2° to 8°C) was updated in May 2024 as follows:

- If transport at -50° to -15°C (-58° to 5°F) is not feasible, available data support transportation of one or more thawed vials in liquid state for up to **36 hours at 2° to 8°C** when shipped using shipping containers which have been qualified to maintain 2° to 8°C and under routine road and air transport conditions with shaking and vibration minimized.

Additional Resources

- For additional information including the Product Monograph and package leaflet, please visit modernacovid19global.com/en-CA or scan the QR code. Please check back often as the website will be updated with new information on SPIKEVAX as it becomes available.



Sincerely,

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