

26 September 2022- COVID-19 Taskforce Update - Moderna Monovalent Vaccine

Dear Community Pharmacies,

As you may be aware, current supply of the Moderna monovalent (ancestral) vaccine (Moderna 6+ **Red Cap**) has been gradually reducing over the past months, and soon you will no longer be able to order this vaccine type.

For sites currently administering this vaccine type, please note the following important information:

From **Saturday 24 September 2022** your ordering allocation in CVAS for this vaccine type has been reduced to the minimum orderable quantity for your site - (100 primary course doses / 200 booster doses). If you wish to place an order for this vaccine type, please do so by midnight **Friday 30 September 2022**. Please ensure that you are only ordering this vaccine type if demand exists.

Please note that AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Novavax will continue to be available if you need access to a primary course vaccine. Please contact the VOC if you would like to be activated for additional vaccine types as appropriate.

Moderna 6 years+ (Red) will remain active in CVAS to enable you to complete Stock Management Reporting, including reporting of any Wastage, until expiration of the vaccines, at which point the vaccine product will be deactivated in CVAS and any remaining stock you hold should be disposed of as per existing guidelines.

If you have any questions in relation to this advice, please contact the Vaccine Operations Centre on 1800 318 208 or via email to COVID19VaccineOperationsCentre@health.gov.au

Kind regards,

Pharmacy Programs Administrator