

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Fact Sheets and Additional Information

On December 11, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued the first emergency use authorization (EUA) for a vaccine for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in individuals 16 years of age and older. The emergency use authorization allows the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to be distributed in the U.S.

Emergency Use Authorization Status:

Authorized

Name:

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Manufacturer:

Pfizer Inc.

Authorized Use

For the prevention of 2019 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) for individuals 16 years of age and older

Common Side Effects

The most commonly reported side effects, which typically lasted several days, were pain at the injection site, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, and fever. Of note, more people experienced these side effects after the second dose than after the first dose, so it is important for vaccination providers and recipients to expect that there may be some side effects after either dose, but even more so after the second dose. Learn more (</media/144414/download>).

Additional Information

Information	Language
Letter of Authorization (/media/144412/download)	English

Information	Language
Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine (/media/144413/download)	English
Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers (/media/144414/download)	English
FDA Decision Memorandum (/media/144416/download)	English
Frequently Asked Questions on the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions)	English
Press Release (/news-events/press-announcements/fda-takes-key-action-fight-against-covid-19-issuing-emergency-use-authorization-first-covid-19)	English
12/10/2020 Advisory Committee Meeting Information (/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-calendar/vaccines-and-related-biological-products-advisory-committee-december-10-2020-meeting-announcement)	English

Translations of the Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers

Fact Sheet	Language
بيان حقائق للمتلقي للقاح ومقدمي الرعاية (/media/144651/download)	عربي (Arabic)
ကာကွယ်ဆေး လက်ခံရရှိသူများနှင့် စောင့်ရှောက်မှု ပေးသူများအတွက် သတင်းအချက်အလက် စာရွက် (/media/144613/download)	မြန်မာ (Burmese)
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TAROPWEN AFFAT (IKA FACT SHEET) REN CHON ANGEI ME CHON TUMUN (/media/144652/download)	Foosun Chuuk (Chuukese)
接受者和护理者须知 (/media/144615/download)	中文 (Chinese, Simplified)
接受者和護理者須知 (/media/144616/download)	中文 (Chinese Traditional)
FICHE D'INFORMATION POUR LES BÉNÉFICIAIRES ET LES AIDANTS (/media/144819/download)	Français (French)
MERKBLATT FÜR EMPFÄNGER UND BETREUER (/media/144617/download)	Deutsch (German)
પ્રાપ્તકર્તાઓ અને કાળજી રાખનારા માટે ફેક્ટ શીટ (/media/144742/download)	ગુજરાતી (Gujarati)
FEY ENFOMASYON POU MOUN K'AP RESEVWA AVEK MOUN K'AP BAY SWEN (/media/144618/download)	Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian Creole)
प्राप्तकर्ताओं और देखभाल कर्ताओं के लिए तथ्य पत्र/फैक्ट शीट (/media/144619/download)	हिन्दी (Hindi)

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DAIM NTAWV QHIA TSEEB RAU COV NEEG TAU KEV PAB THIAB COV NEEG ZOV TU (/media/144653/download)	Hmoob (Hmong)
ZIEN JAUV-LOUC SOU-ZEIV BUN ZIPV TENGX CAUX ZIUX GOUX NYEI MIENH (/media/144813/download)	Iu Mien (Iu Mien)
បញ្ជីហេតុការណ៍សម្រាប់អ្នកទទួលនិងអ្នកថែទាំ (/media/144760/download)	ភាសាអង់គ្លេស (Khmer)
환자와 의료진을 위한 정보지 (/media/144620/download)	한국어 (Korean)
TQANIL YOL TE KYE Q'ANIL IX QE XJAL TUN TOK KYB'AQ (/media/144661/download)	Tuj qyol (Mam)
PEPA IN MELELE KO REMOOL ÑAN RO REJ LOLOORJAKE Ājmuur IM AENÖMMAN (/media/144743/download)	Pälle (Marshallese)
Bich'į' azláágo Aa'áhál yání Yaa' áháyánígíí Yaa'áko nízín doo gi Bit Ílshjáán Alnééh (/media/144621/download)	Bilagáanaa Bizaad jí (Navajo)
ARKUSZ INFORMACYJNY DLA OSÓB SZCZEPIONYCH I ICH OPIEKUNÓW (/media/144622/download)	Polski (Polish)
FICHA TÉCNICA PARA RECEPTORES E CUIDADORES (/media/144623/download)	Português (Portuguese)
ИНФОРМАЦИОННЫЙ БЮЛЛЕТЕНЬ ДЛЯ РЕЦИПИЕНТОВ И СПЕЦИАЛИСТОВ ПО УХОДУ (/media/144624/download)	Русский (Russian)
HOJA INFORMATIVA PARA RECEPTORES Y PROVEDORES DE CUIDADO (/media/144625/download)	Español (Spanish)
XAASHIDA MACLUJUMAADKA EE LOOGU TALAGALAY TALLAAL QAATAYAASHA IYO DARYEELAYAASHA (/media/144662/download)	Soomaali (Somali)
FACT SHEET PARA SA MGA TATANGGAP AT TAGAPAG-ALAGA (/media/144663/download)	Tagalog (Tagalog)
TỜ THÔNG TIN CHO NGƯỜI NHẬN VÀ NHỮNG NGƯỜI CHĂM SÓC (/media/144626/download)	Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)
אינפארמאציע בלאט פאר די וועלכע באקומען און פאר הילפער (גבאים) (/media/144627/download)	אידיש (Yiddish)