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Re: **PHIMS COVID-19 Vaccine Data Entry for 2024-25 Season**

We have received several inquiries regarding standardized entry of COVID-19 vaccinations in the Public Health Information Management System (PHIMS). Please refer to the following guidelines:

COVID-19 Vaccine Selection in PHIMS

For the 2024-2025 season, use the following options from the agent drop-down list:

Pfizer: *COVID19-Pfizer Comirnaty*

Moderna: *COVID19-Moderna Spikevax*

This guidance has also been included in the [COVID-19, Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccine Quick Reference Guide 2024/25](#) for future reference.

Pediatric Dosage Adjustment in PHIMS: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (Half Dose)

When administering a half-dose of the Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine to children, select *COVID19-Moderna Spikevax* from the agent drop-down list and manually adjust the dosage in PHIMS.

Example: If the standard full dose is 0.5 mL, modify it to 0.25 mL to reflect the half-dose.

For all vaccine or practice related questions please contact vaccines@gov.mb.ca

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