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Dear Valued Patient,

The Immunization Clinic regrets to inform you that we have not received your second dose allocation. Due to supply chain issues, the state is prioritizing the large vaccination hub centers. We have not received a confirmation or commitment to when new doses will arrive to our clinic. We have followed all state and CDC guidelines and have participated in weekly trainings and updates. This process is fluid and allocation requirements change weekly. We have various levels of communication out to the state regarding our urgent and immediate needs for vaccinating our patients with their second doses. **We have no timeline for when we will receive any more doses.** As soon as we find out, we will notify you. The Immunization Clinic will priority reschedule you for your second dose as soon as we receive notice of receipt.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IN THE MEANTIME?

- Sign up with ALL local health authorities for your 2nd **Moderna** shot REGARDLESS of your county of residency.
 - Harris County: <https://vacstrac.hctx.net/landing>
 - Fort Bend County: <https://www.fbchealth.org/covid-19-vaccine/>
 - Montgomery County: <https://mcphd-tx.org/>
 - Galveston County: <https://www.gchd.org/about-us/news-and-events/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines>
 - Texas Covid Vaccine Availability: <https://tdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3700a84845c5470cb0dc3ddace5c376b>
- Check with your doctor on availability
- Check our website for the most updated information: www.houstonvaccines.com

We do not suggest the following:

- Calling or texting clinic personnel or the clinic. They do NOT have the updated info. Our website will have the most updated information.
- Do NOT switch vaccines. When calling to schedule yourself anywhere else, be clear you need the **Moderna** vaccine

We know you are disappointed, as we are too. The state is not giving us any update on when we will receive more doses. **At this time, we do NOT have any doses on hand and do not have a timeframe in which we will receive more.** The Immunization Clinic is dedicated to your safety as well as the public in general. We appreciate you choosing us to receive your vaccine and doing your part to curb this pandemic. We want to list for references for questions you may have.

RESOURCES:

- How late is too late for 2nd dose
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>
 - <https://www.clickondetroit.com/health/2021/01/19/answering-your-covid-questions-how-long-can-you-wait-for-your-second-vaccine-dose/>
 - https://www.huffpost.com/entry/skip-delay-second-covid-19-vaccine-dose_1_60130988c5b63b0fb27f2061
- Switching vaccines
 - <https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/nation/cdc-says-virus-patients-can-be-switched-to-another-vaccine-for-second-dose/#:~:text=The%20Centers%20for%20Disease%20Control,even%20though%20such%20changes%20have>
 - <https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/22/cdc-changes-covid-vaccine-guidance-to-ok-mixing-pfizer-and-moderna-shots-in-exceptional-si.html>
 - <https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-vaccine-doses-int/how-safe-is-it-to-switch-and-space-covid-19-vaccine-doses-idUSKBN29A1Q8>
- Moderna Safety
 - https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/providers/?gclid=Cj0KCQiApY6BBhCsARIsAOI_GjBLQYU3dZuf7EwTWguu1YtFc4i4wr_cZp6FgWkzswnh0z3MEXpnt98aAn6yEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds

If you indeed receive your 2nd dose elsewhere, kindly drop us an email at HoustonVaccines@gmail.com to let us know by indicating your name and 2nd dose appointment date you had with us.

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