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## **Everything you wanted to know about the Covid-19 Vaccines**

Currently in the United States, there are 2 widely available Vaccines. One made by pharmaceutical company Moderna and the other made by Pfizer. They are very similar but have some basic differences.

Moderna (Full Fact Sheet can be found <u>HERE</u>)

Pfizer (Full Fact Sheet can be found **HERE**)

These fact sheets contain all of the information that you may need about the vaccine itself. Please note, Community Bridges is **not** a medical provider and all medications including vaccines should be discussed with your healthcare provider.

## Important things to know about the Covid-19 Vaccine

In addition to the following key messages, you can refer your patients with questions to <u>CDC's COVID-19 mRNA vaccine webpage</u>.

- Like all vaccines, COVID-19 mRNA vaccines have been rigorously tested for safety before being authorized for use in the United States.
- mRNA technology is new, but not unknown. They have been studied for more than a decade.
- mRNA vaccines do not contain a live virus and do not carry a risk of causing disease in the vaccinated person.
- mRNA from the vaccine never enters the nucleus of the cell and does not affect or interact with a person's DNA.