

# Moderna gets OK to increase doses in COVID-19 vaccine vials

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All shipments from the plant have been delayed until the FDA completes its investigation and decides whether to approve vaccine production at the plant. Even, so Johnson & Johnson says it will still be able to deliver its promised 24 million doses of vaccine this month.

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(HealthDay)—Moderna has been authorized to put 50 percent more COVID-19 vaccine into its vials, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Thursday.

The [company](#) had already started producing fuller vials (15 doses instead of 10) in anticipation of the approval and said in a statement that it expects to begin shipping the 15-dose vials within weeks.

The FDA approval provides fresh assurance about the supply of the Moderna two-dose [vaccine](#). The company has promised to deliver 200 million doses by the end of May and 300 million by the end of July.

Approval of the fuller vials comes a day after it was announced that a production error ruined up to 15 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine, which delayed FDA authorization of the Baltimore plant where that vaccine is being manufactured.

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