COVID-19 Vaccine 2nd Dose Ordering and Administration

The Pharmacy will evaluate currently admitted patients who have received their first COVID-19 vaccine and may be eligible to receive the second dose while admitted. The order will be placed by the pharmacy.
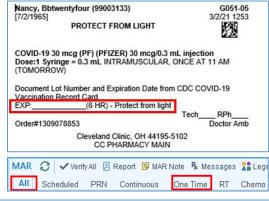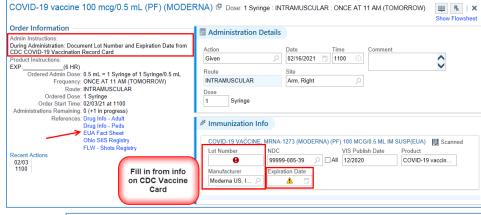
Vaccine Administration:

- Pharmacy & nurse confirm that the pt. will be on the unit
- If something changes, send MAR message that patient will not be on the unit
- Pharmacy draws up and labels the syringe and outer bag
- Vaccine expires in **6 hours**; time is handwritten on the label
- Pharmacy hand-delivers dose to the nurse on the unit
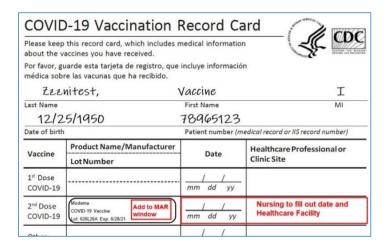- The ordered vaccine displays on the "All" and "One Time" MAR tabs
- Scan the pt. wristband for positive patient ID
- Scan the pharmacy label on the syringe
- Auto-entered in administration window:
  - Pharmacy generated NDC code
  - Publish date of EUA in the VIS field
- The nurse manually enters data from the CDC Vaccine Card which accompanies the dose:
  - Manufacturer
  - Lot Number
  - Expiration Date
- Required Question must be answered
- Choose the first COVID 19 Target Population on the list corresponding to the patient's eligibility e.g. Age group, Diabetes Type 1, ALS
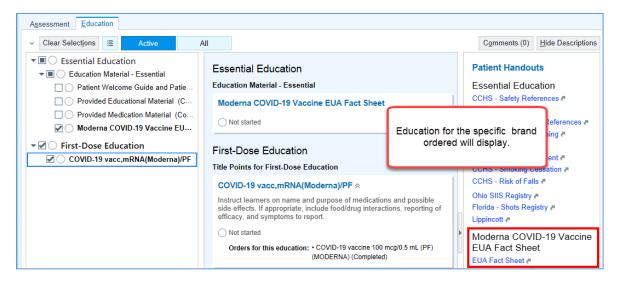
- Pharmacy fills out most of the details on the Vaccine Card.
- The vaccine information may be on a sticker placed on the card
- The nurse fills in the date and Health Care Professional or Clinic Site on the Vaccine card and gives it to the patient
- If the patient does not have their original vaccine card with them, give them the second one and advise to staple together at home

- Print the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the link in the MAR or Education activity and give to the patient.
- Document the education

Documenting the vaccine administration in the eMAR will:

- Activate the Patient Education for COVID-19 vaccine
- Add a task on the Brain to monitor the patient 15 minutes post vaccine; the nurse marks the task as "done" to complete it