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## A Study to Evaluate Efficacy, Safety, and Immunogenicity of mRNA-1273 Vaccine in Adults Aged 18 Years and Older to Prevent COVID-19



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ModernaTX, Inc.

**Collaborators:**

Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

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## Study Description

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### Brief Summary:

The mRNA-1273 vaccine is being developed to prevent COVID-19, the disease resulting from Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) infection. The study is designed to primarily evaluate the efficacy, safety, and immunogenicity of mRNA-1273 to prevent COVID-19 for up to 2 years after the second dose of mRNA-1273.

<a href="#">Condition or disease</a> ⓘ	<a href="#">Intervention/treatment</a> ⓘ	<a href="#">Phase</a> ⓘ
SARS-CoV-2	Biological: mRNA-1273 Biological: Placebo	Phase 3

### Detailed Description:

This is a 2-part Phase 3 study, with Part A (Blinded Phase) and Part B (Open-label Observational Phase). Participants in Part A are blinded to their treatment assignment, with participants receiving either 2 active mRNA-1273 vaccine doses or placebo. Part B of the study is designed to offer participants to be unblinded so that participants who received placebo in Part A can request 2 doses of open-label mRNA-1273 vaccine. Additionally, participants who choose to be unblinded and was only able to receive 1 dose of mRNA-1273 due to administrative reasons, can choose to receive the second dose of mRNA-1273 during Part B.

Please access [www.modernatx.com/cove-study](http://www.modernatx.com/cove-study) for additional information, such as Study Overview, Participation, and Site Locations along with contact numbers for each location for the study.

## Study Design

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### [Study Type](#) ⓘ :

Interventional (Clinical Trial)

### [Actual Enrollment](#) ⓘ :

30420 participants

### Allocation:

Randomized

### Intervention Model:

Parallel Assignment

### Masking:

Quadruple (Participant, Care Provider, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)

**Masking Description:**

Part A is observer-blind. During Part B participants may request to be unblinded by scheduling a Participant Decision clinic visit.

**Primary Purpose:**

Prevention

**Official Title:**

A Phase 3, Randomized, Stratified, Observer-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Immunogenicity of mRNA-1273 SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine in Adults Aged 18 Years and Older

**Actual Study Start Date ⓘ :**

July 27, 2020

**Estimated Primary Completion Date ⓘ :**

October 27, 2022

**Estimated Study Completion Date ⓘ :**

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<b>Arm ⓘ</b>	<b>Intervention/treatment ⓘ</b>
<p>Experimental: mRNA-1273</p> <p>Part A: Participants will receive 1 intramuscular (IM) injection of 100 microgram (ug) mRNA-1273 on Day 1 and on Day 29.</p> <p>Part B: Participants who choose to be unblinded and received mRNA-1273-matching placebo during Part A, will receive 1 IM injection of 100 ug mRNA-1273 on Day 1 and Day 29, if the participant chooses. Participants who choose to be unblinded and was only able to receive 1 dose of mRNA-1273 due to administrative reasons, will receive 1 IM injection of 100 ug mRNA-1273 on Day 1, if the participant chooses.</p>	<p>Biological: mRNA-1273</p> <p>Sterile liquid for injection</p> <p>Biological: Placebo</p> <p>0.9% sodium chloride (normal saline) injection</p>
<p>Placebo Comparator: Placebo</p> <p>Part A only: Participants will receive 1 IM injection of mRNA-1273-matching placebo on Day 1 and on Day 29, if the participant chooses.</p>	<p>Biological: Placebo</p> <p>0.9% sodium chloride (normal saline) injection</p>

**Outcome Measures**Go to Primary Outcome Measures ⓘ :

1. Efficacy: Number of Participants with a First Occurrence of COVID-19 Starting 14 Days after Second Dose of mRNA-1273 [ Time Frame: Part A only: Day 43 (14 days after second dose) up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]
2. Safety: Number of Participants with Adverse Events (AEs) or Medically Attended AEs (MAAEs) Leading to Withdrawal [ Time Frame: Up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]
3. Safety: Number of Participants with Solicited Local and Systemic Adverse Reactions (ARs) [ Time Frame: Part A only: Up to Day 8 (7 days after first dose) and up to Day 36 (7 days after second dose) ]
4. Safety: Number of Participants with Unsolicited AEs [ Time Frame: Up to Day 57 (28 days after each dose) ]
5. Safety: Number of Participants with Serious AEs (SAEs) [ Time Frame: Up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]

Secondary Outcome Measures ⓘ :

1. Number of Participants with a First Occurrence of Severe COVID-19 Starting 14 Days after Second Dose of mRNA-1273 or Placebo [ Time Frame: Day 43 (14 days after second dose) up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]  
Clinical signs indicative of severe COVID-19 as predefined for the study.
2. Number of Participants with a First Occurrence of Either COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2 Infection regardless of symptomatology or Severity Starting 14 Days after Second Dose of mRNA-1273 or Placebo [ Time Frame: Day 43 (14 days after second dose) up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]  
Clinical signs indicative of COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 Infection as predefined for the study.
3. Number of Participants with a Secondary Case Definition of COVID-19 Starting 14 days after Second Dose of mRNA-1273 or Placebo [ Time Frame: Day 43 (14 days after second dose) up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]  
Clinical signs indicative of secondary case definition of COVID-19 as predefined for the study.
4. Number of Participants with a First Occurrence of COVID-19 Starting 14 days after First Dose of mRNA-1273 or Placebo [ Time Frame: Day 43 (14 days after first dose of the Blinded Phase) up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]  
Clinical signs indicative of COVID-19 as predefined for the study.

5. Number of Participants with a First Occurrence of COVID-19 Starting 14 days after Second Dose of mRNA-1273 or Placebo Regardless of Evidence of Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection [ Time Frame: Day 43 (14 days after second dose) up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]

Clinical signs indicative of COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 infection as predefined for the study.

6. Number of Participants with a First Occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in the Absence of Symptoms Defining COVID-19 Starting 14 days after Second Dose of mRNA-1273 or Placebo [ Time Frame: Day 43 (14 days after second dose) up to Day 759 (2 years after second dose) ]

Clinical signs indicative of COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 infection as predefined for the study.

7. Geometric Mean Titer (GMT) of SARS-CoV-2 Specific Neutralizing Antibody (nAb) [ Time Frame: Day 1, Day 29, Day 57, Day 209, Day 394, and Day 759 ]

8. Geometric Mean Fold Rise (GMFR) of SARS-CoV-2 Specific nAb [ Time Frame: Day 1, Day 29, Day 57, Day 209, Day 394, and Day 759 ]

9. Quantified Levels or GMT of S Protein-Specific Binding Antibody (bAb) [ Time Frame: Day 1, Day 29, Day 57, Day 209, Day 394, and Day 759 ]

10. GMFR of S Protein Specific bAb [ Time Frame: Day 1, Day 29, Day 57, Day 209, Day 394, and Day 759 ]

**Eligibility Criteria**

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**Ages Eligible for Study:**

18 Years and older (Adult, Older Adult)

**Sexes Eligible for Study:**

All

## Accepts Healthy Volunteers:

Yes

## Criteria

### Inclusion Criteria:

- Participants who are at high risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection, defined as adults whose locations or circumstances put them at appreciable risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19.
- Understands and agrees to comply with the study procedures and provides written informed consent.
- Able to comply with study procedures based on the assessment of the Investigator.
- Female participants of non-childbearing potential may be enrolled in the study. Non-childbearing potential is defined as surgically sterile (history of bilateral tubal ligation, bilateral oophorectomy, hysterectomy) or postmenopausal (defined as amenorrhea for  $\geq 12$  consecutive months prior to Screening without an alternative medical cause). A follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) level may be measured at the discretion of the Investigator to confirm postmenopausal status.
- Female participants of childbearing potential may be enrolled in the study if the participant fulfills all the following criteria:
  - Has a negative pregnancy test at Screening and on the day of the first dose (Day 1).
  - Has practiced adequate contraception or has abstained from all activities that could result in pregnancy for at least 28 days prior to the first dose (Day 1).
  - Has agreed to continue adequate contraception through 3 months following the second dose on Day 29.
  - Is not currently breastfeeding.
- Healthy adults or adults with pre-existing medical conditions who are in stable condition. A stable medical condition is defined as disease not requiring significant change in therapy or hospitalization for worsening disease during the 3 months before enrollment.

### Additional Inclusion Criteria for Part B:

Participants who were previously enrolled in the mRNA-1273-P301 study and chose to be unblinded.

### Exclusion Criteria:

- Is acutely ill or febrile 72 hours prior to or at Screening. Fever is defined as a body temperature  $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{Celsius}/100.4^{\circ}\text{Fahrenheit}$ . Participants meeting this criterion may be rescheduled within the relevant window periods. Afebrile participants with minor illnesses can be enrolled at the discretion of the Investigator.
- Is pregnant or breastfeeding.
- (Part A Only) Known history of SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Prior administration of an investigational coronavirus (SARS-CoV, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome [MERS]-CoV) vaccine or current/planned simultaneous participation in another interventional study to

prevent or treat COVID-19.

- (Part A Only) Demonstrated inability to comply with the study procedures.
- (Part A Only) An immediate family member or household member of this study's personnel.
- Known or suspected allergy or history of anaphylaxis, urticaria, or other significant adverse reaction to the vaccine or its excipients.
- Bleeding disorder considered a contraindication to intramuscular injection or phlebotomy.
- Has received or plans to receive a vaccine within 28 days prior to the first dose (Day 1) or plans to receive a non-study vaccine within 28 days prior to or after any dose of investigational product (except for seasonal influenza vaccine).
- Has participated in an interventional clinical study within 28 days prior to the day of enrollment.
- Immunosuppressive or immunodeficient state, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, asplenia, and recurrent severe infections.
- Has received systemic immunosuppressants or immune-modifying drugs for >14 days in total within 6 months prior to Screening (for corticosteroids ≥20 milligram (mg)/day of prednisone equivalent).
- Has received systemic immunoglobulins or blood products within 3 months prior to the day of Screening.
- Has donated ≥450 milliliters (mL) of blood products within 28 days prior to Screening.

## Contacts and Locations

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### Locations

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Yes



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