

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted

Anyone 12 years of age or older may get this vaccine. Talk to the vaccination provider if you have questions.

### **ABOUT THIS VACCINE**

- Novavax COVID-19 vaccine has been authorized by the FDA for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).
- Novavax COVID-19 vaccine contains the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein and Matrix-M adjuvant (adjuvants are incorporated into some vaccines to enhance the immune response of the vaccinated individual).
- Administered in a two-dose series, given three weeks apart, injected into the muscle.

## **RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS VACCINE**

**Reported side effects:** Pain and tenderness, redness and swelling at the injection site, fatigue, muscle pain, headache, joint pain, nausea and vomiting, and fever.

Adverse reaction: There is a remote chance that the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted could cause a severe allergic reaction – e.g. difficulty breathing, swelling of face and throat, a fast heartbeat, a bad rash all over body, dizziness, weakness. This rare reaction would occur a few minutes to one hour after getting the dose. If you experience a severe reaction, call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital. Call the vaccination provider or your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that do not go away.

## **BENEFITS OF THIS VACCINE**

 In an ongoing clinical trial, this vaccine has been shown to prevent illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19 following two doses given 21 days apart. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.



## YOU SHOULD NOT GET THIS VACCINE IF:

 You had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine or had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient: SARS-CoV-2 recombinant spike (rS) protein and Matrix-M adjuvant composed of Fraction-A and Fraction-C saponin extracts from the soapbark tree, cholesterol, phosphatidylcholine, potassium dihydrogen phosphate, potassium chloride, disodium hydrogen phosphate dihydrate, disodium hydrogen phosphate heptahydrate, sodium dihydrogen phosphate monohydrate, sodium chloride, polysorbate 80, and sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid.