



**By email**

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Our ref: 15/08/21/ar/1055

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Dear Andrew Peacher,

**Re: Freedom of Information request - What is in covid 19 vaccines**

Thank you for your request received on 15 August 2021 addressed to Public Health England (PHE). In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), I can confirm that PHE does not hold the information you have specified.

***Request***

***What are the ingredients in covid 19 vaccines?***

***Response***

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, I can confirm that PHE does not hold the information you have specified.

Under Section 16, a public authority has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Accordingly, you can find a list of ingredients in section 6 of the following MHRA regulatory decisions:

- COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (Oxford):  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca/information-for-uk-recipient-on-covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca>
- COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-moderna/information-for-uk-recipient-on-covid-19-vaccine-moderna#contents-of-the-pack-and-other-information>
- Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-pfizer-biontech-vaccine-for-covid-19/information-for-uk-recipient-on-pfizerbiontech-covid-19-vaccine>

For further information, you may wish to contact the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) at [info@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:info@mhra.gov.uk).

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer your query to me in writing in the first instance. If you remain dissatisfied and would like to request an internal review, then please contact us at the address above or by emailing [foi@phe.gov.uk](mailto:foi@phe.gov.uk).

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by calling the ICO's helpline on 0303 123 1113, visiting the ICO's website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) or writing to the ICO at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely  
FOI Team