

Northwell Health Donation of COVID-19 Vaccine Materials Object List

As the nation marks the one-year anniversary of the pandemic and surpasses a death toll of more than 525,000 people, the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History has acquired materials connected with the first-known doses of FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine administered in the U.S. The first doses of vaccine were administered Dec. 14 by Northwell Health, a New York-based health provider. The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic March 11, 2020.

Sandra Lindsay, an intensive care nurse with Northwell Health, was the first person known to receive the vaccine in the U.S. Northwell donated Lindsay's vaccination record card, scrubs and hospital identification badge. Northwell also donated the now empty Pfizer-BioNTech vial that contained the first doses of approved vaccine dispensed in the U.S., as well as objects related to vaccine distribution and the effort to encourage Americans to get vaccinated.

The acquisition further includes additional vials from doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines administered at Northwell, as well as the supplies needed to prepare, inject and track the vaccinations, such as diluent, syringes and vaccination record cards. Northwell also donated shipping materials that document the enormous effort required to support vaccine distribution and preserve vaccine potency, such as a specialized vaccine "shipper" that monitors and maintains temperature.

Below is a list of the artifacts:

- One (1) empty glass vial which contained the first 5 doses of Pfizer Inc's **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine** from the first lot allocated to Northwell, used Dec. 14. The Pfizer vaccine received Federal Drug Administration Emergency Use Approval on Dec. 11, 2020, making it the first vaccine available in the U.S.
- Vaccination record card indicating both vaccine doses, scrubs (including socks, pants and top) and Staff ID badge belonging to **Sandra Lindsay**, an ICU nurse at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New York, who was the person known to receive the vaccine in the U.S.
- One (1) set of materials used in preparing and administering the second dose of vaccine to Lindsay, including one (1) diluent vial, one (1) vaccine vial used Jan. 4, 2021 and one (1) syringe
- Additional three (3) empty vials from the first lot of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administered at Northwell Health, used Dec. 16, 2020. Three (3) empty vials of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, one used Jan 6 and two used Jan 8, 2021
- One (1) empty vial of ModernaTX, Inc.'s Moderna COVID-19 vaccine used Dec. 21, 2020. Three (3) empty vials of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine used Dec. 22, 2020. Two (2) empty vials with seals of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine used Dec. 24. The Moderna vaccine received its FDA EUA a week after Pfizer, Dec.18.

- One (1) empty box of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- Two (2) Beyond Use Date/Time tracking labels for the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and two (2) Beyond Use Date/Time tracking labels for the Moderna COVID-19
- One (1) TagAlert device on card
- Ancillary Kit Mixing and Administration supplies for Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, including:
 - (3) vials of diluent for preparing Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (full)
 - (5) vaccination record cards
 - (2) masks
 - (2) “You Call the Shots” Vaccine Administration guides
 - (1) full box of alcohol prep pads
 - (2) face shields, unopened in bags
 - (2) strips of 3 ml syringes with 25g, 1 in needles, (5) syringes per strip, with folded instructions from original box
 - (2) strips of 3 ml syringes w/out needles, (5) syringes per strip
 - (2) strips of 23g, 1.5 in needles, (5) needles per strip
 - (3) packets of syringes with needles, each containing a 3ml syringe and a 22g, 1.5 in needle
- One (1) Pfizer vaccine “Shipper” container, consisting of:
 - (1) cardboard box with strap handles, interior foam lining, and cardboard and foam flap with cavity for Controlant device
 - (1) Controlant Temperature Monitoring Device
 - (1) sleeve for dry ice pod
 - (1) inner cardboard box, seated in cardboard stabilizing tray
 - (5) Coroplast vaccine vial trays
- One (1) Dry Ice Handling Convenience Kit, consisting of:
 - (1) face shield
 - (1) scoop
 - (1) pair of gloves
 - (1) Dry Ice Handling Convenience Kit label
 - (1) Quick Facts About Dry Ice guide

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