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- After receiving reports on more contaminated vials and two deaths, Japan has [suspended another million doses](#) of **Moderna Inc's** (NASDAQ: [MRNA](#)) COVID-19 vaccine.
- [Black substances were spotted](#) in syringes and a vial, while pink substances were found in a different syringe filled with vaccines at the Okinawa center, Reuters reported citing NHK.
- **Laboratorios Farmacéuticos ROVI, S.A.** [said it is investigating](#) what happened in the drug product fill/finish manufacturing process. **Takeda Pharmaceutical Co Ltd** (NYSE: [TAK](#)) is in charge of distributing the vaccine in Japan.
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- The suspension of Moderna supplies, more than 2.6 million does in total, comes as Japan battles its worst wave of COVID-19 yet, driven by the contagious Delta variant.
- Two Japanese regions suspended some Moderna shots after more contamination cases were spotted, the local governments said.
- Okinawa prefecture, in southern Japan, said it had suspended the use of Moderna shots at a large-scale vaccination center.

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- The move came a day after the Japanese health ministry said it was [investigating the death of two men](#) who received doses from tainted Moderna batches, though the cause of death is unknown.
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