

For Providers

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up – February 11, 2022

FDA Postpones Meeting on Pfizer 6-months-to-4-years Vaccine

The FDA has postponed their Advisory Committee Meeting to discuss Pfizer's request for authorization of their COVID-19 vaccine for children 6 months through 4 years of age. **As a result, this product will not be available for pre-order for providers on Monday, February 14 as presented in Provider Office Hours today.** This timeline was contingent on FDA's EUA approval. For further information, please see this [recent communication](#).

Janssen (J&J) Shelf-Life Extension

J&J has requested a shelf-life extension for its Janssen vaccine for an additional 5 months. The FDA is expected to announce the ruling this month. **Please do not dispose of your Janssen (J&J) vaccine yet.**

myCAvax Updates

VaccineFinder Data in myCAvax Reports

VaccineFinder data will be added to the following reports as a part of the next myCAvax release, by February 25:

- All Orders by Type - Standard and Small
- Small Orders by Order Status
- Orders Processed for Distribution
- Orders in Approved Status
- Small Orders Fulfillment Report

Help Desk Chat Feature Launch

On February 9, the myCAvax team launched an embedded chat feature with a direct line to the technical Help Desk to support you in troubleshooting when a problem occurs. This pop-up window can be opened in the bottom right and will

right to launch the chat.



Reminder: myCAvax Outage Tonight

Due to planned maintenance, there will be a brief outage for myCAvax on Friday, February 11 at 10 PM PT. The outage is expected to last up to 15 minutes. Users who try to access the system during this time will see an error message.

Revised Guidance for Immunocompromised: 3-Month Booster Interval After an mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine Primary Series

The CDC released new guidance that people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should receive a booster dose at least **3 months** after the last (third) dose of an mRNA vaccine. Please see the below vaccination schedule for details:

Vaccine	Vaccination Schedule			
Pfizer-BioNTech (ages 5 years and older)	1 st dose	2 nd dose (21 days after 1 st dose)	3 rd dose (at least 28 days after 2 nd dose)	Booster dose* (at least 3 months after 3 rd dose)
Moderna (ages 18 years and older)	1 st dose	2 nd dose (28 days after 1 st dose)	3 rd dose (at least 28 days after 2 nd dose)	Booster dose* (at least 3 months after 3 rd dose)
Janssen (ages 18 years and older)	1 st dose	Additional dose† (at least 28 days after 1 st dose)		Booster dose* (at least 2 months after additional dose)

*Any COVID-19 vaccine can be used for the booster dose in people ages 18 years and older, though mRNA vaccines are preferred. For people ages 12–17 years, only Pfizer-BioNTech can be used. People ages 5–11 years should not receive a booster dose.

†Only Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine should be used

For further information, please visit [CDC ACIP February 4 Meeting](#).

Booster Dose Vaccination Update

55% of California's total eligible population has received a booster dose. **66%** of the eligible population in Quartile 4 (most healthy communities) have received a booster dose

23% gap.

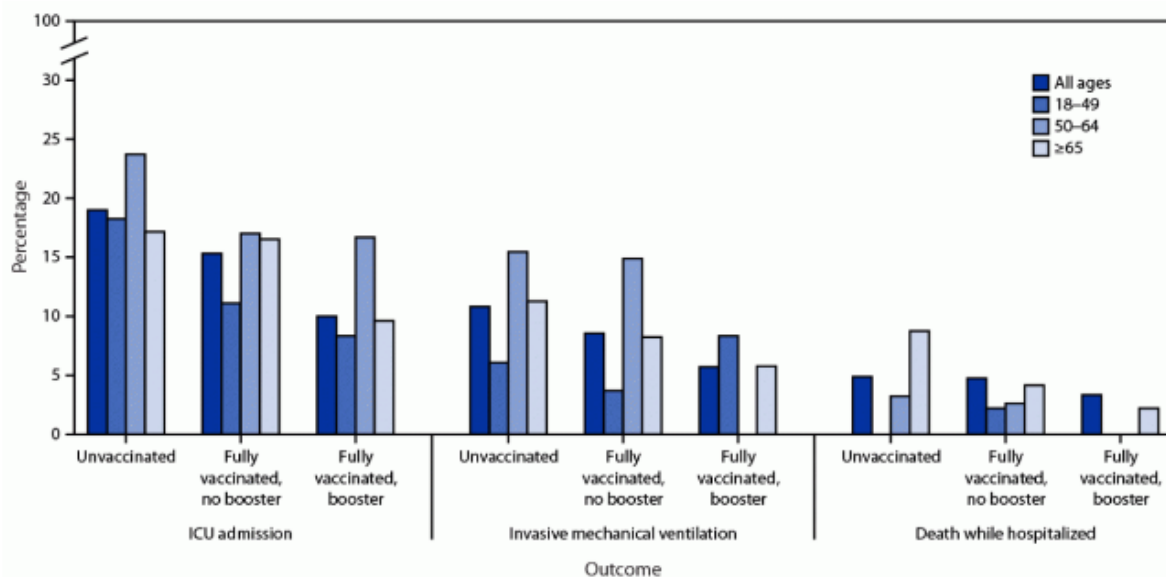
Boosters Protect against Hospitalization and Infection. During both Delta and Omicron predominance, incidence and hospitalization rates were highest among unvaccinated persons and lowest among vaccinated persons with a booster. Please see the [CDC study](#) for further information.

COVID-19 Vaccination Associated with Decreased Likelihood of ICU Admission

A new [CDC study](#) found the following results:

- Lowest likelihood of ICU admission and death in adults who had received a booster dose
- Vaccination, including boosters, are critical for minimizing the risk of severe outcomes

FIGURE. Intensive care unit admission, use of invasive mechanical ventilation, and death while hospitalized among 737 adults hospitalized with SARS-CoV-2 infection during Omicron variant predominance, by age group and vaccination status*[†] — one hospital, California, December 21, 2021– January 27, 2022



Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Updates & Training Sessions

Please attend one of the following training sessions:

- [Tuesday, February 15 - 12PM](#) | Password: ZteZvrQ3M25
- [Wednesday, February 16 - 9AM](#) | Password: qhJNeDVr372
- [Thursday, February 17 - 9AM](#) | Password: niX7fg3xTR3
- [Monday, February 21 - 12PM](#) | Password: 49cUV886dp3
- [Tuesday, February 22 - 12PM](#) | Password: MMeBHKrM326

v-Safe: After Vaccination Health Checker

v-safe provides personalized and confidential health check-ins via text messages and web surveys so you can quickly and easily share with CDC how you, or your dependent, feel after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. This information helps CDC monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines in near real time.

If you have questions or need assistance with **v-safe**, these resources can help:

- [v-safe Frequently Asked Questions and Troubleshooting](#)
- Contact live v-safe support: Call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY 888-232-6348. Available Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM ET.

Useful Resources

- [Upcoming Expiration Dates](#)
- [Vaccine Administration Checklist](#)
- [Preventing Vaccine Administration Errors](#)
- [Reporting Doses Spoiled, Expired, or Wasted \(including Moderna booster doses\)](#)
- [Receiving Redistributed Small Orders](#)
- [Protect Kids with COVID-19 Vaccine Infographic](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Chart | Spanish](#)
- [Summary of COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Guidance](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#)
- [CDPH COVID-19 Treatments Webpage](#)

Support Opportunities

Provider Office Hours

Please attend our weekly webinars to hear updates from the COVID-19 Vaccination Program and have your questions answered.

- [Fridays 9–10 AM](#) (Password: Immunize!)
- [Archived Sessions | Frequently Asked Questions](#)

My Turn & myCAvax Office Hours for LHDs and Providers

- [Every Monday at 12:00 PM](#) (Password: Immunize!)

COVID Call Center for Providers

(Monday – Friday, 8AM–6PM)

myCAVax Help Desk

- For technical issues (password resets, etc.): email myCAVax.HD@accenture.com or call (833) 502-1245, option 3 (Monday – Friday 7AM – 7PM, Saturday – Sunday 8AM – 1PM)
- System related training materials are available via the Knowledge Center in myCAVax and at EZIZ.org/COVID

My Turn Help Desk

- Onboarding: email myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov
- Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email MyTurn.Clinic.HD@Accenture.com or call (833) 502-1245, option 4 (Monday – Friday 7AM – 7PM, Saturday – Sunday 8AM–1PM).
- [Job aids, demos and training opportunities](#)

[View Archived Messages](#)



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