

For Providers

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up – April 1, 2022

Second mRNA Booster Dose Authorization

CDC has issued updated [Interim Clinical Considerations](#) regarding booster doses of COVID-19 vaccines. The Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup [released a statement](#) affirming these updates.

Second Booster Shot for Some Individuals

Based on [expanded FDA EUAs](#), the following individuals may receive a second booster dose at least four months after their first booster dose:

- People 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
- People 50 years and older who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised
- People 18-49 years old who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised and who received Janssen COVID-19 vaccine as both their primary series dose and booster dose

Please see the [Provider Readiness Checklist](#) to prepare for anticipated increased demand and this [previous communication](#) for further information.

Preparing for Pfizer Pediatric (6 months - 4 years) Maroon Cap

The following are steps providers can take to prepare for the Pfizer pediatric (6 months-4 years) maroon cap vaccine:

- Plan to organize ultra-cold freezers and refrigerators to accommodate three Pfizer vaccines
- Ensure staff are educated on the three vaccines and know how to identify which vaccine is for which age group. Staff can use both the vial labels and cap colors to differentiate the vaccines
- Ensure staff know the different storage/handling and preparation requirements for the three vaccines. Reminder: Pfizer Tris-sucrose (12+ years, **gray cap**) vaccine **does not** require diluent. Pfizer pediatric (6 months-4 years, **maroon cap**) and Pfizer pediatric (5-11 years, **orange cap**) vaccines **do** require diluent.

the same as the Pfizer pediatric (5-11 years, **orange cap**) vaccine:

- 10 doses per vial
- Long-term storage in ultracold freezer
- Do not store in standard freezer
- Stored in refrigerator for up to 10 weeks
- Requires diluent: 2.2 mL per vial

Resources:

- [Comparison Guide of COVID-19 Vaccine Products](#)
- [Preventing Administration Errors](#)
- [Responding to Administration Errors](#)

Moderna Booster Vials

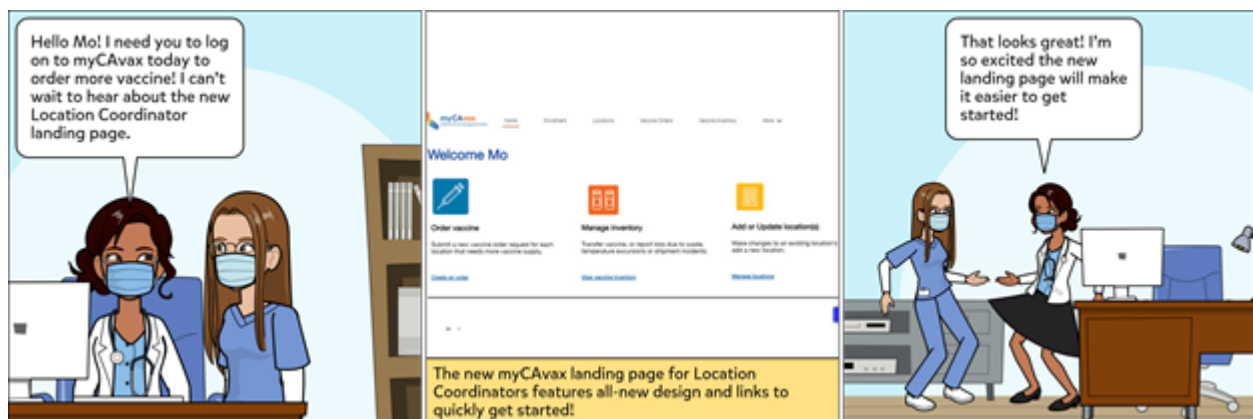
The FDA released the [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\)](#) for the Moderna booster dose [only presentation](#).

- These vials will have a blue cap and a different national drug code (NDC).
- The booster doses pulled out of these "booster only" vials are a 0.5 mL volume. (Booster doses from the current 10 dose vial are a 0.25 mL volume.)

CDPH is awaiting additional information. Please stay tuned for updates.

Get Ready for Release 24 with myCAvax Maya!

myCAvax Maya is joined this week by myCAvax Mo as they view the new dynamic Location Coordinator landing page! This will be the new view for Location Coordinators beginning April 7th. Stay tuned for more information about the release and how the updates will help you!



As part of California's commitment to ensure that COVID-19 vaccine is equitably available, providers should [record the race or ethnicity](#) of everyone who receives COVID-19 vaccine. Please ensure that all clinic staff record this information by whichever method is being used to submit data to your local immunization registry. To support this reporting requirement, feel free to post this [poster](#) in your clinic.

myCAvax Upcoming Training

VACCINE ORDER REQUEST WITH Q&A

- Monday, April 4, 2022 at 10:00 – 10:30AM – [Click here to register for this session!](#)
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Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Updates & Training Sessions

Updated session format! Join to hear medical updates, including recent updates to the CDC Interim Clinical Considerations, an overview of healthcare provider resources, and storage, handling, and administration information.

- [Tuesday, April 5 at 12PM](#) | Password: rdPJ3ZKVf49
- [Wednesday, April 6 at 9AM](#) | Password: e3pJQmizR32
- [Thursday, April 7 at 9AM](#) | Password: vbKK2Dbs38j

More sessions listed [here](#).

Useful Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing: 2nd Dose](#)
 - [Coadministration with Other Vaccines | Tips | Preteens](#)
 - [Tips to Ease Anxiety During Vaccination](#)
 - [COVID 19, Myocarditis, and Vaccines Fact Sheet](#)
 - [Protect Kids with COVID-19 Vaccine Infographic](#)
 - [Boosters for Aging Adults Poster](#)
 - [Receiving Small Orders from Third-Party Redistributor](#)
 - [CDPH COVID-19 Treatments Webpage](#)
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Support Opportunities

Provider Office Hours

Program and have your questions answered.

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

My Turn & myCAvax Office Hours for LHDs and Providers

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

COVID Call Center for Providers

- For Program information: email covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245 (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](#)

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