

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up: May 6, 2022



New Pediatric Communications Toolkit

As part of the state's efforts to ensure all eligible children get vaccinated against COVID-19, [Vaccinate All 58 \(VA58\) campaign](#) is promoting "Providers of Pediatric Services Week." This initiative offers another opportunity for providers of pediatric services to help ensure the health and wellness of children during the pandemic.

To support your continued efforts in encouraging pediatric patients and families to get vaccinated, VA58 has developed a [communications toolkit](#). Click on "Kids Sprint Week" and then the "Pediatric Providers" folder to view to the materials.

In the toolkit, you'll find numerous tools to support vaccine messaging to children and their families. The content (in English and Spanish) includes:



- Talking points for Provider to Provider, and Provider to Patient;
- Matte articles for Provider to Provider, and Provider to Patient;
- Activity sheets for children;
- Flyers for families; and
- Social media posts for sharing with your patients and networks

We hope that you find these tools helpful for your clinic and patients.

WHEN TO SCHEDULE VACCINES & BOOSTERS FOR YOUR CHILD

AGES 5+ PFIZER 1ST DOSE

3 - 8 WEEKS

2ND DOSE

5 MONTHS

PFIZER BOOSTER

12+ ONLY

**Find a vaccine near you:
MyTurn.ca.gov | 833-422-4255**

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New Preparing for Under 5 Vaccinations Job Aid and Webinars

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Preparing for Under 5 Vaccination

The new "Preparing for Under 5 Vaccinations" job aid includes:

- Clinical, safety, and efficacy talking points
- COVID-19 product training
- Timing for doses by age
- Clinic flow organization
- Storage unit organization to reduce administration errors
- Resources and training to administer under 5 vaccines

Upcoming Planning for Under 5 Vaccinations Webinars (please choose one):

Monday, May 9 at 2:00PM-3:00PM or Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Whenever new vaccine products are introduced into your practice's supply, ensure staff are properly trained on what's new and reinforce the storage and handling basics staff already know. This guide addresses training issues and setup required to support new pediatric vaccine products.

#1. Review Clinical, Safety, and Efficacy Talking Points

We'll share findings from the clinical trials once data are available. In the meantime, [review clinical talking points for parents](#) and start talking to families about COVID-19 vaccines now!

#2. Complete the COVID-19 Product Training

CDC's training for any new vaccine products will be posted [here once recommended by CDC](#). To ensure everyone is proficient with any new products in your inventory, CDC requires that everyone storing, handling, administering, or managing COVID-19 vaccines complete the [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Training](#).

CDC training is broken down into separate *Preparation & Administration* and *Storage & Handling* summaries so staff and clinicians can review the training appropriate to their roles and print them for reference.

Bookmark the [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#) as a quick reference.

#3. Review Timing for Doses by Age

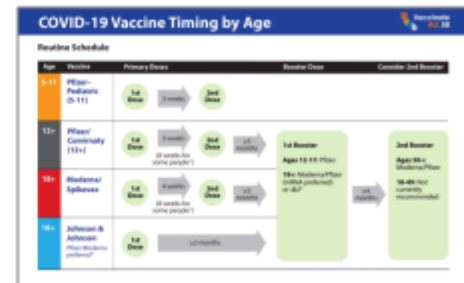
Ensure staff know how to identify which vaccine is for which age group. [This chart](#) includes two schedules (routine and for moderately and severely immunocompromised) for primary and booster doses.

Looking Ahead

CDC and the California Department of Public Health are anticipating the following potential product authorizations in the coming weeks to months:

- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 boosters for children 5-11Y
- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 primary vaccine series for children 6m-4Y
- Moderna COVID-19 primary vaccine series and booster doses for 6m-17Y
- Configuration for Moderna ancillary kit for pediatric vaccines

COVID Call Center will keep sites posted as new pediatric products or boosters are authorized by FDA and recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), CDC, and Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup (WSSSRW).



Please Submit Vaccine Orders by Monday, May 9 to Ensure On-Time Delivery

CDC's vaccine ordering system will be down starting Friday, May 13 to Sunday, May 15. Please submit all vaccine orders by **Monday, May 9** to ensure that vaccines are delivered following the normal [ordering & distribution cadence](#). Catch-up orders can still be submitted on Wednesday, May 11, but may arrive 1-2 days after the normal delivery time.



VaccineFinder Reminder Email Cadence

VaccineFinder is still sending emails daily if you are not reporting every day. The CDC is working with VaccineFinder on aligning these reminders with the new reporting cadence. As a reminder, Providers should be reporting [VaccineFinder inventory weekly](#) on Fridays.



Receiving Pfizer Controlant Shipments

Opting Out of Onsite Monitoring

If you do not opt out of onsite monitoring for Pfizer shipments, the box may continue to monitor the temperature after receipts. You may get notifications about the shipper being out of range days after you unpacked the shipper.

Please see the following resources for guidance:

- [Receiving & Storing Pfizer Vaccines](#)
- [Controlant Onsite Monitoring Playbook](#)

Quality Reporting

Once you open your shipper, press and hold the stop button on the logger for five seconds to stop temperature monitoring. A Quality Report should be provided via email within 1-3 hours. Do not use the vaccine within this shipper until you receive the quality report from Controlant advising on further use.

Manual Upload Instructions

If the temperature monitoring device is unable to connect with the cell network, please follow the steps below. These steps allow Points of Use (POUs) to ensure proper data connection through a manual data upload using your local internet network. The manual data process steps are the same for both Controlant 10.01 and/or Controlant SAGA loggers.

Receiving Controlant Shipment: Single Use Shippers Steps

1. Connect the temperature monitoring device to a computer that has access to your local network using the USB cable provided with the temperature monitoring device. Manually upload the temperature monitoring data onto the computer.

2. The data file will upload onto the computer in the form of a *.bin file*. Once you have located the *.bin* file on your computer, please manually upload this file to <https://upload.controlant.com/>. Manually uploading the data to this website allows the data from the temperature monitoring device to reach the Pfizer Control Tower which helps to ensure supply chain visibility.
3. Once the data is received at the Control Tower, a quality disposition report is created which documents quality considerations and identifies any suspected nonconforming items.

A full set of instructions and troubleshooting information can be found at [Receiving your single-use Controlant shipment - Pfizer](#)



Pfizer COVID-19 Medical Updates and Training

Please attend one of the following training sessions:

- [Tuesday, May 10 at 12PM](#) | Password: 2smGP2QX9pB
- [Wednesday, May 11 at 9AM](#) | Password: jvPDkRtH366
- [Thursday, May 12 at 9AM](#) | Password: UJkfgamM948

Access all sessions at [Pfizer Medical Updates and Training](#).



Useful Resources

- [Recommending COVID-19 Vaccination: Clinical Talking Points for Providers of Pediatric Services](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age Chart in English | Spanish](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing for Second Dose](#)
- [COVID 19, Myocarditis, and Vaccines Fact Sheet](#)
- [Requesting COVID-19 Vaccination Staff](#)
- [Protect Kids with COVID-19 Vaccine Infographic](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#)



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](#)
- [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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