

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

June 22, 2022

Update: Infant/Toddler Pre-Order Deliveries, Pfizer 6M-4Y Labeling Issues, Product Training for Infant/Toddler Vaccines is Live, New CDC Resources, Adding New Vaccine Products to VaccineFinder, and Updated COVID-19 Resources

Infant/Toddler Pre-Order Deliveries

CDPH has been informed that Providers can expect delivery of routine orders for Infant/Toddler COVID-19 vaccine to begin after the wave 2 pre-order delivery window is complete later this week, and will follow the routine [Order and Distribution Cadence Calendar](#).

Pfizer 6M-4Y Labeling Issues

Reminder: Initial lots of the Pfizer 6M-4Y (maroon cap) vaccine have two labeling issues that are not accurate based on the FDA's authorization and [EUA Fact Sheet](#). Provider EUA fact sheets supersede original labels, cartons, and packaging. (See [Receiving & Storing Pfizer Vaccines](#) for additional storage and handling guidance.)

- Label may state age indication of 2Y to < 5Y; **product is OK to use in children 6M-4Y.** ([See Pfizer Provider Letter](#).)
- Label may state vials should be discarded after 6 hours; recent stability studies support **discarding vaccine after 12 hours.**

Label Characteristics

MAROON
(Ages 6 months
thru 4)

Maroon Cap Ages 6 months through 4 years

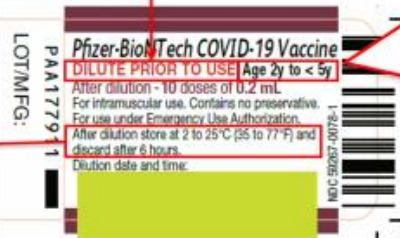


If authorized by the FDA, **Maroon Cap** vaccine vials and cartons you receive will be labeled as Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Initial shipments of Maroon Cap vials and cartons will have the following label characteristics:

Maroon Cap vaccine requires dilution prior to use

Maroon Cap vial labels and cartons may state that a vial should be discarded **6 hours** after the first dilution. Results from recent stability studies will supersede the current vial label and support discarding the vaccine after **12 hours** from the time of dilution



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The vial labels may state:
Age 2y to < 5y or **Age 6m to < 5y**
- Carton labels may state:
For age 2 years to < 5 years or
For age 6 months to < 5 years.
- Vials with either printed age range **can be used for individuals 6 months through 4 years of age***

Product Training for Infant/Toddler Vaccines Is Live

Update: [CDPH's Required Training page](#) has been updated to link to CDC's product summary sheets, which summarize guidance in the [Pfizer-BioNTech 6M-4Y \(maroon cap\)](#) and [Moderna 6M-5Y \(dark blue cap\)](#) EUA fact sheets. To ensure staff are proficient with all new vaccine products in their inventory, CDC requires that anyone storing, handling, administering, or managing COVID-19 vaccines complete the required vaccine product training—only for products locations will be administering.

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Training

This training shows staff how to prepare, administer, store, and handle COVID-19 vaccine products and report adverse events to VAERS. To prepare in advance of initial vaccine shipments, print and review summary sheets—**only for products your location will be ordering**. Review times vary by learner role & technical experience.

Pfizer-BioNtech	Location Coordinator	Vaccinator	Provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine Preparation & Administration Ages 6M-4Y Ages 5-11 Ages 12+ (PDF) Mixing Diluent & Vaccine (PDF) Storage & Handling: Ages 6M-4Y Ages 5-11 Ages 12+ (PDF) 	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery Checklist (PDF) 	✓	-	-

Moderna	Location Coordinator	Vaccinator	Provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine Preparation & Administration & video Ages 6M-5Y Ages 18+ (PDF) Storage & Handling: Ages 6M-5Y Ages 18+ (PDF) 	✓	✓	✓

New CDC Resources

Update: [Pfizer](#) | [Moderna](#) job aids have been updated to link to these new Infant/Toddler resources, which can also be found on CDC's [Pfizer](#) and [Moderna](#) webpages under the Storage & Handling and Administration sections:

Storage & Handling	Administration	FAQs
		

- Preparation & Administration Summary: [Pfizer 6M-4Y \(Provider Letter\)](#) | [Moderna 6M-5Y](#)
- Standing Orders: [Pfizer 6M-4Y](#) | [Moderna 6M-5Y](#)
- Storage & Handling Summary: [Pfizer 6M-4Y](#) | [Moderna 6M-5Y](#)
- Storage & Handling Labels: [Pfizer 6M-4Y](#) | [Moderna 6M-5Y](#)
- Beyond-Use Date (BUD) Labels: [Pfizer 6M-4Y](#) | [Moderna 6M-5Y](#)

Adding New Vaccine Products to VaccineFinder

Update: [Reporting Inventory to VaccineFinder](#) has been updated to clarify the new Infant/Toddler Moderna and Pfizer vaccine products that can be selected for your location. See updated image below and on page eight, [Adding New Vaccines](#).

Before receiving the new Infant/Toddler Moderna and Pfizer vaccine products, add the vaccines/NDCs using the [COVID Locating Health portal](#). Report any new vaccine inventory as soon as it's received and then at least weekly on Fridays by close of business.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Vaccines to Your Inventory' form on the COVID Locating Health portal. The form is titled 'Add Vaccines to Your Inventory' and includes a sub-header: 'Any vaccines you add to your inventory will appear automatically in your most recent .csv file as well as on your manual dashboard.' The form is divided into two main sections: '1. Choose vaccines to add (select all that apply):' and '2. Choose locations where you'd like to add your selected vaccines (select all that apply):'. In the first section, there are two columns of vaccine options, each with a checkbox and a description including the manufacturer, vaccine name, dosage, and age group (e.g., 'Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, 100mcg/0.5mL, 10 dose (Moderna 12Y+ red cap)'). In the second section, there is a checkbox for 'Select all locations' and a text input field for 'Your Clinic Name' with a sub-label 'Your address'. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Add Vaccines'.

Updated COVID-19 Resources

The [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#) has been updated for Infant/Toddler Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

- Reminder: Moderna adolescent (6-11 years) vaccine is not yet available; providers should also wait to administer the Moderna adolescent/adult vaccine to adolescents ages 12-17Y until after anticipated CDC and Western States Scientific Safety Workgroup recommendations later this month.
- Pfizer 12Y+ (purple cap) is no longer available for ordering and has been removed from this guide; refer to the [EUA Fact Sheet](#) for any questions.

Other updated job aids:

- [Vaccine Administration Checklist](#)
- [Preventing Administration Errors](#)
- [Reporting Inventory to VaccineFinder](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule \(Timing Guide\)](#) (new CDC resource replaces CDPH job aid)

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