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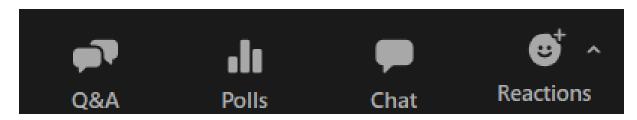
Friday, January 5, 2024

9:00AM - 10:30AM



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Resource links will be dropped into, "Chat"





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Agenda: Friday, January 5, 2024

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7	Resources and Q&A	Leslie Amani (CDPH)	9:40 – 10:30		
Thank you!					



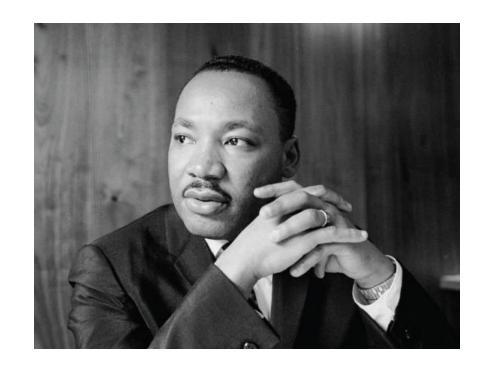
Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH



January Holiday

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Monday, January 15, 2024
In observance, CDPH and the
Provider Call Center will be closed.





COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy

COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy is safe and effective. It's important to stay healthy during pregnancy. If you're pregnant, stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines. You're more likely to get very sick from COVID-19 than people who aren't pregnant. COVID-19 can cause complications such as: Hospitalization · Admission to an intensive care unit (ICU) Needing a ventilator or special equipment to breathe Death · Premature birth (before 37 weeks of pregnancy) Stillbirth Getting the COVID-19 vaccine while pregnant will help protect your baby as soon as they are born. Protect yourself and your family today. Visit MyTurn. ca.gov to schedule your vaccine appointment or call a health care provider to discuss any questions you have about the COVID-19 vaccines. Scan the QR code to access the links on this flyer.

COVID-19 can cause complications such as:

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- Admission to an intensive care unit (ICU)
- Needing a ventilator or special equipment to breath
- Death
- Premature birth (before 37 weeks of pregnancy)
- Stillbirth



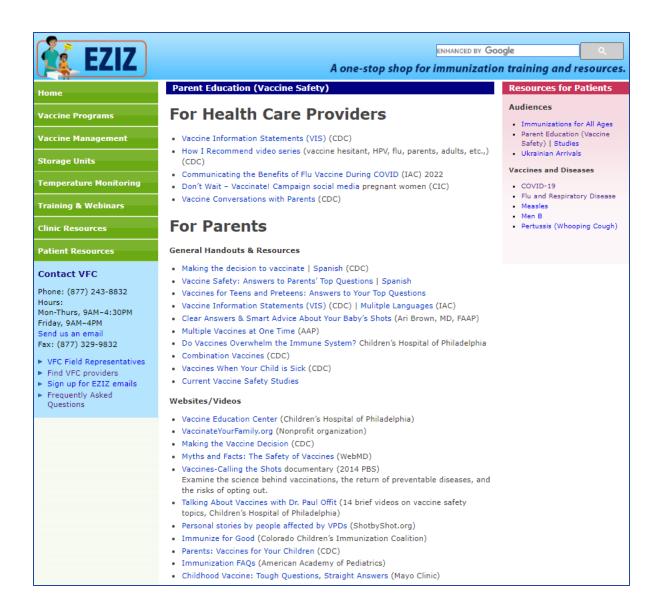
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Vaccine Safety Resources for Health Care Providers and for Parents

Includes:

- General Handouts
- Resources
- Websites
- Videos





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Immunization Resources for Ukrainian Arrivals

This page contains immunization resources for Ukrainian arrivals through the Uniting for Ukraine program, their healthcare providers, local health departments, and community partners.

Ukrainians arriving through the Uniting for Ukraine program must complete the online tuberculosis and vaccine attestation on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website within 90 days of arrival in the United States.

To schedule an appointment for required vaccinations or tuberculosis screening, visit the Refugee Health Assessment Program County Clinics page to check if your county has a Refugee Health clinic.

If your county does not have a Refugee Health clinic, these resources may assist with free or low-cost immunizations:

- Some local health departments offer free or low-cost vaccines or may have information about other providers in the community.
- Vaccines for Children (VFC) and Vaccines for Adults (VFA) providers offer free or low-cost vaccines for eligible children and adults.
- · Visit My Turn to book your COVID-19 and flu vaccine appointments.
- Local pharmacies also offer immunizations for older children and adults, but the
 cost is typically higher than the locations mentioned above. Check with the
 pharmacy about specifics, including cost and availability of immunization for
 certain ages.

General Information

- . Department of Social Services, Rescources for Ukrainian Arrivals
- . U4U Medical Screening and Vaccine Attestation flyer | Ukrainian
- COVID-19 Vaccines: What You Should Know flyer for low-literacy audiences Ukrainian | Russian (CDPH)
- · Vaccine Information Statements (CDC) | Ukrainian | Russian (Immunize.org)
- · Vaccinate All 58 | Ukrainian | Russian
- . Get the Facts on COVID-19 Campaign | Ukrainian | Russian (University of MN)
- California Immunization Registry Notice to Patients and Parents | Ukrainian
 Russian
- Information on Changes to Medi-Cal and other Programs Following the End of California's COVID-19 State of Emergency (CalHHS)

Parent Resources

- · Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry | Ukrainian | Russian
- Info for Parents: Measles and the Vaccine (Shot) to Prevent It | Ukrainian (CDC)
- Measles More than Just a Little Rash | Ukrainian (CDC)
- Vaccine Safety
- Vaccines for Your Preteen flyer | Ukrainian | Russian
- Protect Your Preteen/Teen with Vaccines flyer | Ukrainian | Russian
- Plain Talk about Childhood Immunization | Ukrainian | Russian (WA State Dept. of Public Health)

Tools for Local Health Departments and Providers

Resources for Patients

Audiences

- . Immunizations for All Ages
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Immunization Resources for Ukrainian Arrivals

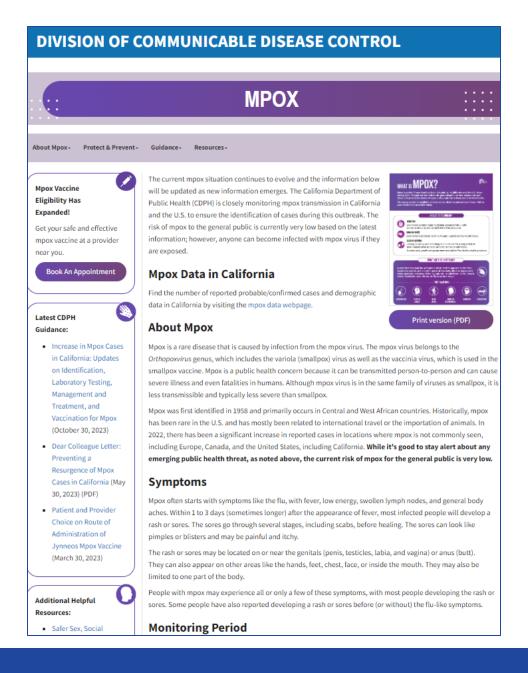
Includes:

- General Information
- Parent Resources
- Tools for Local Health Departments and Providers



Mpox Resources







COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data

Hailey Maeda, CDPH



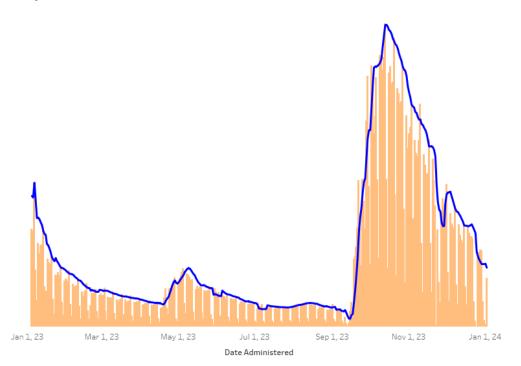
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Summary

as of January 3, 2024

94,769,715

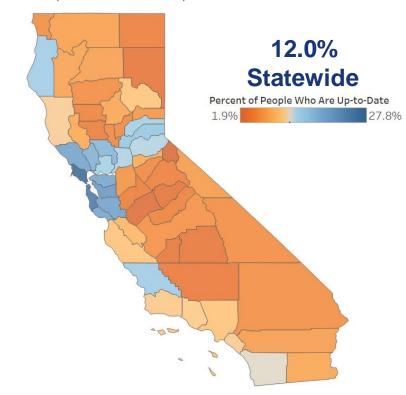
Total Doses Administered:

Daily Doses Administered: Statewide



4,793,477 Total <u>Up-to-Date*</u> Recipients:

Percent of Population Who Are Up-to-Date



*Has received a dose of the Updated 2023-2024 vaccine



Trends in COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

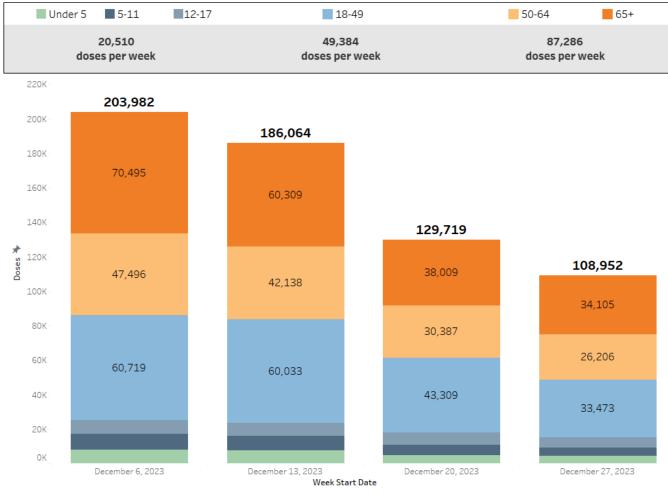
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Most Recent Eligibility Groups

 Updated 2023-2024 vaccine for 6 months and older



Doses Administered by Age Group, Past 4 Weeks



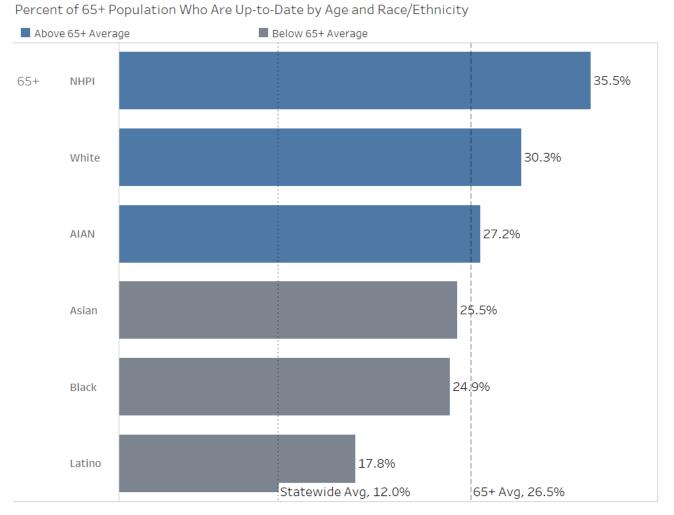
Up-to-Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Race/Ethnicity* and Age

as of January 3, 2024

By race and age:

Highest uptake among NHPI, White, and AIAN

Uptake above statewide average in all 65+ race/ethnicity groups



*Vaccination rate estimates for some groups, such as NHPI, may be affected by differences in how demographic data is collected by the Census and at the time of vaccination

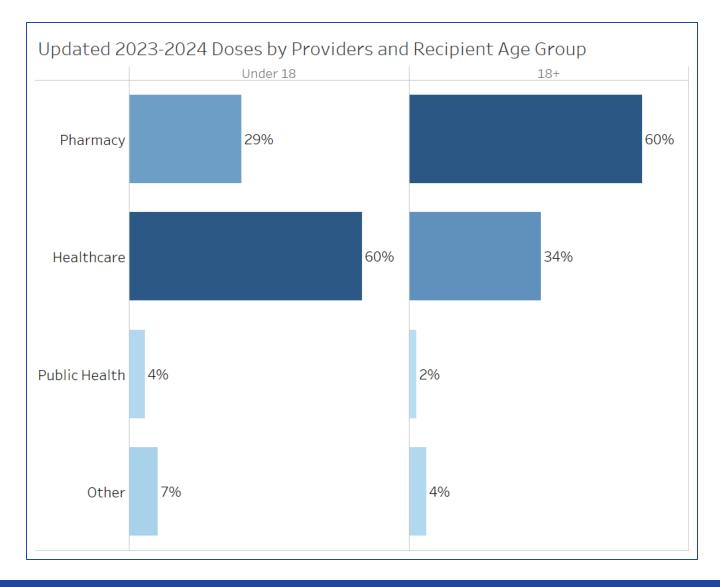


Updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 Doses by

Providers and Age

as of January 3, 2024

- Majority of Pediatric doses are administered by Healthcare providers
- Adults receive most of their doses via Pharmacy



COVID-19 Vaccine Data Summary

as of January 3, 2024

Key Metrics

94.8 million doses administered +109K doses administered

12.0% Statewide who are Up-to-Date 4.8 million Up-to-Date recipients

30.7% 65+ population Up-to-Date | 2.0 million 65+ Up-to-date recipients

System Notes

- Public dashboard Up-to-Date status now <u>includes</u> the Updated 2023-2024 guidelines
 - Public dashboard updated monthly LHJ Dashboard updated daily
- Email <u>cdphvaccinedatateam@cdph.ca.gov</u> for questions and comments



California Immunization Registry (CAIR)

Michael Powell, CDPH



California Immunization Registry

CAIR2

- Sprint 6 release (2.8.9) released to production 1/3/2024
 - Data quality improvements
 - Fixed duplicate race code bug
 - Various data structure updates to improve performance
- Vaccine Schedules
 - o Continuing work on RSV and COVID vaccine schedules
 - Will be released to production as .x releases once updates pass testing

Digital Vaccine Record

- Next production release 1/9/2024
 - Updates to FAQ page regarding invalid doses
 - o Implementing enhanced security



Clinical

Caterina Liu, MD, CDPH



Urgent Need to Increase Respiratory Virus Immunization Coverage

- Vaccine coverage is low for all recommended respiratory vaccines
- Continue to recommend and administer influenza, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations to prevent severe illness.
 - Everyone 6 months and older to stay up to date on <u>COVID-19 vaccines</u> and get a <u>seasonal flu</u> vaccine.
 - RSV immunizations are now available for infants and young children, pregnant people, and adults 60 years and older.

FALL-WINTER 2023-24 IMMUNIZATIONS



	Who is eligible?	What immunizations are recommended?	When should I get it?
Influenza	6 months and older	Flu vaccines target 4 strains of flu and are available as a shot or nasal spray. Flu vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related doctor's visits each year.	September or October are ideal, but catching up later can still help.
COVID-19	6 months and older	Updated COVID-19 vaccines target the Omicron XBB strain to protect against COVID-19 this fall and winter	Get it now to help protect against severe disease (if at least two months since your last COVID-19 shot).
RSV (Pregnant Persons)	Pregnant persons during weeks 32-36 of pregnancy	RSV vaccine to reduce the risk of severe RSV disease in infants (baby will receive protection that lasts for months after birth)	Recommended from September to January to help protect your baby during RSV season
0		OR	
RSV (Infants and Toddlers)	All infants from birth to 8 months and children 8-19 months at high risk of severe RSV disease	Immunization contains preventive antibodies that help fight RSV infections and protect children from getting very sick.	Before or during RSV season, usually October-March
RSV (Older Adults)	60 years and older	RSV vaccine to protect older adults against RSV disease	Available now - Talk with your doctor to determine if vaccination is right for you.
free for most people of Check with your insured You can receive influe Adults without health in the Bridge Access Potal Children who are Medicost vaccines through	or local pharmacy or visit through their private, M rance on timing of RSV ir renza, COVID-19 and/or R insurance can get no corrogram. Visit Vaccines, di-Cal eligible, American the Vaccines for Childres.	SV immunizations during the sam ost COVID-19 vaccine at many pha gov to find the nearest location. Indian/Alaskan Native, uninsured	ns. e visit. rmacies and clinics participating and underinsured may get no

Limited Opportunities Remain to Prevent Severe RSV - Order, Use, Reorder Remaining Supplies of Nirsevimab ASAP!

Ordering or reordering:

VFC Program:

 50 mg and 100 mg doses of nirsevimab available now!

Private market

Check with distributor





Prenatal Vaccination

Administer prenatal RSV vaccine (ABRYSVO[™], Pfizer) during 32-36 weeks' gestation, September through January.

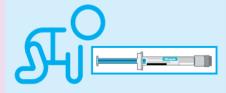
- Prenatal vaccination may be the best and only option while RSV immunization for infants (nirsevimab) is in short supply.
- Most infants born to vaccinated birth parents will not need nirsevimab.





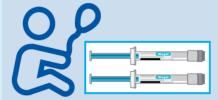
Nirsevimab 50mg for infants < 5kg and < 8 months without prenatal vaccination²

- Administer:
 - Now—infants born prior to October.
 - Within the first week of life—infants born during RSV season.



Nirsevimab 100mg for infants ≥ 5kg and < 8 months without prenatal vaccination²

 For palivizumabeligible children, follow AAP palivizumab recommendations when nirsevimab is not available.



Nirsevimab 200mg (two 100mg doses)

for children 8 - 19 months

- Administer nirsevimab to AI/AN children who are not palivizumab-eligible and live in either:
 - Remote regions or
 - Communities with known high rates of severe RSV among older infants and toddlers
- For palivizumab-eligible children, suspend nirsevimab use and administer palivizumab per <u>AAP</u> recommendations.

RSV Season is here now!
Use and reorder remaining nirsevimab supplies promptly to protect infants and toddlers.

Encourage other preventative measures including:



Vaccines for Children (VFC)

Claudia Aguiluz, CDPH



2024 VFC Recertification Now Available!

- Launched: December 20, 2023
- Due date: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
- Annual 2024 Recertification is through myVFCvaccines
 - Annual Recertification and Training is a federal requirement to maintain active status in the VFC Program and receive publicly purchased vaccines.
- 317-LHD Providers and VFA Providers will do a 2nd "Recertification" in myCAvax when those programs transition in February 2024.
 - Update Key Practice Staff for the adult programs
 - POR to sign updated 2024 317 Provider Agreement and VFA Provider Agreement
- All public and private providers must recertify yearly
 - Even if an LHD clinic is only receiving LHD 317 vaccine for outbreak or SGF vaccine
 - Recertification maintains the PIN's active status



Recertification Communications/Resources



2024 VFC Recertification is Coming Soon! Start Planning Now

BACKGROUND

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program's Annual Recertification is almost here! The VFC Program's 2024 Recertification will be available in December/January, with exact dates to be announced in the coming weeks. Recertification is a federal requirement that must be completed annually by enrolled providers to continue receiving publicly funded vaccines. New providers that enrolled prior to December 2023 will also be expected to complete 2024 VFC Recertification. Providers will have until the end of January 2024 to complete the process once the system is available.

The following steps will help your practice get started and collect required information on the <u>Recertification Worksheet</u> ahead of time. Not completing Recertification by the deadline will lead to immediate suspension of vaccine ordering privileges and may lead to termination from the VFC Program. Multiple warning communications will be sent prior to account termination, however, once a practice is terminated from the VFC Program, termination cannot be reversed. If interested in re-enrollment, the practice must wait until the next Recertification cycle and may be subject to conditional enrollment.

PREPARE FOR RECERTIFICATION NOW

1. Wait Until Recertification Launch to Complete All Required EZIZ Lessons

To receive credit for the annual training requirement, only take the lessons once 2024 VFC Recertification launches; do <u>not</u> start the EZIZ Lessons until announced by the VFC Program. Key practice staff must complete or test-out of all required lessons to meet VFC's annual federal educational requirement prior to accessing the online Recertification page.

Plan ahead:

CALIFORNIA VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

2024 VFC Recertification Proces

ENSURE YOUR VFC ACCOUNT IS IN GOOD STANDING
Provider accounts that are SUSPENDED due to Mandatory Corrective Actions will not access the Recertification form.

GATHER INFORMATION ON THE VFC RECERTIFICATION WORKSHEET
Use the 2024 VFC Recertification Worksheet to gather information before beginning in

COMPLETE REQUIRED EZIZ LESSONS

Complete required EZIZ lessons in order to access 2024 VFC Recertification. Any less completed prior to December 1, 2023 will not receive credit for 2024 Recertification.

LOGIN TO THE VFC RECERTIFICATION FORM
Login with your practice's VFC PIN and ZIP Code on your MyVFCVaccines account. The the "Submit Recertification Form" button.

■ REVIEW YOUR VFC PRACTICE PROFILE

Your VFC Practice Profile displays your current practice volume; order frequency; tota ordered, expired, wasted, and spoiled; 2023 VFC patient estimates; and a comparisor administered with target usage.

VERIFY AND UPDATE YOUR PRACTICE INFORMATION

Verify and update information about your practice, including Registry ID, delivery tirr practice staff, patient estimates, vaccine storage and data logger equipment, and he who will be administering immunizations.

REVIEW "PROVIDER AGREEMENT" AND "PROVIDER AGREEMENT ADDE
The Provider of Record must review and electronically acknowledge compliance wit
in the 2024 VFC "Provider Agreement" and CA VFC Program "Provider Agreement Adv.

SUBMITTHE 2024 VFC RECERTIFICATION FORM

Recertification form.

Once the 2024 VFC Recertification form has been submitted, the system will generate an email confirmation of submission to all key practice staff plus the person submitting the Recertification form.

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

VFC RECERTIFICATION WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to gather information needed ahead of time to complete the online VFC Recertification Form on MAYFC vaccines. org.

DO NOT SUBMITTHIS WORKSHEET TO THE VFC PROGRAM.

Practice Information/Shipping Practice Name Practice Information/Shipping Address (No P. O. Box) City Chipping Address, Part 2 Employee Identification Number (EIN) CHOP Provider? Yes No MEDI-CAL Provider? Yes No MEDI-CAL Provider? Yes Online location? MEDI-CAL Provider? Yes No MEDI-CAL Provider? Yes No MEDI-CAL Provider? Yes Online location? MEDI-CAL Provider? Yes No MEDI-

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VFC Recertification Frequently Asked Questions



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Know what you are looking for? Use the following links to easily locate the answer

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- EZIZ Lessons
 - Test-Out Option
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- Recertification Site
 - Landing Page
 - Step 1: Practice Profile
 - o Step 2: Key Practice Staff
 - o Step 3: Vaccine Storage and Temperature Monitoring Equipment
 - Step 4: Provider Population
 - Print Page
- After Recertification

Managing EZIZ Training Account

Q: What information related to my account can be updated?

A: Using the "Edit Profile" link in the blue My Account section in the upper right-hand corner of the page, the following information on file for your account may be updated: First Name, Last Name, Email, Account Password and PINs your account is currently linked to.

Q: How do I link my existing EZIZ training account to a VFC PIN?

A: If the PIN you would like your account linked to is not listed on the Edit Profile page, use "Link to PIN" to search for the VFC account you would like to link your training account to. When instructed, provide the zip code for the location you would like to link your training account to. Once zip code is provided, a list of VFC provider sites will display. Choose the "Select" button for the location you would like to link your training account to. After selecting the location, it will send you back to the "Edit Profile" page.

TIP: If the PIN does not display in the list of linked PINs, refresh the page.

Q: Can I un-link an EZIZ training account from a VFC PIN?

A: Yes. For individuals, contact VFC Customer Service and provide them with the username for your training account and request to un-link your account from a PIN. For active VFC providers, login to your MVVFCvaccines.org accounts and use the EZIZ Training Accounts link to view all EZIZ training accounts linked to your PIN. Use the checkbox on the right side of the page to mark accounts that you would like un-linked from your PIN. After the accounts you would like to be removed have been selected, use the Submit button at the bottom of the page to un-link the selected accounts from your PIN.

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Recertification Communications/Resources

California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program
Provider Agreement Addendum

), on behalf of myself and any and all practitioners associated with this medical office, group practice, Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), health department, community/migrant/rural clinic, hospital, or other entity of which I am the physician-in-chief, medical director or equivalent, agree to comply with all VFC Program requirements listed below.

1. Provider Profile

- A. Designate the on-site Provider of Record Designee, who is authorized to sign VFC Program documents and assume responsibility for VFC-related matters in the absence of the Provider of Record.
- B. Designate the on-site <u>Vaccine Coordinator and Backup Vaccine Coordinator</u> (IMM-968), who are responsible for implementing the practice's <u>vaccine management plan</u> (IMM-1122).
- C. Immediately report to the VFC Program changes to key practice staff assuming VFC roles (Vaccine Coordinator or Backup, Provider of Record or Designee); a change in the Provider of Record or Designee requires a signed "Key Practice Staff Change Request Form" (IMM-1166).
- D. Immediately report to the VFC Program changes to the practice address or account ownership, which may require additional follow-up.

2. Vaccine Management Plan

- A. Maintain a current and complete <u>vaccine management plan</u> (IMM-1122) for routine and emergency situations that includes practice-specific, vaccine-management guidelines and protocols, names of staff with temperature monitoring responsibilities, and required EZIZ lesson completion dates for all key practice staff.
- B. Review and update the plan at least annually, when VFC Program requirements change, and when staff with designated vaccine-management responsibilities change.
- C. Designate a staff member responsible for updating the practice's management plan.
- D. Staff with assigned vaccine-management responsibilities must review, sign, and date the vaccine management plan annually and each time it is updated.
- E. Follow emergency guidelines to prepare for, respond to, and recover from any vaccine-related emergencies.
- F. Store the vaccine management plan in a location easily accessible by staff, ideally near the vaccine storage units.
- G. For practices using mobile units to administer VFC-supplied vaccines: Mobile-only clinics or clinics with mobile units must maintain a current and complete "<u>Mobile Unit Vaccine Management Plan</u>" (IMM-1276) and keep it in the mobile unit.

3. Training

- A. Anyone acting in VFC roles (Provider of Record and Designee, Vaccine Coordinator and Backup) must complete the required EZIZ lessons when hired and annually thereafter; staff must demonstrate competency in their assigned VFC roles.
- Any clinician who administers VFC-supplied vaccines must be knowledgeable of and familiar with all ACIPrecommended immunizations, including schedules, indications, dosages, and new products.
- C. All staff who conduct VFC Program eligibility screening, documentation, and billing (e.g., front- or back-office staff) must be knowledgeable of all VFC eligibility categories, documentation, and billing requirements.
- D. All staff and supervisors who monitor storage unit temperatures or sign off on VFC temperature logs must complete the related EZIZ lesson when hired and annually thereafter; they must be fully trained on use of the practice's data loggers.
- E. Train staff who are authorized to accept packages to immediately notify the Vaccine Coordinator when VFC-supplied vaccines are delivered.

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM PROVIDER AGREEMENT

State of California-Health and Human Services Agency

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PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Instructions: The official VFC-registered health care provider signing the agreement must be a practitioner authorized to administer pediatric vaccines" under state law, who will

by the entire organization and its VFC providers with the responsible enrollment agreement. The individual listed here must sign the provid

"Note: For the purposes of the VFC program, the term 'vaccine' is define ACIP-recommended product for which ACIP approves a VFC resolution

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

To receive publicly funded vaccines at no cost, I agree to the following: practitioners, nurses, and others associated with the health care facility practice administrator or equivalent:

I will annually submit a provider profile representing populati
 submit more frequently if 1) the number of children served chechanges during the calendar year.

I will screen patients and document eligibility status at each in (i.e., federally or state vaccine-eligible) and administer VFC-pc children who are 18 years of age or younger who meet one or

A. Federally Vaccine-eligible Children (VFC eligible)

- Are an American Indian or Alaska Native;
- Are enrolled in Medicaid;
- 3. Have no health insurance;
- Are underinsured: A child who has health insurance, vaccines; a child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines only). Underinsured children are eligible to r Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), or Rural H deputization agreement.
- B. State Vaccine-eligible Children

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 a) In addition, to the extent that my state designates addit vaccine-eligible," I will screen for such eligibility as list and will administer state-funded doses (including 317)

Children aged 0 through 18 years that do not meet one or more categories (VFC-eligible), are <u>not</u> eligible to receive VFC-purch For the vaccines identified and agreed upon in the provider pre schedules, dosages, and contraindications that are established Immunization Practices (ACIP) and included in the VFC progr

- a) In the provider's medical judgment, and in accordance provider deems such compliance to be medically inap
 b) The particular requirements contradict state law, inclu
- other exemptions.

TNO.

California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

California Department of Public Health





2024 Program Participation Requirements at a Glance

Requirement	Summary	Resources/Job Aid
Vaccine Management Plan	Maintain a current and completed vaccine management plan (VMP) for routine and emergency situations that includes practice-specific, vaccine-management guidelines and protocols, names of staff with temperature monitoring responsibilities, and completion dates of required EZIZ lessons for key practice staff.	Vaccine Management Plan (IMM-1122)
	Review and update the VMP at least annually, when VFC Program requirements change, and when staff with designated vaccine-management responsibilities change.	Provider Operations Manu (IMM-1248) Chapter 3
	Designate a staff member responsible for updating the practice's VMP.	Mobile Unit Vaccine Management Plan (IMM- 1276)
	Staff with assigned vaccine-management responsibilities must review, sign, and date the VMP annually and each time it is updated.	
	Follow emergency guidelines to prepare for, respond to, and recover from any vaccine-related emergencies.	
	Store the vaccine management plan in a location easily accessible by staff, ideally near the vaccine storage units.	
	For practices using mobile units to administer VFC-supplied vaccines: Mobile-only clinics or clinics with mobile units must maintain a current and complete Mobile Unit Vaccine Management Plan and keep it in the mobile unit.	
Key Practice Staff	Designate and maintain key practice staff in the practice's profile. Immediately report to the VFC Program changes to key practice staff. A change in the Provider of Record or Designee requires a signed Key Practice Staff Change Request Form.	Vaccine Coordinator Roles Responsibilities (IMM-968
	There are four required VFC roles: Provider of Record (POR): The on-site physician-in-chief, medical director, or equivalent, who signs the VFC "Provider Agreement" and the California VFC Program "Provider Agreement Addendum" and is ultimately accountable for the practice's compliance. Must be a licensed MD, DO, NP, PA, pharmacist, or a Certified Nurse Midwife with prescription-writing privileges in California.	VFC Key Practice Staff Change Request Form (IMM-1166)
	Provider of Record Designee: The on-site person who is authorized to sign VFC Program documents and assumes responsibility for VFC-related matters in the absence of the Provider of Record.	
	Vaccine Coordinator: An on-site employee who is fully trained and responsible for implementing and overseeing the practices vaccine management plan.	
	Backup Vaccine Coordinator: An on-site employee fully trained in the practice's vaccine management activities and fulfills the responsibilities of the Vaccine Coordinator in his/her absence.	
	Immunization Champion (optional): A staff member who goes above and beyond their normal duties to promote immunizations to patients and in the community.	

*Note: For the purposes of the VFC program, the term 'vaccine' is defined as any FDA-authorized or licensed, ACIP-recommended product for which ACIP approves a VFC resolution for inclusion in the VFC program.

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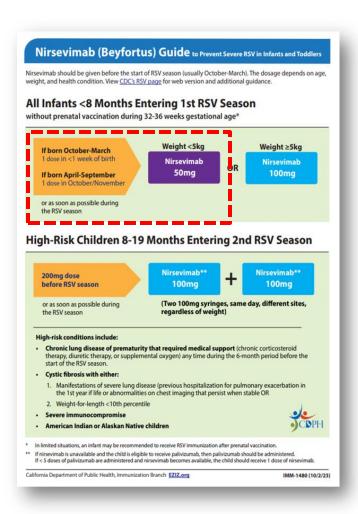
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Beyfortus[™] VFC Ordering Update

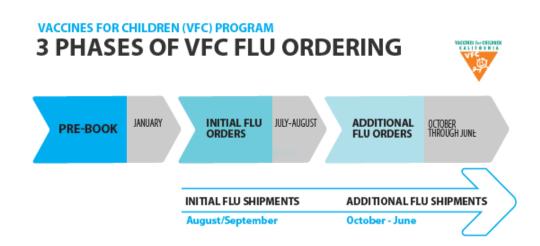
- All VFC providers may order 50mg and 100 mg doses of nirsevimab (BeyfortusTM) in limited quantities.
 - Doses approved will be based on ordering history of <u>index routine infant</u> <u>vaccines</u> (hepatitis B vaccine birth doses for hospitals, first doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine for all other providers).
- Providers who have previously requested and received nirsevimab may request additional doses. Nirsevimab re-orders will be approved based on usage and on-hand inventory of nirsevimab, as well as available supply.
 - If more doses are needed, please include information in the comments section of your order form
- Current limits and eligibility are subject to change based on supply.





2024-2025 VFC Flu Vaccine Pre-Book Coming Soon

- Pre-book will be available mid-to-late January 2024
- Prebooking is the first of three phases of the 2024-2025 VFC flu vaccine order process and will be your <u>ONLY</u> chance to let the VFC Program know which flu vaccine is your preferred product and the number of doses you need next season.



To prepare for pre-booking VFC Flu Vaccine:

- Review your seasonal influenza data to determine your flu vaccine need for the entire season:
 - Run flu usage reports (registry/EHR); run patient population reports, by age and eligibility; determine how many patients will need more than one dose.
- Discuss preferred products for the upcoming season with practice clinicians and your organization.
- Consider up to two different products indicated for the same age range as vaccine products from different manufacturers are delivered at different times.
- More information will be communicated in the coming weeks, including a flu pre-book worksheet.



Vaccine Management

Josh Pocus, My Turn, and Claudia Aguiluz, myCAvax



My Turn Public

What's Next in My Turn? - Release 47 (1 of 2)



New updates for Patients will launch on Tuesday, January 9, 2024!

Release Highlights



Patients will be able to view:

- The 'Single dose' and 'Both doses' options for the question 'Which appointment would you like to schedule for the mpox vaccine?' on the 'Walk-in' page
- ✓ An updated copy for the question 'Which appointment would you like to schedule for the mpox vaccine?'
- ✓ An updated copy on mpox tags on clinic cards on the 'Walk-in' page
- ✓ An updated age filter functionality if both COVID-19 and flu vaccines are selected. The age filter initially displays an option for '6 months and older'. After selecting an insurance option, additional age options for the chosen vaccine will display





My Turn Clinic

What's Next in My Turn? - Release 47 (2 of 2)



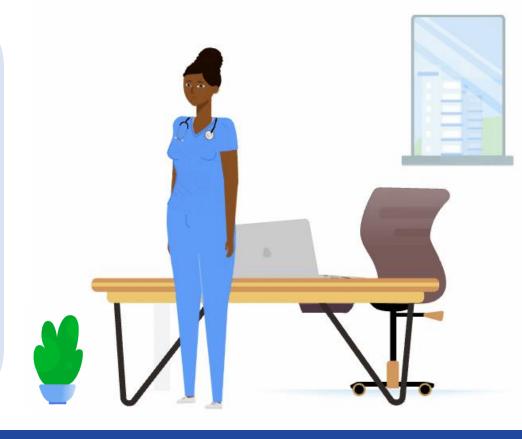
New updates for Clinic Managers and Vaccine Administrators will launch on **Tuesday**, **January 9**, **2024!**

Release Highlights



Clinic Managers and Vaccine Administrators will be able to:

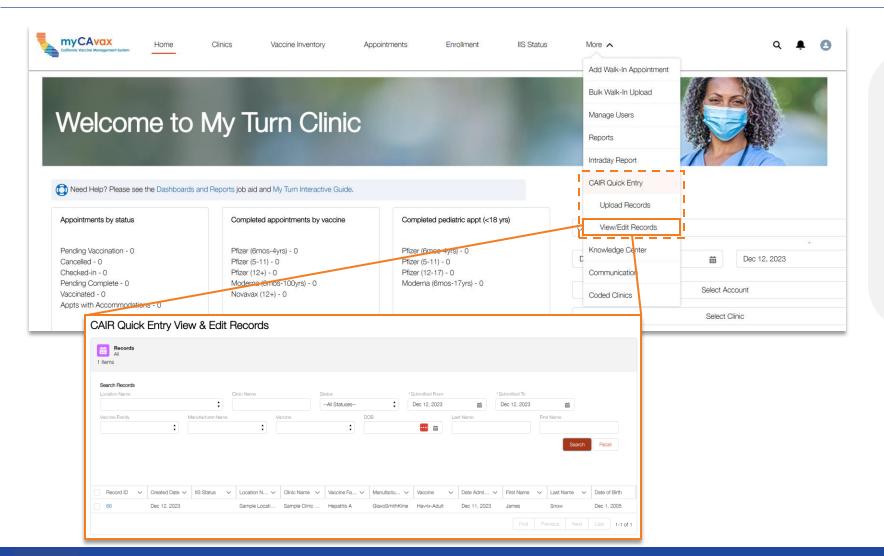
- ✓ Edit previously submitted records when the populated data is incorrect
- ✓ View all new records uploaded from the same provider location by other users but can only edit the records they have created
- ✓ View new dropdown options added to the 'Vaccine,' 'Vaccine Family,' 'Manufacturers,' and 'Package Information' fields on the CSV template
- View new help text added to the 'Date of Birth,' 'Ethnicity,' 'Specify Race / Nationality,' 'Date Administered,' and 'Parent or Guardian's First Name' fields
- ✓ Update and resubmit the appointment with the new products if the product selected during the appointment is an old flu product and was created on or after July 1, 2023





California Immunization Registry (CAIR) Quick Entry





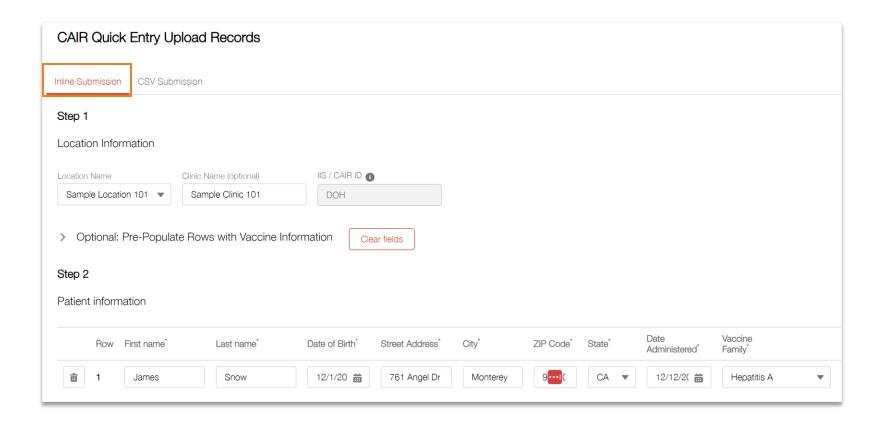
Since the My Turn Release 46
on Wednesday,
December 20, 2023, CAIR
Quick Entry allows users to
submit, view, and edit vaccine
administration data for most
vaccines to Immunization
Information Systems (IIS).



CAIR Quick Entry – Inline Submission



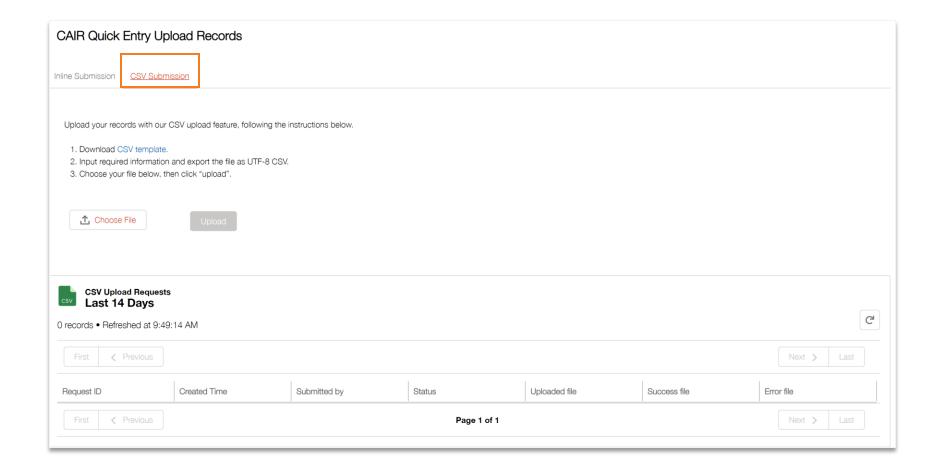
Users can inline upload vaccine administration data using CAIR Quick Entry (which may look similar to the existing inline upload process for vaccines in My Turn).





CAIR Quick Entry – CSV* Submission



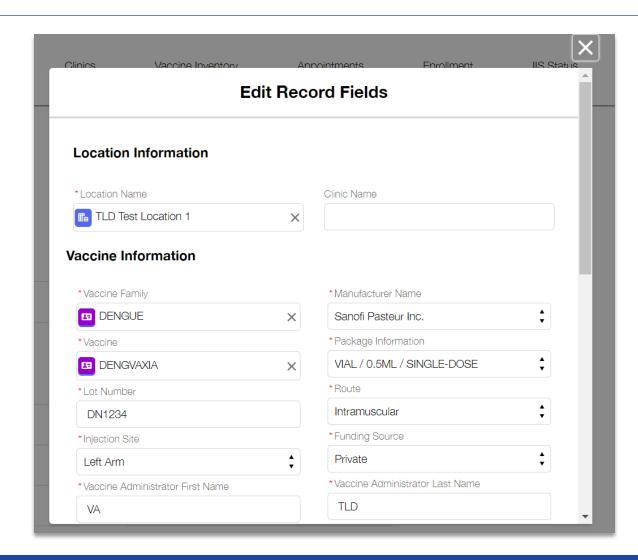


In addition to inline submission, users can upload vaccine administration data using CSV submission.



CAIR Quick Entry – View / Edit Records (IIS Editing)





After submitting a record to IIS, you can edit select data, including Location and Vaccine Information.



My Turn – Known Issues and Workarounds



Known Issues

Date Administered Discrepancy: Backend vs. Clinic Portal

We will be fixing an issue where the Date Administered information on the backend does not match the date presented on the clinic portal.

Funding Source is Showing Up as 'Unknown' on the CAIR2 Side

We are addressing an issue where the vaccines were documented in My Turn with a funding source as 'State General Funding.' However, CAIR2 read the funding source as 'Unknown.'



Workaround/Next Steps

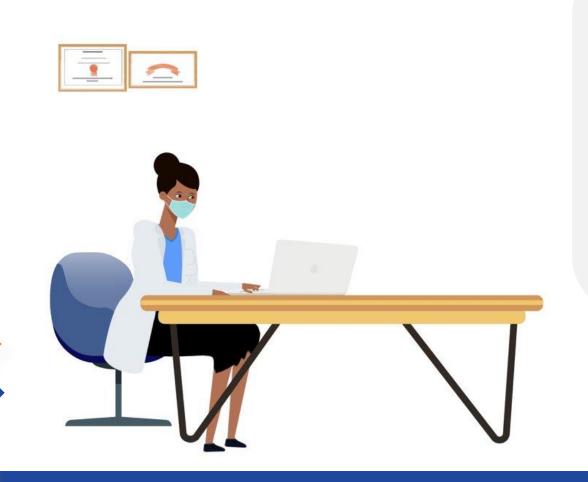
- ✓ Estimated Fix: January 9, 2024
- ✓ The Date Administered discrepancy will be resolved with the upcoming R47 release, ensuring alignment between the backend and the clinic portal.

- ✓ Estimated Fix: January 9, 2024
- The term 'Unknown' in the CAIR2 portal was not sourced from My Turn; My Turn accurately transmits 'State General Funding.' Instead, CAIR2 designated it as 'Unknown' because it was linked to a particular lot number in the site's existing inventory, and the funding source information was not preserved when the lot inventory reached zero.



Bridge Access Program (BAP): Vaccine Allocations *** BAP *** Program** Cadence Update





Allocations of BAP COVID-19 vaccine products are refreshed on a biweekly cadence. CDPH receives allocations mid-week and distributes inventory to the LHDs within a few business days.

The most recent CDC allocation refresh was received Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Doses were added to LHD allocations the same day. The next round of allocations are expected the week of January 15th.



Reminder: New Refrigerated Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine for 12y+



The previous Pfizer 12y+ vaccine allocations have been replaced with Pfizer's new refrigerated 12y+ vaccine (NDC 00069-2377-10), a new presentation in a carton of 10 manufacturer-filled syringes (MFS).

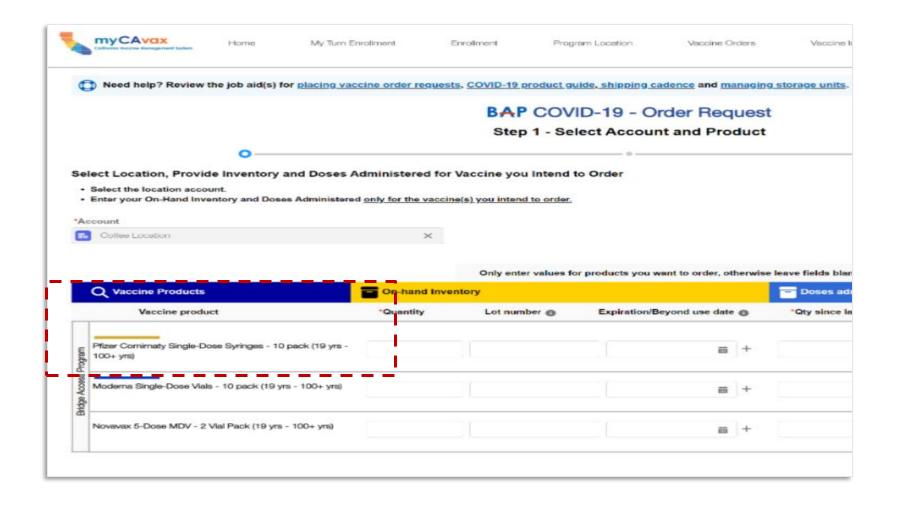
Providers who have the original Pfizer 12y+ vaccine on hand can and should continue to use this product until it is consumed, expired, or has been stored at 2–8 °C for longer than the allowable 10 weeks.

Ordering for the new product was turned on **Tuesday**, **December 19**, **2023**, and any orders placed since then are shipping this week (post-holiday shipping blackouts).



New Product Screenshots in myCAvax









January BAP Holiday Shipping Cadence

January Holiday Ordering & Distribution Cadence Calendar

California BAP COVID-19 Vaccination Program (Providers/LHDs)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
January 01	02	03	04	05	
	Provider Order (submit by 3PM)	LHD Approval by 12PM			
Holiday Hold – No Vaccine Deliveries		CDPH Transmits to CDC			
	Estimated Delivery – McKesson (Moder]			
08	09	10	11	12	
Provider Order (submit by 5PM)		LHD Approval by 12PM			
		CDPH Transmits to CDC			
	Estimated Delivery – McKesson (Moder				
15	16	17	18	19	
Provider Order (submit by 3PM)		LHD Approval by 12PM			
		CDPH Transmits to CDC			
Holiday Hold – No Vaccine Deliveries	Estimated Delivery – McKesson (Moder				



- Delivery windows are dependent on provider's days/hours of operation. Shipments will be sent the following week of order approval and processing.[** Adjusted Delivery date due to Holiday]
- · Watch for emails regarding order confirmations, advance shipment notices of vaccine, and temperature monitoring alerts.



January SGF Holiday Shipping Cadence

January Holiday Ordering & Distribution Cadence Calendar

California SGF Flu Vaccination Program (Providers/LHDs)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
January 01	02	03	04	05			
	LHD Approval by 12PM			LHD Approval by 12PM			
	CDPH Transmits to CDC			CDPH Transmits to CDC			
Holiday Hold – No Vaccine Deliveries	Flu Vaccine Delivery – McKesson Direct Ship						
		Provider Order (submit by 5PM)		Provider Order (submit by 5PM)			
08	09	10	11	12			
	LHD Approval by 12PM			LHD Approval by 12PM			
	CDPH Transmits to CDC			CDPH Transmits to CDC			
	Flu Vaccine Delivery – McKesson Direct	lu Vaccine Delivery – McKesson Direct Ship					
		Provider Order (submit by 5PM)		Provider Order (submit by 5PM)			
15	16	17	18	19			
	LHD Approval by 12PM			LHD Approval by 12PM			
	CDPH Transmits to CDC			CDPH Transmits to CDC			
Holiday Hold – No Vaccine Deliveries	Flu Vaccine Delivery – McKesson Direct Ship						
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Watch for emails regarding order confirmations, advance shipment notices of vaccine, and temperature monitoring alerts.



Vaccines for Adults (VFA) / LHD 317 Upcoming Training Awareness



With the VFA / LHD 317 program being released in myCAvax in **February** 2024, CDPH will begin provider and LHD system training in late January / early February. Dates and registration links will be shared in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!



VFA / LHD 317 Program Timeline and Next Steps





October 2023

- Final myCAvax
 Release until February
- VFA / LHD 317
 Ordering in the VFC system
- Development for the VFA / LHD 317 program begins
- Data migration activities begin

November 2023

- LHD 317 Ordering in the VFC system
- VFA off-cycle for Orders
- Development for the VFA / LHD 317 program continues
- First round of User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for the VFA / LHD 317 program
- Data migration activities continue

December 2023

- Recertification opens for the VFA / LHD 317 program in the VFC system
- LHD 317 Ordering in the VFC system
- VFA off-cycle for Orders
- Development for the VFA / LHD 317 program continues
- Second round of UAT for the VFA / LHD 317 program
- Data migration activities continue

January 2024

- Recertification closes for the VFA / LHD 317 program in the VFC system
- VFA / LHD 317
 Ordering in the VFC system closes by the end of January
- Training for CDPH and providers
- Development for the VFA / LHD 317 program continues
- Third round of UAT for the VFA / LHD 317 program
- Data migration activities continue

February 2024+

- Development for the VFA / LHD 317 program completes
- Final round of UAT for the VFA / LHD 317 program
- Data migration activities complete
- Recertification for the VFA / LHD 317 program in the myCAvax system
- LHD 317 Ordering in the myCAvax system
- VFC system shut-down for the VFA / LHD 317 program
- VFA Ordering in April in the myCAvax system



Slide Icon Key

Icon	Meaning
	This is to label slides that are referencing upcoming or existing functionality and how to use it in the system.
	This is to label slides that include important system reminders.
Ş	This is to label slides that include tips and best practices to improve your system experience.



myCAvax - Known Issues



Known Issues

Transfer and Order Related List Views Tied Together

We will be correcting a visibility issue in which Sending Transfers are only visible on a Vaccine Order's related list views when looking at an Account or Program Location. While Receiving Transfers have their own unique related list view, Sending Transfers should also have their own unique related list view.

Some Sending Transfers Missing from Program Related List Views

We are planning on correcting an issue in which some Sending Transfers are not showing in their respective Program Location's related list views but are still visible from their Account's related list views – for now, the Account should be taken as the source of truth if you notice a mismatch.



Workaround/Next Steps

✓ Estimated Fix: February 2024

Estimated Fix: February 2024



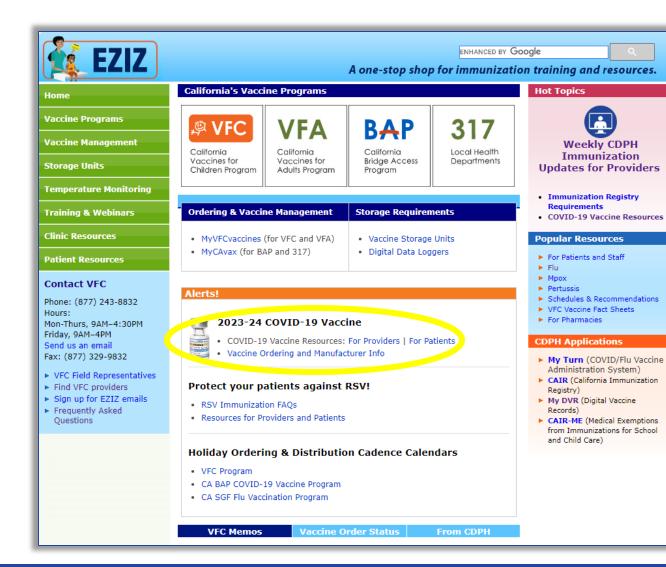
Resources and Q&A

Leslie Amani and CDPH SMEs



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COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

This landing page provides vaccine-specific resources to support all programs that supply COVID-19 vaccines.

Jump To Topic:

Vaccine Information

Clinical Resources

Vaccine Administration

Communicating with Patients

Archived Communications

Vaccine Information

- . Required Vaccine Product Training (CDC)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheets (CDPH)
- . COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide
- . COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide | Spanish
- Vaccine Program Eligibility Guidelines: VFC, VFA, BAP (for Community Health Centers)
- Vaccine Ordering & Manufacturer Info (private and public vaccines)
- COVID-19 Provider FAOs (Updated 12/14)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Product Information Guide (CDC, not yet updated for 2023)
- . Receiving & Storage Vaccine Shipments

Pediatric Vaccine Resources

- COVID-19 is a Childhood Illness (CDPH)
- 6 Things to Know about COVID-19 Vaccination for Children (CDC)
- . Equity in Childhood COVID-19 Vaccination (CDC)

Vaccine Information Statements (VISs)

Currently, providers are required by law to provide EUA fact sheets to vaccine recipients or their caregivers for all uses of Novavax and when Moderna or Pfizer vaccines are given to children 6 months through 11 years of age. For recipients who are 12 or older receiving Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, a provider may use the COVID-19 Vaccine Information Statement (VIS). See CDC Vaccine Information Statements.

Pfizer-BioNTech (2023-24 COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA)

- Pfizer at a Glance (CDC)
- Pfizer Storage and BUD Label
- Approval of Comirnaty for 12Y+: Provider Letter | Package Insert | COMIRNATY (FDA)



Provider Operations Manual California Bridge Access Program

Special Note for Providers

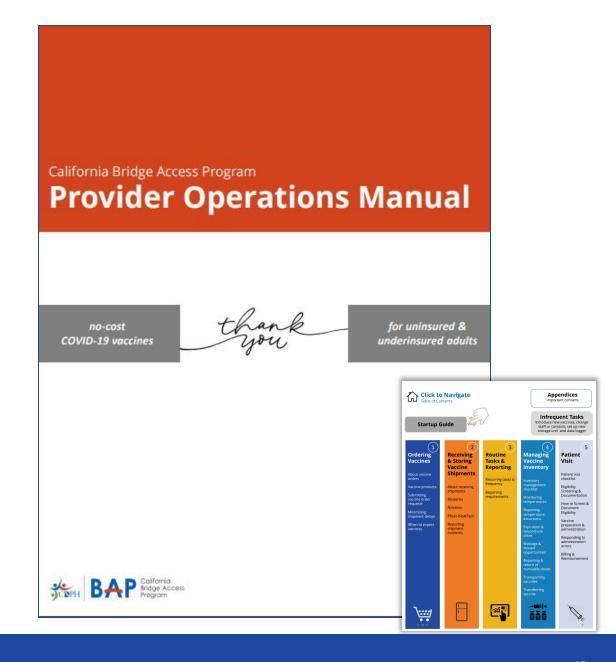
You played a critical role in helping to end the COVID-19 pandemic.

For patients, you are one of the most trusted sources of information when it comes to vaccines. Patients may have questions and concerns about COVID-19 vaccines. You can help them understand the importance of vaccination, provide your strong recommendation, and build confidence in vaccines.

Strong vaccine confidence leads to more people getting vaccinated, which leads to fewer COVID-19 illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths.

Thank you for the efforts you and your practice staff are making to keep California healthy.





COVID-19 Vaccine Provider FAQs

Answers to providers' COVID-19 vaccine questions!



Q: Is there a refrigerated presentation of COVID-19 vaccine?

A: Yes. There is a new refrigerated Pfizer 12y+ COVID-19 vaccine. This new presentation comes as single-dose pre-filled syringes and must be stored between 2°C - 8°C (36°F and 46°F). For more information and resources, please refer to this <u>CDPH communication</u>, and to the updated <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Adolescent/Adult (12Y+) fact sheet</u>.

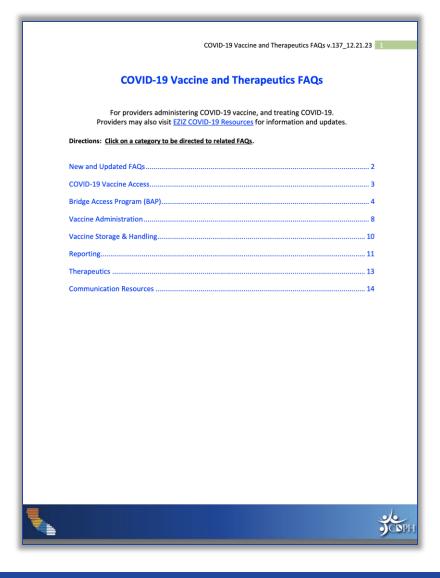


Q: What is the commercial COVID-19 vaccine coverage for children?

A: Refer to this <u>Medi-Cal alert</u> to find out more about the updated policy in which COVID-19 vaccines are a Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy benefit for members 3 years of age and older, pursuant to the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act.



A: Refer to this CDPH <u>COVID-19 Medical Coverage Changes</u> resource for more information and additional resources. Also refer to the <u>Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines for Funding Source</u> and <u>How to Pay for Vaccines (CDC)</u> for additional information.





Provider FAQs on EZIZ

CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings



Week of January 8, 2024

	Monday 1/8	Tuesday 1/9		Wednesday 1/10		Thursday 1/11	Friday 1/12
12Live Webinars and Training							CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers 9:00 am - 10:30 am
View On Demand	 CDPH Weekly Provider Archived Webinars and Slides COVID-19 Crucial Conversations Archived Webinars and Slides AIM Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Webinar Series 		(V. • <u>La</u> (F.	Introduction to My Turn Onboarding (v. 1/4/22) Latest Features in My Turn (Requires myCAvax Login) myCAvax Release Notes for LHD and CDPH Users (Requires myCAvax Login)		 Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Resources for Providers CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Clinical & Professional Resources Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Information Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (COMIRNATY) Information 	

Help Desk

*CDPH Provider Call Center: 1-833-502-1245, M-F 8am-5pm Email: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
My Turn: Help Desk Email: myturn.clinic.hd@cdph.ca.gov
Onboarding Email: myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov
Mpox: Email: stdcb@cdph.ca.gov

COVID-19 Treatments: Warmline for LTCF/SNF staff: 1-866-268-4322, M-F 8am-5pm, Test to Treat Help Form

Immunization Resources

California's General Immunization Resources (eziz.org)

RSV Immunization Resources

COVID-19 Vaccination Resources

Mpox Vaccination Resources

COVID-19 Treatments



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Vaccine Support

Provider Call Center

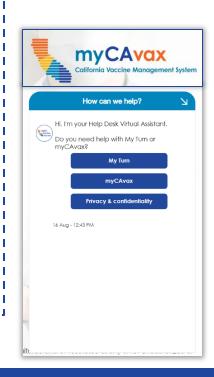
Dedicated to medical providers and Local Health Departments in California, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution.

- For myCAvax Help Desk inquiries: myCAvax.hd@cdph.ca.gov
- For My Turn Clinic Help Deskinquiries: MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov
- For all other inquiries: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
- Phone: (833) 502-1245, Monday through Friday from 8AM-5PM

myCAvax

- Virtual Assistant resolves many questions but will direct you to the Provider Call Center queue for live assistance!
- Knowledge Center houses key job aids and videos that are updated every release. Once logged in, you can access job aids from the myCAvax homepage (or at various places throughout the system) using the links as shown below.

 Need help? View our jobs aids in the Knowledge Center, or contact us.





COVID-19 Therapeutics Resources



Type of Support		Description	Updated 11.27.23		
	Clinical Guidance	For general Therapeutics questions, please email: coviders@cdph.ca.gov COVID-19 Treatment Warmline for SNF and LTCF staff: 1.866.268.4322 M-F 8am-5pm			
	General Information	distribution and ordering, of CDPH COVID-19 Treatments June COVID-19 Therapeutics Best P	<u>Vebpage</u> (provides general information for healthcare providers, allocations, large facts sheets, and additional resources) <u>ob Aid</u> (questions and answers for the public on COVID-19 therapeutics) <u>ractices Checklist</u> (testing, prescribing, dispensing, and more) <u>cument</u> for clinics, providers, and pharmacists		
	Locating Resources	Finding Providers and Test-to-Tro COVID-19 Therapeutics Loc Test-to-Treat (hhs.gov)			
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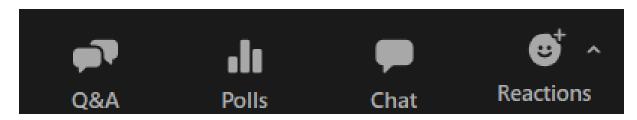
Questions

For general CDPH Therapeutics questions, please email COVIDRxProviders@cdph.ca.gov
For ordering, program inquiries, signing up new HPOP Accounts: please e-mail CDPHTherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov



Questions

During today's webinar, please use the Q&A panel to ask your questions so CDPH subject matter experts can respond directly.



Resource links will be dropped into, "Chat"





Upcoming Webinar Opportunities

CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers

Next session: Friday, January 12, 2024

9AM - 10:30AM



