# California Department of Public Health Immunization Updates for Providers

Friday, October 13, 2023 9:00AM – 10:30AM





#### Questions

During today's session, 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"





## Housekeeping

#### **Reminder to Panelists:**



Please mute yourself when not speaking.

Please monitor the Q&A panel for questions you may be able to answer.

#### **Reminder to Attendees:**



Today's session is being recorded. Access today's slides and archived presentations at: <a href="https://example.com/colors/linear/black-nc/4">CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers on EZIZ</a>



If you have post-webinar questions, please email <a href="mailto:leslie.amani@cdph.ca.gov">leslie.amani@cdph.ca.gov</a>



## Agenda: Friday, October 13, 2023

No.	ltem	Speaker	Time (AM)
1	Welcome, Announcements, and Poll	Leslie Amani (CDPH)	9:00 – 9:05
2	Clinical Guidance	Caterina Liu, MD (CDPH)	9:05 – 9:10
3	Maternal RSV	Tarek Salih, MD (CDPH)	9:10 – 9:20
4	Vaccine Administration Data	Celeste Romano (CDPH)	9:20 – 9:25
5	Storage and Handling	Alan Hendrickson (CDPH)	9:25 – 9:35
6	Vaccine Management	Dan Conway (My Turn) and Claudia Aguiluz (myCAvax)	9:35 – 9:45
7	Resources	Leslie Amani (CDPH)	9:45 – 9:55

#### Thank you, California Providers!

**CDPH Subject Matter Experts** 



Q&A

9:55 - 10:30

#### Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH





#### Webinar: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

When: Monday, October 16, 2023

Time: 12PM – 1PM, PDT

Register <u>here</u>

Please join CDPH for a webinar focused on

"Nirsevimab Updates and Implementation Guidance and Considerations" and other RSV-related content.

Please share the invitation with LHD staff, providers, and other healthcare staff that can benefit from attending this webinar.





## American Academy of Pediatrics Webinar

When: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Time: 5PM, PST

Nirsevimab implementation strategies in outpatient practices (AAP)

Please register using the Registration Link





## Current Issues in Immunization Webinar (CIIW) Clinical Update on the 2023 Respiratory Virus Season

When: Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Time: 9AM – 10AM, PST

Registration will not be needed for this event. Participants can join directly at: Join the webinar

Moderator: Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, NCIRD, CDC

**Speakers and Topics to include:** 

Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection (RSV): Katherine Fleming-Dutra, MD, Medical Officer, Coronavirus and Other

Respiratory Viruses Division

**COVID-19:** Megan Wallace, DrPH, Epidemiologist, Coronavirus and Other Respiratory Viruses Division

Influenza: Lisa Grohskopf, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Influenza Division, NCIRD, CDC

Note: We are limited to 1,500 participants. Should the event be full, a recording will be available shortly at the link noted below.

A recording will be posted after the event.



### **Upcoming COVID-19 Crucial Conversations Webinar**

Topic: Talking with Patients about the Fall COVID-19, Flu, and RSV Season

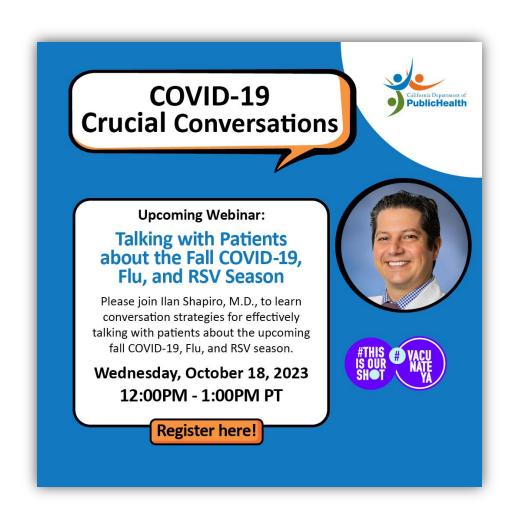
**Description:** Learn how to effectively communicate with patients about the upcoming respiratory virus season and strategies for increasing vaccine administration.

**Speaker:** Dr. Ilan Shapiro

When: Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Time: 12PM - 1PM PT

Please register <u>here</u>





## State General Fund Flu Vaccine Management 102

When: Monday, October 23, 2023

Time: 12PM – 1PM, PT

Audience: Providers and LHDs

Register **here** 



Are you a provider participating in the SGF program in myCAvax? You are invited to join CDPH for a one-hour 'State General Fund (SGF) Flu Vaccine Management 102 for Providers' session, which is a follow-up to the 'SGF Ordering 101 for Providers' session. This webinar will be focused on vaccine management tasks like reporting waste, excursions, and shipment incidents in myCAvax. There will be an opportunity for Q&A with CDPH.





## Bridge Access Program myCAvax Office Hours

When: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time: 11AM - 11:30AM

Audience: Providers and LHDs

Register <u>here</u>



If you a provider or LHD participating in the Bridge Access Program (BAP) in myCAvax, you are invited to join CDPH for a 30-minute session on Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM, PT. After hearing brief BAP updates from CDPH, you will have an opportunity to engage directly with subject matter experts to get your questions answered around BAP allocations, ordering, and vaccine management.



## Mpox Webinar

When: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time: 12PM – 1PM, PDT

Register <u>here</u>

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Identify the clinical and epidemiological factors leading to mpox infection, transmission, and severity as well as treatment options.
- Apply the latest information and research on mpox, including transmission characteristics, vaccine equity, and vaccine effectiveness, to your clinical practice to ensure patients are appropriately vaccinated, diagnosed, tested, and treated for mpox.



#### **CA MPOX Provider & LHJ Alerts**

October 3, 2023

## California Mpox Update for Healthcare Providers October 2023

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) continues to see statewide Mpox activity, including a large cluster in Los Angeles County. This webinar, presented by the California Prevention Training Center (CAPTC), features CDPH's Mpox Clinical and Epidemiology teams, who will provide a clinical update and epidemiological overview of Mpox, and discuss new research findings relevant to primary care and other healthcare providers, including data on transmission, vaccine equity, and vaccine effectiveness. A question-and-answer session will follow. 1.5 CME units will be offered at no cost (details below).

#### California Mpox Update for Healthcare Providers

Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:00 - 1:30 PM (PDT) REGISTER TODAY!





#### **CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings**



Email: stdcb@cdph.ca.go

General Website: Mpox Website

Vaccines: Mpox Vaccines Website

#### Week of October 16, 2023

	Monday 10/16	Tuesday 10/17	Wednesday 10/18	Th	nursday 10/19	Friday 10/20
Live Webinars and Training	Nirsevimab Updates and Implementation Guidance and Considerations for RSV 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		COVID-19 Crucial Conversations Webinar: Talking with Patients about the Fall COVID-19, Flu, and RSV Season 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	(SGF) Pro	State General Fund gram Office Hours - 11:30 am	CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers 9:00 am - 10:30 am
View On Demand	<ul> <li>Intro to My Turn Onboarding (v. 1/4/22)</li> <li>CDPH Weekly Provider Webin Archived Recordings and Slide</li> </ul>	• Latest Fea (Requires I (Requires I	<ul> <li>myCAvax Release Notes for LHJs and CDPH Use (Requires myCAvax Login)</li> <li>Latest Features in myCAvax for Providers (Requires myCAvax Login)</li> <li>COVID-19 Crucial Conversations Archived Webinars and Slides</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Resources for Providers</li> <li>CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar Series</li> <li>California Immunization Coalition COVID Conversation Series</li> <li>AIM Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Webinar Series</li> </ul>	
	Help Des	sk	G	eneral		Мрох

OCDPI

Help

myCAvax Help Desk Email: mycavax.hd@cdph.ca.gov

My Turn Help Desk Email: myturn.clinic.hd@cdph.ca.gov

My Turn Onboarding Email: myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov

Last Updated: 10/12/23 13

Email: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov

CDPH Provider Call Center: 1-833-502-1245, 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

Vaccines: COVID-19 Vaccines Therapeutics: COVID-19 Therapeutics

#### Poll: CDPH Provider Calendar

Question: Do you use the CDPH weekly provider calendar to track webinar events?

- ☐ Yes, every week.
- ☐ Yes, occasionally.
- Never
- ☐ I am a new attendee and would use the provider calendar.





## Clinical Update

Caterina Liu, MD, CDPH





## Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide 2023-2024

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Timing 2023-24 -Routine Schedule** If had any prior doses, give 2023-24 doses: Vaccine If unvaccinated If 1 prior dose, then: 3-8" weeks 1 ≥8 weeks 2 6 months-1st 3-8 Dose weeks" 4 years<sup>†</sup> Dose If ≥2 prior doses, then: ≥8 weeks If 1 prior dose, then: Moderna-4-8 weeks If ≥2 prior doses then: ≥8 weeks If 1 or more prior doses 5 -11 Moderna-1 Dose (of any of the brands), years Formulation: Moderna/Pfizer 12+ Pfizer-Adol/Adult years Dose If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), 1 Dose Formulation: Moderna/ Pfizer/Novavax Novavax See CDC recommendations for children transitioning from a younger to older age group † Children 6 months - 4 years should receive the same brand of the updated vaccine as the prior doses they received. \*\* An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years. ≠ All Moderna doses 6 months – 11 years are 0.25 mL (25 mcg). ^ Janssen (J & J) vaccine has been deauthorized. Follow schedule for 12+ years for any prior doses. View Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines for details. Schedule is subject to change California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch IMM-1396 (10/11/23) Page 1 of 2

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Timing 2023-24 if Moderately/Severely Immunocompromised If had any prior doses give 2023-24 doses: Vaccine If unvaccinated: 1 prior dose: 3 w 1 ≥8 w 2 6 months-Pfizer Optional ≥2 Optional Infant/ ≥2 m Dose weeks Dose weeks Dose Dose\* 4 years months Dose\* Toddler ≥8 w 1 ≥2 prior doses: Moderna-Optional 1 prior dose: 4 w 1 ≥4 w 2 Pediatric months ≥4 w 1 2 prior doses: ≥2 m Dose\* 5-11 Moderna-1st ≥3 prior doses\*\*: ≥8 w Pediatric Dose weeks weeks vears Optional (for ages 5+ yrs, Pfizer dose is also OK) ≥2 Dose\* nonths Moderna Pfizer-Pfizer 1 prior dose: 3 w 1 ≥4 w 2 Pediatric weeks 2 prior doses: ≥4 w Pfizer-12+ 2nd 3rd Optional Adol/Adult Dose weeks Dose weeks ≥3 prior doses\*\*: ≥8 w 1 years Dose\* (Comirnaty) 5-11 yrs: 1 prior dose: 4 w 1 ≥4 w 2 Moderna/ Optional

An optional dose may be given ≥2 months after the last dose. Further doses may be given at the healthcare provider's discretion. See Table 2 for vial and dosage.

≥2

months

\*\* Ages 5-11 years may be given Moderna or Pfizer after ≥3 prior doses. Ages 12+ years may be given Moderna, Pfizer, or Novayax,

California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch

Moderna-

(Spikevax)

Novavax

IMM-1396 (10/11/23) Page 2 of 2

≥4 W 1

≥8 W 1

≥2 m 1

Pfizer

12+ yrs:

Moderna/

Pfizer/

Novavax



Dose\*

Moderna/

Pfizer/

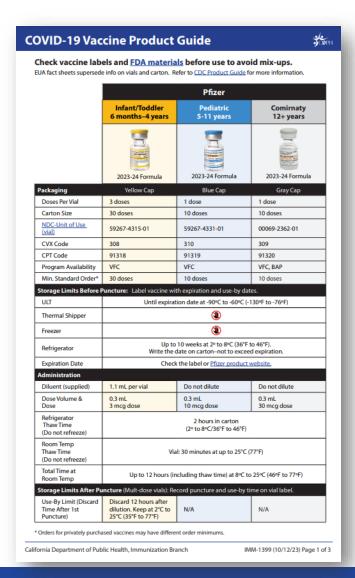
2 prior doses:

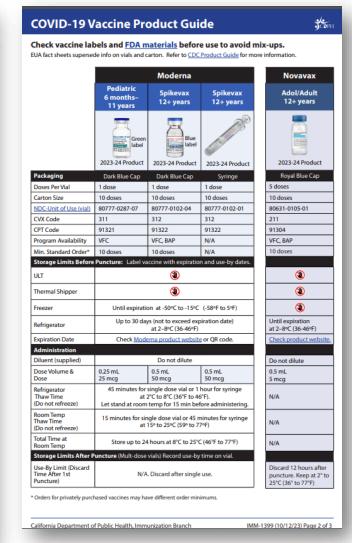
≥3 prior doses\*\*:

≥1 prior doses\*\*:



## COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide - Updated









#### **Immunization Timing 2023**

Suggested schedule to meet recommendations on time. Refer to web version.

Birth HepB1 RSV<sup>2</sup> (age: 0-8 months)

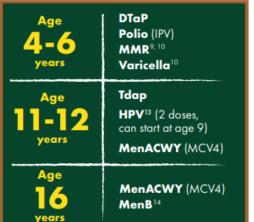
6 months – 18+ years			
COVID-19 vaccine(s) <sup>6</sup>	Flu vaccine, every fall <sup>7</sup>		

Age 2 months	Interval from previous dose	Age 4 months	Interval from previous dose
DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)		DTaP	1-2 months
Polio (IPV)		Polio (IPV)	1-2 months
HepB <sup>3</sup> (age: 1-2 months)	1-2 months after birth dose	HepB <sup>3</sup> if 1st dose given at 2 months	1-2 months
Hib (Hib menigitis)		Hib	1-2 months
PCV (Pneumo)		PCV	1-2 months
RV <sup>4</sup> (Rotavirus)		RV <sup>4</sup>	4-10 weeks

COVID-19			
Age 6	Interval from previous dose		
DTaP	1-2 months		
Polio age: 6-18 months)	1-14 months		
HepB <sup>3</sup> (age: 6-18 months)	2-12 months and ≥4 months after 1st dose		
Hibs	1-2 months		
PCV	1-2 months		
RV <sup>4</sup> if RotaTeq used for	4-10 weeks	•	

Age 12 months	Interval from previous dose
HepA <sup>8</sup> (age: 12-23 months)	
MMR 8,9,10 (ages 12-15 months)	
<b>Var</b> <sup>10</sup> (age:12-15 months)	
Hib (age: 12-15 months)	2-8 months
PCV <sup>11</sup> (age: 12-15 months)	6-8 weeks

Age 15 months	Interval from previous dose		A 1 mo
DTaP <sup>12</sup>	6-12 months		He
Age 4-( year	6	Po M	TaP olio (II MR <sup>9, 1</sup> aricel
Age 11-	12	Tdap HPV <sup>13</sup> ( can start MenAC	
Age 16 years			enAC enB <sup>14</sup>





dren,

e of RSV RSV and

bination

mised or

5 (10/23)

Interval

from

previous dose

6-18 months

This is a suggested schedule. For alternatives and details, including additional recommendations for high-risk children, consult the Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2023.



doses 1 or 2

#### Reminders: Vaccine Resources

- CDC COVID-19 vaccine clinical guidance now available for all vaccine brands.
- Vaccine Information Statements for Spikevax and Comirnaty are coming this fall (not yet posted at <u>CDC VIS page</u>).
- Check <u>CDC Product Page</u> for updated Novavax standing orders (not yet posted)
- Updated Novavax FDA Materials
  - Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine
  - Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers



## Maternal (Prenatal) RSV Vaccine Recommendations

Tarek Salih, MD, MPH CDPH



## Maternal (Prenatal) RSV Vaccination

- CDC recommends one dose of Pfizer's bivalent RSVpreF vaccine (Abrysvo) during RSV season for people who are 32 through 36 weeks pregnant.
  - During September through January in most of the continental United States
- Maternal RSVpreF vaccine may be simultaneously administered with other recommended vaccinations during pregnancy (Tdap, Flu, COVID-19)

## Maternal (Prenatal) RSV Vaccination Seasonality

- Maternal RSV vaccine administration is recommended during September through January and thus most infants of vaccinated birthing parents will be born during RSV season (i.e., born during October–March)
- The birthing parent of most infants born outside of RSV season (i.e., born during April through September) will not have been vaccinated, and nirsevimab will be recommended for these infants



## Maternal (Prenatal) RSV and Nirsevimab Continued

- Nirsevimab is recommended for infants aged <8 months born during or entering their first RSV season if:
  - The birthing parent did not receive RSV vaccine during pregnancy
  - The birthing parent's RSV vaccination status is unknown
  - The infant was born within 14 days of prenatal RSV vaccination
- Nirsevimab is **not** needed for most infants born ≥14 days after prenatal vaccination – <u>special situations</u>



#### **CDC RSV Resources**

- RSV Immunizations Overview
- RSV Immunization for Infants and Young Children
- RSV Vaccine for Pregnant People



## New RSV Resources Webpage



- RSV FAQs
- Nirsevimab Timing Guide
- CDC Clinical Recommendations
- Patient Resources

## Vaccine Administration Data

Celeste Romano, CDPH



#### Vaccine Administration Summary

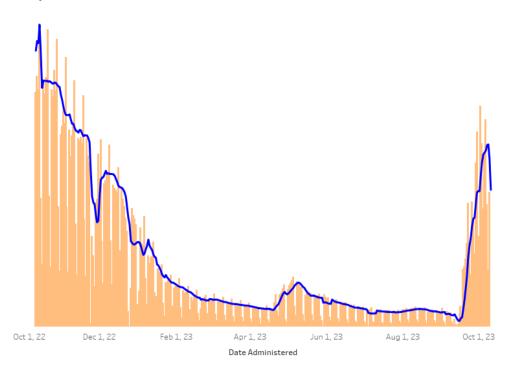
as of October 10, 2023

90,897,508

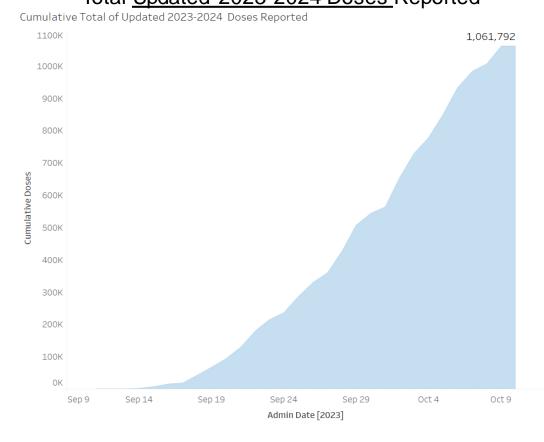
Total Doses Administered:

Daily Doses Administered: Statewide

Public Dashboard Link



1,061,792 Total <u>Updated 2023-2024 Doses</u> Reported



#### Trends in Vaccine Administration

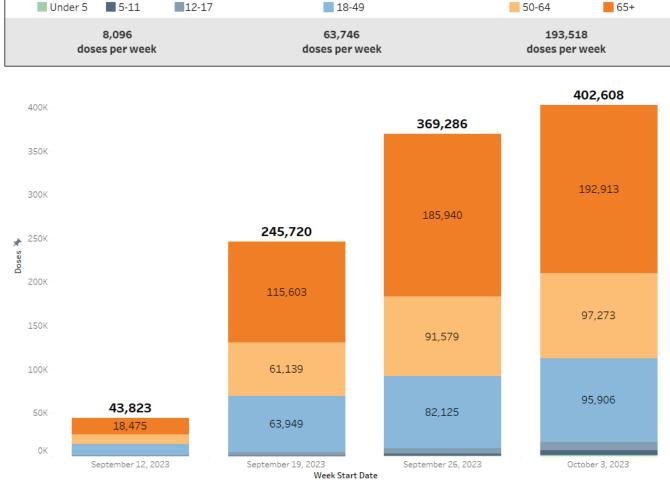
as of October 10, 2023

#### **Most Recent Eligibility Groups**

 Updated 2023-2024 vaccine for 6 months and older



#### Doses Administered by Age Group, Past 4 Weeks



#### Updated 2023-2024 Doses by HPI

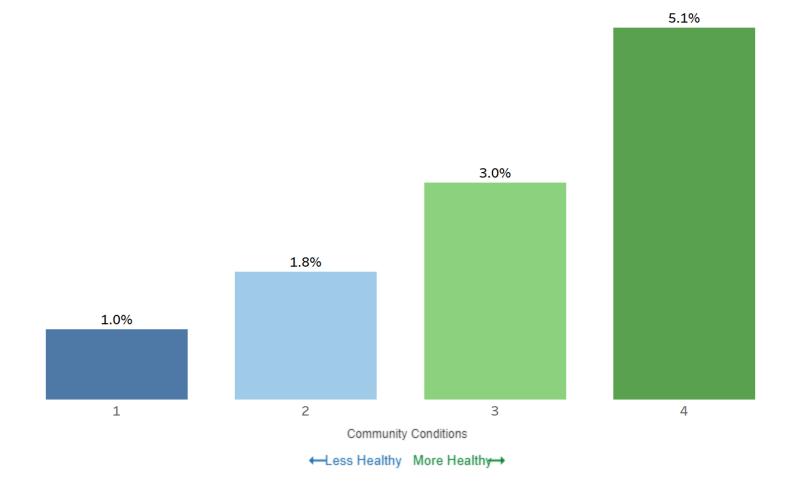
as of October 10, 2023

By HPI Quartile

#### By HPI

Highest uptake in Healthy Places Index Q4

Percent uptake of the Updated 2023-2024 Dose in Healthy Places Index Q4 is <u>5 times</u> greater than in Healthy Places Index Q1





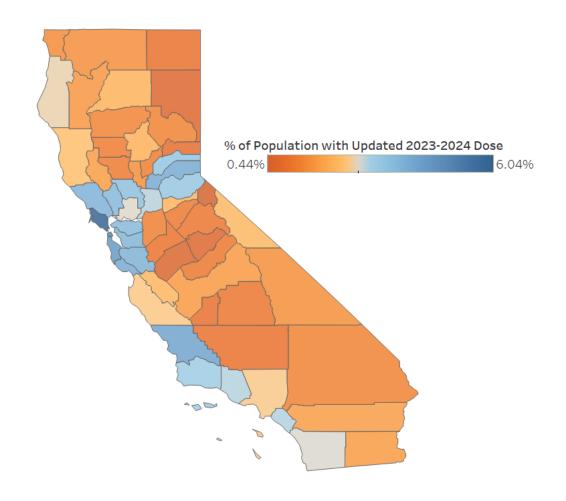
## Updated 2023-2024 Doses by County

as of October 10, 2023

Geography: % of Population Received Updated 2023-2024 Dose by County

#### By geography:

Uptake varies geographically Ranges from **0.44%-6.04%** of county population





#### Updated 2023-2024 Doses by Provider

as of October 10, 2023

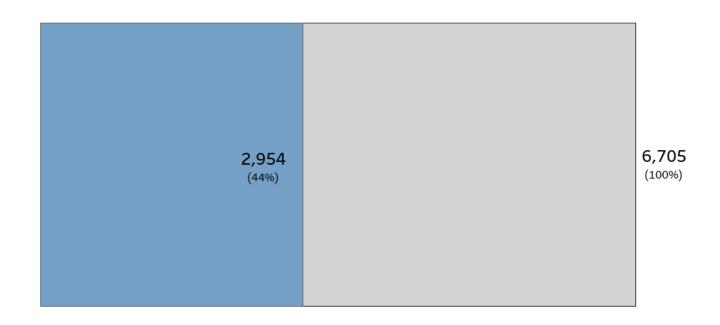
Number of Updated 2023-2024 Dose Providers vs Bivalent Dose Providers

#### By provider

2,954

Total <u>Updated 2023-2024 Dose</u> Providers

Or 44% of total Bivalent Dose Providers (up 20% from last week)





#### **Data Summary**

as of October 10, 2023

#### **Key Metrics**

90.9 million doses administered +403K doses administered

2.7% Statewide with Updated vaccine | 1.1 million Updated vaccine recipients

1.0% HPI Q1 with Updated vaccine | 91K HPI Q1 Updated vaccine recipients

#### **System Notes**

- Public dashboard Up-to-Date status does not include the Updated 2023-2024 guidelines yet
  - Public dashboard updated monthly Next update early November
- Email <a href="mailto:cdphvaccinedatateam@cdph.ca.gov">cdphvaccinedatateam@cdph.ca.gov</a> for questions and comments



## Storage and Handling

Alan Hendrickson, CDPH



#### Novavax Vaccine 12Y+ Fact Sheet and Receiving Instructions

Receiving & Storing Vaccines

#### Novavax Vaccine 12Y+ Fact Sheet

Authorized under EUA for use in individuals 12 years of age and older and updated to include the spike protein from the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant lineage XBB.1.5 (2023-2024 formula). Administer vaccine intramuscularly.

Product Profile: NDC 80631-0102-01

Fact Sheet for HCPs | Recipients



- Vaccine ships like other routine refrigerated vaccines at temperatures between 2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F). For receiving, see <a href="How to Receive">How to Receive</a> Novavax Vaccine.
- Ships as 2-pack carton, 5-dose vials (minimum 10 doses).



- Store unpunctured multi-dose vials in a refrigerator between 2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F) until expiration. Protect from light. DO NOT FREEZE.
- Organize storage units to reduce administration errors; group products by age and label cartons, baskets, or shelf space in large letters.
- Apply storage and handling labels (TBD) to cartons or plastic bag holding vials to prevent administration errors.



Novavax COVID-19 V Adjuvanted

For IM use. For use under Use Authorization. Store a (36 to 46°F). **DO NOT FRI** 

- To avoid errors, read label carefully; don't rely on cap color.
- Dosing volume: 0.5 mL (5 mcg); do not pool excess vaccine from multiple vials.
- Record date/time of first puncture on the vial label; hold punctured vials between 2° to 25°C (36° to 77°F) for up to 12 hours then discard.
- Expiration date: Scan QR code on carton or use expiry checker; expiry 9
  months from date of manufacture.
- . Do not use vaccine after the expiration date or beyond-use date.
- FDA page | Novavax at a Glance | Standing Orders | CDC Resources

10-11-23

54

Receiving & Storing Vaccines

#### **How to Receive Novavax Vaccine**

Never refuse vaccine shipments. Verify shipments & contents upon arrival. Store vaccines properly in original packaging. Report shipment incidents when discovered for resolution. Inventory kit supplies upon receipt to ensure quantities match doses.

#### Instructions

- Examine the shipping container for signs of physical damage.
- Open cooler and remove WarmMark monitor (may be located under frozen gel packs at top of the cooler).
- Remove instruction card for temperature monitor and follow guidance on back. (If temperatures are too warm, report as a shipment incident.)



- Inspect vaccine carton for damage, confirm order quantities, and confirm there is no expired vaccine. (Report any discrepancies or expired vaccine as a shipment incident.)
- If vaccine is ready to use, transfer vial trays to your refrigerator, vials upright and in original packaging to protect from light.

This product CANNOT be stored in a routine freezer.

Store between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F).

Apply storage and handling labels (TBD) to cartons or plastic bag holding vials to prevent administration errors.

- Report all shipment incidents in myCAvax for vaccine product or kits (including temperature excursions in transit, damage, or order discrepancies) the same day the shipment arrived.
- Providers are encouraged to recycle the cardboard components of shipping containers through their local recycling program.

10-11-23

55



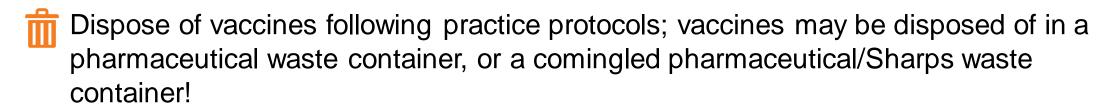
#### What to Do with Deauthorized Novavax Vaccine



Quarantine deauthorized Novavax vaccine to prevent administration errors!



Report doses as "Waste" in myCAvax and use "Other" to add comment "deauthorized"!





## Vaccine Management

Dan Conway, My Turn, and Claudia Aguiluz, myCAvax



# Novavax Update in My Turn



My Turn added the recently authorized Novavax product and mapped the current vaccine supply to this product on **Wednesday**, **October 11**, **2023**. Please update your clinic vaccine inventory and de-activate the deauthorized Novavax inventory.

NOTE: If you remove the de-authorized inventory, historical bulk upload will not be available for that clinic.



# Update on the Future of My Turn and myCAvax Releases





myCAvax R44 is the last scheduled production release until February 2024. There may be ad-hoc releases for key system updates as needed.

My Turn production releases will continue their usual monthly cadence. Updates will be shared at our weekly webinars for both platforms as usual.



# What's Next in myCAvax? – Release 44 (1 of 2)



# New updates for LHDs will launch on Friday, October 20, 2023!

### **Release Highlights**



LHDs will:

### **Program**

✓ See the new 'USG COVID-19 Program' checkbox on the related lists of COVID-19 Program Locations

### **Provider Salesforce Reports and Dashboards**

 See new reports and dashboards for Bridge Access Program (BAP) and the State General Fund (SGF) program

### **Transfers**

- ✓ Be able to record transfers for SGF vaccines; all transfers will default to the 'Emergency / unplanned transfer' transfer type
- See the new 'Eligible for Internal Transfer' field on master programs





# **Providers**

# What's Next in myCAvax? – Release 44 (2 of 2)



# New updates for Providers will launch on Friday, October 20, 2023!



### **Release Highlights**



Providers will:

### **Expanded SGF Capabilities**

- ✓ Be able to record temperature excursions for SGF vaccines and select products on 'Excursion' pop-up window based on the program selected
- ✓ Be able to record waste events for SGF vaccines and select products on the 'New Waste Report' pop-up window based on the program selected
- ✓ Receive LHD initiated SGF transfers

### **Provider Community Site**

- ✓ See the new BAP logo on the program tile on the landing page
- See a dropdown on the SGF program tile with new site functionalities for the SGF program

### **Provider Community Site (continued)**

- ✓ See an updated 'State General Fund Home' page with new site functionalities
- See Program Locations on the 'Locations' page based on the program selected
- ✓ See the new 'Program Type' picklist on the COVID-19 'Shipment Incidents' and 'Orders' pages
- ✓ See the new 'USG COVID-19 Program' checkbox on the COVID-19 Program Location applications and related lists of COVID-19 Program Locations
- ✓ See relabeled shipping address fields on the Location Account form



# Important Update to Provider Location Addresses in myCAvax



1

Background: The 'Vaccine Administration Address' was an active and relevant field in the USG COVID-19 program, in addition to the 'Shipping Address' field.

2

Upcoming Change: On Friday, October 20, 2023, the 'Vaccine Administration Address' field will be removed from myCAvax. To comply with CDC policy, providers must be prepared to receive vaccine shipments at the same address in which they are administering vaccine, and the shipping address listed on their Location Accounts must be used for all Program Locations.

3

**Requested Action:** Providers, if you need to update your shipping address to comply with the single shipping address requirement, contact the Provider Call Center at <a href="mailto:providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov">providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov</a> or (833) 502 - 1245. Note that the secondary address line may be customized at each Program Location to specify a specific suite, building, etc. Be sure to confirm your shipping hours are correct as well!



# BAP-Eligible Providers: Enroll Now

If you are a BAP-eligible provider interested in receiving BAP vaccine doses, complete program enrollment in the myCAvax Provider Community by Friday, October 27, 2023.





# Opting Out of BAP Participation



CDPH encourages provider participation in BAP as they play a critical role in the vaccination of key populations. We also understand that there are BAP-eligible providers who do not wish to participate in the program for various reasons.

To maximize vaccine allocation and approval to interested providers, if you are BAP-eligible and would not like to participate in the program, contact your LHD. Your LHD will notify the CDPH Enrollment Team of the opt-out request via Chatter.





# Bridge Access Program: Ordering Cadence Update

## **Weekly Ordering Cadence Calendar**

**COVID-19 Vaccines for Providers & LHDs** 

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Provider Order (submit by 5PM)		LHD Approval 12PM*  CDPH Transmits Orders to CDC**		
Week 2	Provider Order (submit by 5PM)	Estimated Delivery – McKesson (M	CDPH Transmits Orders to CDC** oderna/Novavax) & Pfizer Direct ship	**	

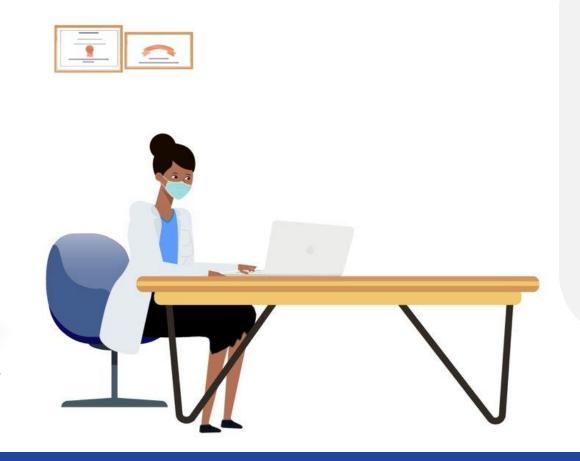


- \*\*Delivery windows are dependent on the processing CDPH date and the provider's days/hours of operation.
- Watch for emails regarding order confirmations, advance shipment notices of vaccine, and temperature monitoring alerts.
- Note for VFC Providers: Pediatric doses ordered through the VFC Program are processed daily.





# Bridge Access Program: Vaccine Allocations Update



CDPH received additional allocations for Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines this week. Expect additional routine allocation updates every 2 weeks.

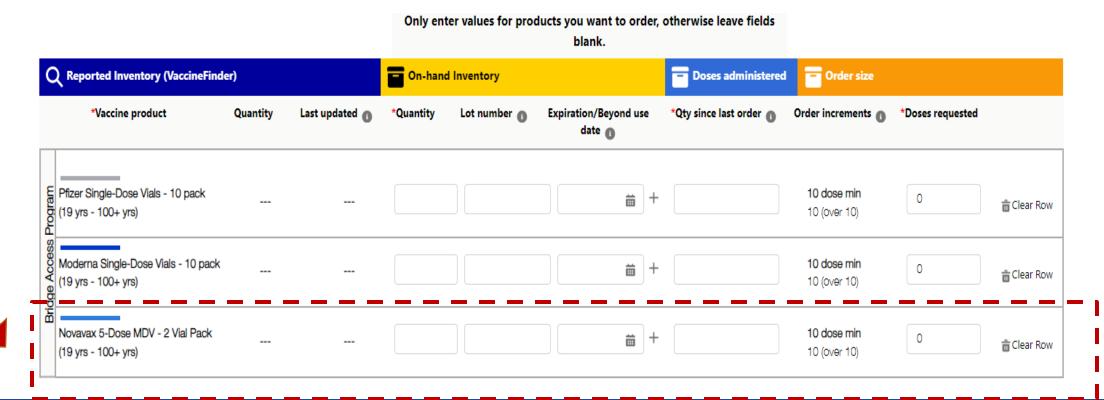
CDPH also received an initial allocation from CDC on **Tuesday**, **October 10**, **2023** for the updated Novavax vaccine.





# Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine is Available for Ordering

Novavax COVID-19 vaccine is now available for ordering through myCAvax for Bridge Access Program (BAP) providers. Presentation available is a 5-dose Multi-dose vial, Min Qty 10 doses or 2 vials.





# Vaccine Management Reporting Reminder





All vaccine management reports, including Shipment Incidents, Waste, and Excursion reports must be reported through whichever system providers ordered their vaccine.

### **BAP and SGF Providers**

- May only report through <u>myCAvax</u>
- Providers that report in the wrong system (myVFCvaccines) should contact the Provider Call Center at ProviderCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245 for guidance on removing or updating the incorrect report and to ensure they make the report in myCAvax.

### **VFC Providers**

- May only report through <u>myVFCvaccines</u>
- VFC Providers that report in the wrong system
   (myCAvax) should contact the Provider Call Center at <a href="mailto:ProviderCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov">ProviderCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov</a> or call (833)502-1245 for guidance on removing or updating the incorrect report.
- For assistance on how to report VFC waste in myVFCvaccines, contact the VFC Call Center at myVFCvaccines@cdph.ca.gov or call (877) 243-8832





# Upcoming: Bride Access Program Office Hour



Are you a provider or an LHD participating in BAP in myCAvax? You are invited to join CDPH for a 30-minute office hour on Monday, October 26, 2023, from 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM PT.

After hearing brief BAP updates from CDPH, you will have an opportunity to engage directly with subject matter experts to get your questions answered around BAP allocations, ordering, and vaccine management.

Register now on **Zoom** to attend.



# Upcoming: State General Fund Vaccine Management 102 Webinar

Are you a provider participating in the SGF program in myCAvax? You are invited to join CDPH for a one-hour 'State General Fund (SGF) Flu Vaccine Management 102 for Providers' session, which is a follow-up to the 'SGF Ordering 101 for Providers' session. This webinar will be focused on vaccine management tasks like reporting waste, excursions, and shipment incidents in myCAvax. There will be an opportunity for Q&A with CDPH.

Register now on **Zoom** to attend the session on **Monday**, **October 23**, **2023**, from **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT**.



# 10/23 myCAvax LHJ Council Rescheduled

The Monday, October 23, 2023 myCAvax LHJ Council session has been rescheduled to Monday, October 30, 2023, from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT. Be sure to accept the updated invite and forward it to appropriate staff as needed.





# 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.
<b>Q</b>	This is to label slides that include tips and best practices to improve your system experience.



# My Turn – Known Issues – *Updated 9/27*



### **Known Issues**

# **Unable to Archive some Vaccine Inventory Records**

We are working on a fix for an issue where providers are unable to archive Vaccine Inventory records for some of the products that were recently deauthorized.

### 'Invalid NDC' IIS Error

We are tracking an issue where appointments for the most recently released products are showing an error when submitting to IIS.

## 'Account' and 'Lot Number' Dropdowns Blank while Creating Vaccine Inventory

- We are investigating an access issue for some Clinic Managers and Vaccine Administrators, even if the contact is set up correctly.
- ✓ If affected, providers will see missing data such as blank 'Account' and 'Lot Number' dropdowns while creating vaccine inventory.



## **Workaround/Next Steps**

Estimated Fix: TBD

Estimated Fix: TBD

- Estimated Fix: TBD
- Workaround: If you experience this issue, reach out to the Provider Call Center.



# myCAvax – Known Issues – *Updated 10/03*



### **Known Issues**

# Fluarix Shipment Not Showing the Correct Product

✓ It has been reported that for some orders of 'ADU Fluarix,' the shipment is showing as 'PED Fluarix' and vice versa. For the time being, refer to the order for the source of truth and ignore the product listed on the shipment.

# **Unable to Use SGF Multi-Line Ordering Form**

- For SGF community users who have noticed that all of their flu products are greyed-out on the multi-line ordering form with no explanation, this is due to not having a refrigerator storage capacity listed on their account.
- There should be an error message directing providers to the required storage, but it is currently not displaying.



## **Workaround/Next Steps**

Estimated Fix: TBD

- Estimated Fix: 10/20
- Add your required refrigerator storage capacity to your provider location. If you are having trouble adding this, contact the Provider Call Center.



# Resources and Q&A

Leslie Amani and CDPH SMEs



# **Vaccine Support**

### **Provider Call Center**

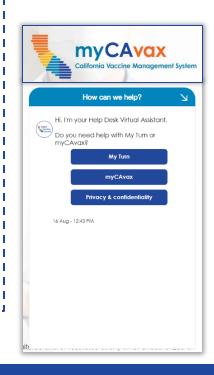
Dedicated to medical providers and Local Health Departments in California, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution.

- For myCAvax Help Desk inquiries: myCAvax.hd@cdph.ca.gov
- For My Turn Clinic Help Deskinquiries: <a href="MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov">MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov</a>
- For all other inquiries: <a href="mailto:providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov">providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov</a>
- 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.





# CDPH Required Training

### **IMMUNIZATION BRANCH**

COVID-19 Vaccine Training

### **Training and Resources**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Product Training
- Technical Resources for New Vaccinators

# Required Training for Participation in the California Bridge Access Program

Providers and key practice staff storing, handling, managing, or administering vaccines must complete the required training to meet federal and state program requirements.

### **Program Training**

This training prepares sites to incorporate program requirements into clinic protocols and identifies key resources for use on the job. Organization & Location Coordinators must complete the required program training in myCAvax during enrollment but may access the lessons below. Review times are approximate.

### **CDPH Required Training Page**

Product trainings for the updated 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccines are now live.



This is a one-time setup that uses the same provider portal used to report inventory to VaccineFinder. Your ID and password remain the same.

Update your information using either <u>Manual Setup</u> (quickest) or <u>File Upload</u> (if managing many locations) to complete these steps as documented in CDC guidance:

- 1. Set location for BAP participation
- 2. Set up vaccine availability at your location
- Make vaccine availability visible on Vaccines.gov

### **Questions?**

Email CARS HelpDesk@cdc.gov or call 833-748-1979.

#### Startup Guide

### **Display Location on Vaccines.gov**

All providers must display their vaccination location to the public on <u>Vaccines.gov</u> so eligible adults can find no-cost COVID-19 vaccines. This is a one-time setup that requires registration with VaccineFinder. Inventory reporting is not required.

#### VaccineFinder

#### Vaccine Tracking Platform

Locations use the COVID Locating Health provider portal to publish their location on Vaccines.gov to help the public find BAP vaccination sites near them and learn how to make an appointment

#### Resources

For technical assistance, contact CARS\_HelpDesk@cdc.gov or 833-748-1979.

#### Who has a user account?

Organization Vaccine Coordinators set up the first VaccineFinder account. They invite Vaccine Coordinators to set up accounts and display their locations on Vaccines.gov. Two accounts are allowed per location.

HRSA: Only display your location on Vaccines.gov if sites have state-allocated doses.

#### Next Steps

If a location is currently displayed on <u>Vaccines.gov</u>, no action is needed.

For locations that have registered with VaccineFinder but are not currently displaying their site, login to the COVID Locating Health provider portal and update your information on the Public Display tab using either Manual Setup (quickest) or File Upload (if managing many locations) to (1) set location for BAP participation, (2) set up vaccine availability for each location, and (3) make vaccine availability visible on Vaccines.gov. Follow the instructions provided in Guidance for Reporting to Vaccines.gov.

The process for adding new providers not using Vaccines.gov is still to be determined: providers will be notified when they can display their locations.

### Need to change reporting contacts?

Changes require updates to Section A or Section B email information in the Provider Agreement. Contact the Provider Call Center for assistance.

10-5-23

25



## **COVID-19 Vaccine Provider FAQs**

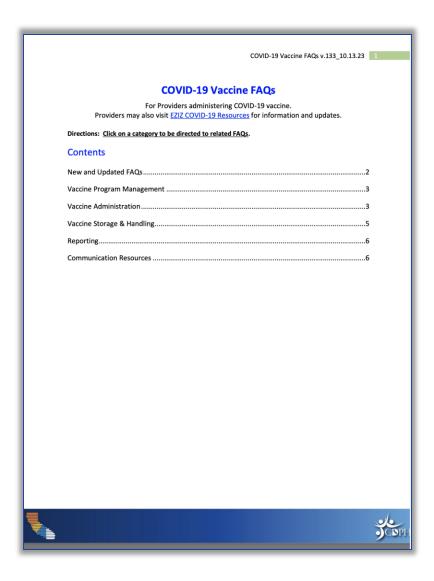
- Answers to provider questions
- Updated 10/13/2023
- Currently in its 133rd iteration!

### Updated Q: Which COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for use by the CDC?

A: In addition to the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines, CDC's <u>Interim Clinical Considerations for the Use of COVID-19 Vaccines</u> was recently updated to include Novavax information.

### Q: When will the updated Novavax COVID-19 vaccine be available for ordering?

A: The updated Novavax COVID-19 vaccine is now available for ordering through myCAvax for Bridge Access Program (BAP) providers and through myVFCvaccines for Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.



Provider FAQs on EZIZ

# Stay Healthy this Virus Season

### **6 Tips for Staying Healthy this Virus Season**

Reduce your risk of catching and spreading respiratory viruses like flu, COVID-19 and RSV.

#### Stay Up to Date on Vaccines

Vaccines are the best protection against severe illness. Visit MyTurn.ca.gov to schedule your vaccines or contact your health care provider.

- Flu and COVID-19 vaccines are available for everyone 6 months and older.
- RSV immunizations are available for infants and some young children, pregnant people and adults 60 years and older.

#### Stay Home if You're Sick

Stay home and away from others if you have any symptoms of flu, COVID-19, or RSV.

#### **Test and Treat**

<u>Test for COVID-19</u> and flu if you have symptoms. If you test positive, contact your health care provider and ask about medications. Medications work best when started right after symptoms begin. Learn more about <u>COVID-19 treatments</u>.

#### **Consider Wearing a Mask**

Consider <u>wearing a mask</u> in public indoor or crowded spaces especially if you or your family is at higher-risk for severe illness.

#### **Wash Your Hands**

Wash your hands often, with soap and warm water, for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

#### **Cover Your Cough or Sneeze**

Cough or sneeze into your elbow, arm, or a disposable tissue. Make sure to wash your hands or sanitize and dispose of your tissue after.



Scan the QR code to see interactive links on this flyer



September 2023 • © 2023, California Department of Public Health





	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 ca 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)  OR	Recommended from September to January to help protect your baby during RSV season
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.

#### Where to get vaccinated?

- Contact your doctor or local pharmacy. Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines continue to be free for most people through their private, Medi-Cal or Medicare insurance plans.
- . Check with your insurance on timing of RSV immunization coverage.
- You can receive influenza, COVID-19 and/or RSV immunizations during the same visit.
- Adults without health insurance can get no cost COVID-19 vaccine at many pharmacies and clinics participating
  in the <u>Bridge Access Program</u>. Visit vaccines.gov to find the nearest location.
- Children who are Medi-Cal eligible, American Indian/Alaskan Native, uninsured and underinsured may get no
  cost vaccines through the <u>Vaccines for Children Program</u>.

Thanks to Katelyn Jetelina, PhD, MPH and Caitlin Rivers, PhD, MPH for allowing CDPH to adapt this resource.

California Department of Public Health | Immunization Branch

IMM-1481 (10/23)



# Job Aid: Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility by Funding Source

### **Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source**

For Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (Effective 10/01/2023 through 9/30/2024)



Program	Vaccines for Children Program	BAP Bridge Access Program	317 Local Health Departments <sup>1</sup>	VFA Vaccines for Adults Program	SGF State General Funds <sup>2</sup>
Funding	VFC-Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	BAP-Limited federal funds (Section 317) for eligible adult populations to maintain access to COVID-19 vaccines through existing public health infrastructure.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and support limited vaccine supply for outbreak activities via Public Health Departments.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the VFA Program.	Limited state funds for the purchase of vaccines to prevent respiratory illness.
Age and Eligibility	Children Birth-18 years:  Medi-Cal/CHDP eligible  Uninsured (no health insurance)  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Underinsured: health insurance does not cover vaccines (ONLY if the LHD has a FQHC or RHC designation).	Adults 19 years and older:  Uninsured (no health insurance)  Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance)  (Adults with Medicare part B and D are considered insured and not eligible to receive 317 BAP vaccines.)	Adults 19 years and older:  Uninsured adults (no health insurance)  Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance)  Insured exceptions-Adults part of outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, or disaster relief efforts as approved by CDPH & LHDs.  Household contacts or sexual contacts of HBsAg+ pregnant woman	Adults 19 years and older:  Uninsured adults (no health insurance)  Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance)	All ages:  • No restrictions
Clinic Type	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC), and State-licensed     Community Health Centers     Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites     Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities     Private providers, School-based clinic, Hospitals, Pharmacies (pilot program)	Health Department Clinics Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) Tribal Clinics Indian Health Services Limited sites designated by Local Health Department as BAP Provider	Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS)     Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities (for 19-25 years of age)	VFC enrolled Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC)	State-licensed Community Health Centers Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS) Private provider School-based clinic

Dept.	Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA)	State General Funds (SGF)
aate	Hepatitis A     Hepatitis B     HPV     Meningococcal Conjugate	Influenza     Tdap (children only)
jate	(MenACWY) • MMR	
ate	Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20)	
ot	Td only when Tdap is not indicated Tdap Varicella Zoster	
INES	<i>₽my</i> VFCVACCINES	California Vaccine Management System for flu vaccine (refer to you LHD for other vaccines)

Status (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.

/FA Eligibility Based on Insurance Status (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.

IMM-1142 (9/19/23) Page 2

alifornia Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch



# **COVID-19 Therapeutics Resources**



Type of Support		Description	Updated 10.6.23
	Clinical Guidance	For general Therapeutics quest	ions, please email: COVIDRxProviders@cdph.ca.gov
			ppage (provides general information for healthcare providers, allocations, g facts sheets, and additional resources)
<b>-</b>	<b>General Information</b>		Aid (questions and answers for the public on COVID-19 therapeutics)
		·	ctices Checklist (testing, prescribing, dispensing, and more)
		Frequently Asked Questions docu	ment for clinics, providers, and pharmacists
	Locating Resources	Finding Providers and Test-to-Trea	t Sites
		<ul> <li>COVID-19 Therapeutics Locate</li> </ul>	<u>cor</u> (arcgis.com)
		• <u>Test-to-Treat</u> (hhs.gov)	
	LHJ Therapeutics SharePoint	Primary source for recorded webina JEOCuser54@cdph.ca.gov)	ars, slides, datasets and HPOP reporting information. (For access, email
<u> </u>		Therapeutic Weekly Email Up	odate files (SharePoint)
		CDPH Therapeutics HPoP Actions	ccount Verification & Reporting information
A COLOR			uestions, please email COVIDRxProviders@cdph.ca.gov
	Questions	For ordering, program inquiries, si	gning up new HPOP Accounts: please e-mail <a href="mailto:CDPHTherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov">CDPHTherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov</a>



## Questions

During today's session, 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, October 20, 2023

9AM - 10:30AM



