

Welcome to California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Friday Provider Office Hours

Friday, December 17, 2021

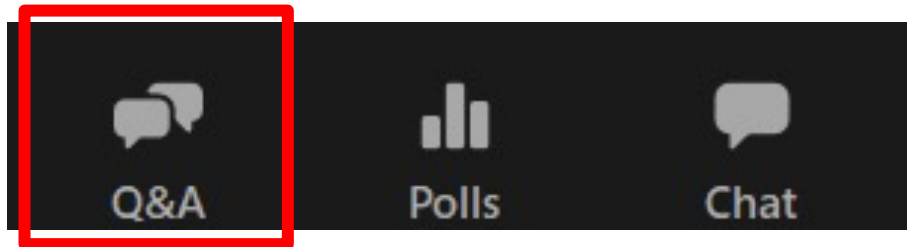


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Together we can end the pandemic.

Provider Office Hours Q&A

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



Please do not put questions in 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:
<https://eziz.org/covid/education/>



If you have technical difficulties, please contact samuel.kerr@cdph.ca.gov

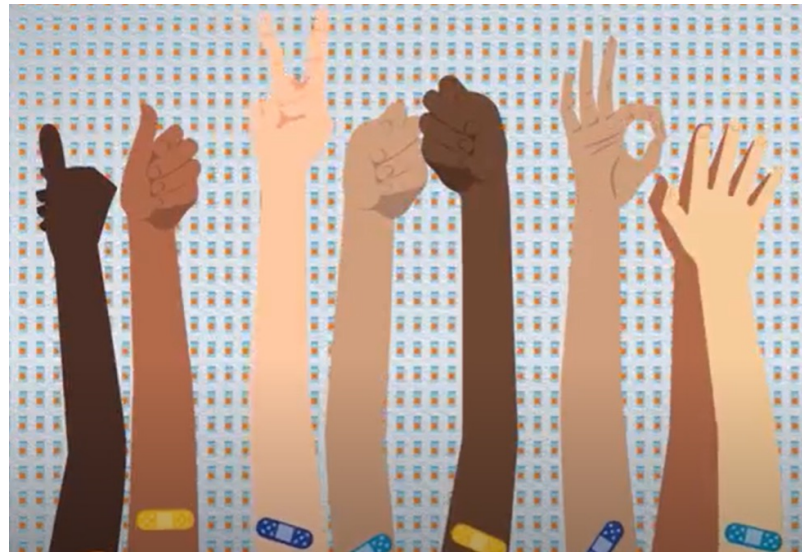
Agenda: Friday, December 17, 2021

No.	Item	Speaker	Time (AM)
1	Welcome, Reflections, and Announcements	Leslie Amani (Moderator)	9:00 – 9:10
2	Vaccine Administration	Amy Pine (CDPH)	9:10 – 9:15
3	CalVaxGrant	Nisha Gandhi	9:15 – 9:20
4	Clinical Update	Caterina Liu, M.D. (CDPH)	9:20 – 9:25
Poll and Q&A			9:25 – 9:35
5	Storage & Handling	Kate McHugh (CDPH)	9:35 – 9:40
6	Vaccine Management	Eric Norton (My Turn) and Claudia Aguiluz (CDPH)	9:40 – 9:50
7	Wrap Up & Resources	Leslie Amani (Moderator)	9:50 – 10:00
Q&A			

Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH

Video: CDPH 2020–2021 in Review



“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.”

-Helen Keller

Pivot!

Determination

Tenacity

Resilience

The strength of the team is each individual member.
The strength of each member is the team!

-Phil Jackson

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

All Together Now!

“Relentless Incrementalism”

“Our primary purpose in life is to help others.”
-Dalai Lama

Better together!





CDPH Video Discussing Vaccines for Ages 5+

Spanish videos feature Dr. Lucía Abascal Miguel of CDPH recommending that children ages 5+ get vaccinated, even if they've already had COVID.

View and share the video on:



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CDPH Tools on Omicron Variant

Updated [Omicron Variant](#) fact sheet

Social media images:



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[Instagram](#)

Suggested caption:

*"The new Omicron variant reminds us to remain calm and vigilant in our efforts to fight COVID-19. We know what works. Get vaccinated and boosted. Wear a mask. Increase ventilation. Get tested. Stay home if you're sick.
#KeepCalmAndFightOm"*



Toolkit Samples

- Multicultural and in-language
- On vaccines for the whole household – families, youth, boosters
- On harm reduction and masking
- On testing



WHO
People previously vaccinated with Pfizer BioNTech who SHOULD receive a booster include:
• Ages 65 years and older;
• Long-term care residents; and
• Ages 50 through 64 years with underlying medical conditions.

WHAT
COVID-19 booster doses are meant to boost immunity that may have waned over time and are the same dose of vaccine that were given as part of the primary series. Those who should receive a booster dose are at highest risk of severe illness.

COVID-19 Vaccine and Pregnancy

Are you pregnant or planning to become pregnant? COVID-19 vaccines are safe and protective for you and your baby.*

If you are pregnant, you are at higher risk for severe COVID-19. Pregnant people are at higher risk for getting very sick with COVID-19 than people who are not pregnant.

If you contract COVID-19, it may complicate your pregnancy. Pregnant people who contract COVID-19 are at higher risk for pregnancy complications such as high blood pressure, bleeding disorders, death, and stillbirth.

If you are pregnant, you may receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Pregnant and lactating people may receive any of the three COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized for use in the U.S. For more about vaccines currently available in California visit our [Get the Facts on Vaccines](#).

The COVID-19 vaccine may provide your baby some protection.

Recent studies show that babies born to vaccinated mothers have a lower risk of getting sick with COVID-19.

Visit [myturn.cdph.ca.gov](#) for more information.

Tips for Reducing COVID-19 Risk Indoors

Good indoor ventilation can reduce the spread of COVID-19.

#1 Open Doors and Windows, Use Fans

Keep windows and doors open as much as possible and use portable fans to bring fresh air inside. Place fans near open windows pointing outward to blow away stale air and draw in fresh air from other open windows and doors.

To reduce virus spread, be careful not to blow air from one person to another and avoid running ceiling fans unless necessary for temperature control.

#2 Run Heating and Air, Upgrade Filters

If you have a heating and air system, keep it running at full capacity as much as possible, regardless of the outside temperature. Set the system's fan to ON instead of AUTO to continuously circulate air through its filters.

Install high-quality air filters, MERV 13 or greater are best if your system can handle it. Also, keep up with routine maintenance.

#3 Use Portable Air Cleaners

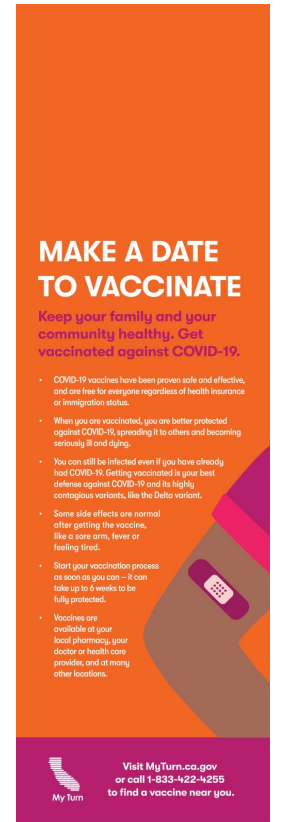
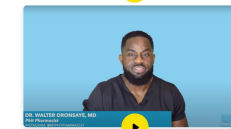
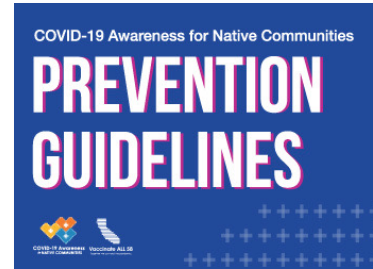
Use [portable air cleaners](#) to improve air filtration inside your home, especially when you can't do steps #1 and #2 above. Purifiers circulate air through high-quality air filters.

Choose a cleaner that is the right size for your space, and multiple purifiers are needed for a large space. Place the air cleaner toward the center of your space, close to where people gather. Choose a cleaner that is [certified for safety in California](#), and doesn't release harmful substances.

* For more information about choosing a portable air filter for your home, visit the EPA's website on [Air Cleaners and Air Filters in the Home](#).



For more information, read the [full guidance](#).



NEW

Job Aid: Transitioning to Pfizer Comirnaty (gray cap)

- Key points
- Storage requirements
- Minimizing errors
- Ordering

Transitioning to Pfizer's Comirnaty® Gray Cap Formulation



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Pfizer is expected to transition over to shipments of the new Comirnaty® (12+ years/Gray Cap) formulation on **December 23, 2021**. The Purple Cap formulation will no longer be available for Standard Orders at that time. See [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#) for additional information on this new vaccine product.

Key Points on Comirnaty® Gray Cap Vaccine

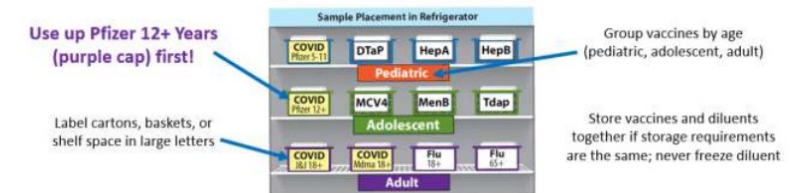
- Does not require dilution
- Recommend carrying only one Pfizer 12+ formulation in inventory (if not, label products very clearly)
- CDC does not recommend administering both purple and gray cap formulations in the same clinic
- Review [Vaccine Administration Checklist](#) to minimize administration errors
- Details on ancillary kit configuration will be announced soon

Gray Cap Storage Requirements

- Single-use shippers – shipped at ultracold temperatures (return data logger only, instructions included). **DO NOT USE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE**
- Ultracold storage – store at ultracold (-90 to -60°C) temperatures for up to 6 months, counting month printed on vial as 1st month
- Freezers – **DO NOT STORE IN ROUTINE FREEZERS**
- Refrigerators – May be stored at 2-8°C (36-46°F) for up to 10 weeks

Not sure how to store? See [Receiving & Storing Pfizer & Comirnaty Vaccine Products](#) for guidance.

To Minimize Errors



When Do I Order Comirnaty® Gray Cap?

- Factor in inventory of Pfizer 12+ Years (Purple Cap) before placing orders
- Comirnaty® will be available in time to order for December 27 order deadline; myCAVax product formulary will be adjusted to reflect changes
- There is a 300-dose minimum order (5 cartons) for Standard Orders
- Purple cap formulation may still be available through Small Orders until local and AmerisourceBergen (TPR) supplies are depleted

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Vaccine Eligibility Guide: Updated to Include Boosters for 16-to-17-year-olds

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Guide](#)
- [Summary of Related Guidance and Requirements](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

Use this chart to help determine when to give COVID-19 vaccine based on age or health conditions.

Dose		Age:	5-11	12-15	16-17	18+
Pfizer– Pediatric (5-11)	Primary 2 doses (21 days apart)		✓			
	Additional (3rd) dose for immunocompromised, at least 28 days after 2nd Pfizer dose			✓	✓	✓
Pfizer– Adolescent/ Adult (12+)	Primary 2 doses (21 days apart)			✓	✓	✓
	Booster dose* of Pfizer (or different brand if age 18+), at least 6 months after 2nd dose of Pfizer				✓	✓
Moderna (18+)	Primary 2 doses (28 days apart)					✓
	Additional (3rd) dose for immunocompromised, at least 28 days after 2nd Moderna dose					✓
	Booster dose* of Moderna (half-dose) or different brand, at least 6 months after 2nd dose of Moderna					✓
Johnson & Johnson (18+)	Primary 1 dose					✓
	Booster dose* of J&J or different brand, at least 2 months after primary J&J dose					✓

* Boosters are recommended for ages 16+ years, especially those at higher risk:

- Age 50+ years
- Resident of long-term care facility
- Underlying medical condition or increased risk of social inequities
- Risk of exposure from work or residence

View [Related Guidance and Requirements](#). (Eligibility is subject to change as guidance is updated.)



On-demand Videos: Having Effective Conversations with Patients about COVID-19 Vaccines

Four short training videos for providers:

- *How can I approach disarming COVID-19 vaccine misinformation in a well-intentioned patient?* View the video [here](#).
- *How can I address a patient who has a conspiracy video about COVID-19 vaccines?* View the video [here](#).
- *How can I explain the importance of COVID-19 herd immunity to patients?* View the video [here](#).
- *How can I effectively speak with colleagues about COVID-19 vaccines?* View the video [here](#).

30 Conversations in 30 Days Upcoming Webinars

Talking to Patients in the Latinx Community about COVID-19 Vaccines

When: Wednesday, January 19, at 12:00 PM

Register [here](#)

Talking to Patients in the African American/Black Community about COVID-19 Vaccines

When: Thursday, January 20, at 12:00 PM

Register [here](#)

[Watch archived recordings and view slides:](#)

- Talking to Patients about the COVID-19 Omicron Variant, Boosters, Ages 5-11 Vaccination, and Other “Hot Topics”
- Talking to Rural Patients about COVID-19 vaccines
- How to Talk to Parents of School-Aged Children about COVID-19 Vaccines
- How to Talk to Family Planning Patients about COVID-19 Vaccines



Plan Ahead: Upcoming Holidays


DECEMBER 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 No Provider Office Hours	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 No Provider Office Hours	1

Stay informed!

Provider Resources on eziz.org/covid

Frequent Content Updates:

- Alerts
- Program Enrollment
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- Education & Support Materials
- More to explore!



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myCAvax and My Turn

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Sat-Sun, 8AM-1PM

My Turn Clinic Translation Line:
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Mon-Fri: 8AM-8PM
Sun-Sat: 8AM-5PM

Vaccines

[Manufacturer Contacts](#)

Updates for Providers

- COVID-19 Vaccination Program FAQs Updated 12/16
- Connect with Vaccine Experts – Provider Office Hours Every Friday
- myCAvax Training
- Weekly Webinars and Training Calendar

Alerts:

Vaccine Delivery

- [Pfizer Transition to the New "Gray Cap" Vaccine for Ages 12+ on December 23 | Pfizer Training](#)
- [Holiday Ordering and Delivery Cadence Calendar \(December-January\)](#)

Boosters

- [Expansion to 16 Years and Older](#)
- [My Turn Booster Appointments: Workarounds for 16-17 year-olds](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Chart](#)
- [Expanding Vaccination Capacity \(Provider Readiness Checklist\)](#)
- [Clinical Considerations for People Who Received COVID-19 Vaccine Outside the US](#)

Don't Miss the CalVax Grant Deadline-Dec. 17

- [Apply for Grants Up to \\$55,000 for Support of Small Practices.](#)

Now Enrolling Providers of Pediatric Services

- [Benefits for Primary Care Providers](#)
- [Find Information on How to Enroll](#)

Featured Resources

Vaccine Management:

- [Reporting Doses Spoiled, Expired, or Wasted \(including Moderna booster doses\)](#)
- [Ordering Vaccines | Ordering & Distribution Cadence](#)
- [Receiving Redistributed Small Orders](#)
- [Vaccine Management Checklist](#)
- [Ancillary Kit Configuration Tool](#) (helps calculate number of items to pack for number of doses being redistributed)

Providers Stay Informed on EZIZ

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Archived Communications

December 2021

- Comirnaty (Gray Cap): Preparing for Ordering December 10
- CDC & Western States Recommend Boosters for 16-to-17-year-olds December 10
- myCAvax: Release Notes for Providers (Storage Capacity, Enrollment) December 9
- Holiday Delivery Schedule, Inventory Reporting, Provider Office Hours December 9
- Strengthened Booster Recommendations for COVID-19 Vaccine December 6
- Weekly Wrap Up: Comirnaty Vaccine Product, Omicron Variant, CDC Strengthens Booster Recommendations December 3
- myCAvax Release Notes for Providers (Knowledge Center, Standard and Small Orders) December 2
- Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Expiration Dates December 2

November 2021

- Thank You, Holiday Delivery November 24
- COVID-19 Boosters for Adults 18+ November 23
- Limited Vaccine Orders this Week November 22
- Weekly Wrap Up: Updates on Boosters, Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine, Holiday Schedule November 19
- Reminder: Provider Office Hours this Friday November 18
- Preventing Administration Errors November 17
- Webinar November 18 on COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy & Fertility: CME Credit Provided November 17
- Weekly Wrap Up: Thanksgiving Holiday, Moderna and Pfizer Updates, Drawing Up, Upcoming Training November 12
- Limited Vaccine Delivery During Holiday November 12
- Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine Clinical Summary November 12
- New Link! Provider Office Hours this Friday November 11
- myCAvax: Release Notes for Providers (Storage Capacity, Enrollment) November 10
- Moderna Availability Update, Reporting Moderna Boosters November 10
- Letter Regarding COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters November 9
- Holiday Deliveries Thursday, Moderna Vial Puncture Guidance November 9
- Three Upcoming Webinars on Building COVID-19 Vaccine Trust November 8
- Weekly Wrap Up: New Platform for Provider Office Hours, myCAvax Updates, Vaccine Updates November 5
- Update: Ordering Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine November 4
- Reminder: Provider Office Hours Tomorrow & New Link for Next Week November 4
- CDC & Western States Recommend Pediatric COVID Vaccine November 3
- Keep VaccineFinder Current November 3
- Arriving this Week: Pfizer Pediatric (5-11 Years) Vaccine November 2
- Two Webinars: Conversations with Parents and Conversations Regarding Pregnancy November 1

October 2021

- Weekly Wrap Up: EUA for Pfizer Vaccine for Ages 5-11, New Resources & Reminders October 29
- Update #2: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Expiry October 29
- Ordering & Preparing for Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine October 28
- Updated Guidance: COVID-19 Booster Doses, Wastage Reporting, Vaccinator Resources October 26
- Weekly Wrap Up: Moderna and J&J Boosters, Upcoming Meetings on Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine October 22
- Update: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Expiry October 22
- myCAvax: Release Notes for Providers and LHDs October 21
- Important! Orders for Pediatric & Adolescent/Adult COVID-19 Vaccine, Provider Office Hours Tomorrow October 21

For Providers

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up – December 10, 2021

Comirnaty (Gray Cap): Preparing for Ordering

Pfizer is expected to transition over to shipments of the new "gray cap" vaccine for ages 12+ on **December 23**.

- myCAvax product formulary will be adjusted to reflect changes, and the new formulation will be available in time to order as part of the December 27 order deadline.
- There will be a 300-dose minimum order.

Pfizer 1170 (purple cap) will be retired.

- The purple cap formulation will no longer be available for Standard Orders once the gray cap Pfizer 12+ product is launched.
- Small Orders may continue to receive the purple cap formulation until local/TPR supplies are depleted.
- In preparation, consider current inventories of 12+ Pfizer vaccine when placing orders in the next few weeks.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide can be found [here](#).

Please attend one of the following **Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Training Sessions** to prepare for this new product:

- Monday, December 13 at 2PM | Password: D9uIVHMSM99
- Tuesday, December 14 at 2PM | Password: H3WuiDZtd22
- Wednesday, December 15 at 9AM | Password: gpPQjEdZ494
- Thursday, December 16 at 9AM | Password: cVST3X9Rff2
- Friday, December 17 at 9AM | Password: ybW7Pnf6nN2

Act Now Ahead of Influenza Season: Recommendations for Healthcare Providers

Having trouble receiving listserv messages?

- ✓ Check your junk/spam folder for emails from COVIDCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov
- ✓ Save COVIDCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov in your contacts or mark as "safe."
- ✓ Check with your IT department.
- ✓ Email jane.grey@cdph.ca.gov for assistance.

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider FAQs

- Answers to Provider questions
- Updated weekly: Last updated 12.16.2021
- Currently in its 50th iteration!



Q: When will the Pfizer Comirnaty gray cap (ages 12+) vaccine be available for ordering in myCAvax?

A: The Pfizer Comirnaty gray cap (ages 12+) vaccine will be available for Standard Orders in myCAvax in quantities of 300 doses on December 22. Providers may continue to request Small Orders of the Pfizer purple cap (ages 12+) vaccine until local and third party redistributor (TPR) supplies are depleted. Please visit [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#) for a visual aid of COVID-19 vaccine products.

11.1 Q: How should COVID-19 vaccine Providers report vaccine wastage?

A: COVID-19 vaccine Providers must report spoiled, expired, and wasted vaccines in myCAvax before disposing of COVID-19 vaccines. The report should include the product, lot number, and the expiration date. Daily reporting to VaccineFinder should be adjusted to include doses spoiled, expired, or wasted that are removed from inventory. For detailed information, please visit [Vaccine Management Checklist](#) and [Reporting Doses Spoiled, Expired, or Wasted](#).

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider FAQs

For Prospective, Newly Enrolled, and Current California COVID-19 Vaccine Providers. Providers may also visit [California COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#) for information and updates.

Directions: [Click on a category to be directed to related FAQs.](#)

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[Provider FAQs on EZIZ, Updated Weekly](#)



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COVID-19 Vaccination Program Webinars and Training for Providers

Week of December 20th, 2021

Note: Calendar subject to change

	Monday 12/20	Tuesday 12/21	Wednesday 12/22	Thursday 12/23	Friday 12/24
myCAvax	myCAvax Vaccine Order Request with Q&A 10:00 am – 10:30 am PW: myCAvax2021!				Holiday
My Turn					
Combined Office Hours and Events	My Turn and myCAvax Office Hours 12 pm – 1 pm PW: Immunize2020!		Onboarding (My Turn & myCAvax) Office Hours 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		
View On Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intro to My Turn Onboarding (v. 11/10/21)What's New in My Turn (v.12/8/21)Provider Office Hours and MCE Office Hours Archived Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provider 101 Account Enrollment: Section A: Organization Application (v. 10/21/21)Provider 101 Account Enrollment: Section B: Location Application (v. 10/21/21)Vaccine Marketplace (v. 8/26/21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What's New in myCAvax (v. 10/12/21)What's New in myCAvax for Reactivated Providers (v. 9/8/21)Patient Check-in and Vaccine Administration (v.12/8/21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clinic Manager Training (v. 12/8/21)Vaccine Administrator / VA Assistant Training (v. 12/8/21)	

Help

Website: www.eziz.org/covid, [FAQs](#)
General email: covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
CDPH Provider Call Center: 1-833-502-1245, 8am-6pm

My Turn email: myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov
myCAvax Help Desk Email: myCAvax.HD@accenture.com
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Vaccine Administration

Amy Pine, CDPH



Let's Celebrate!
Nearly **62 Million Doses**
Administered in California!

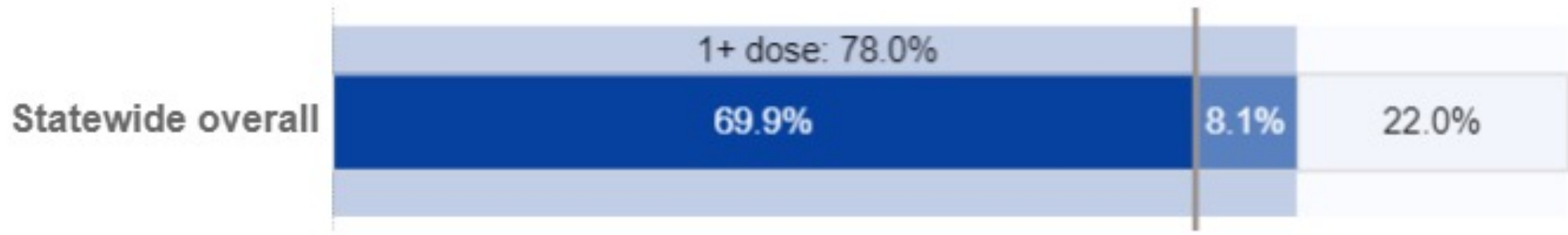
Vaccine Administration Data

as of December 15, 2021

61,992,176

+1,690,561 (from previous week)

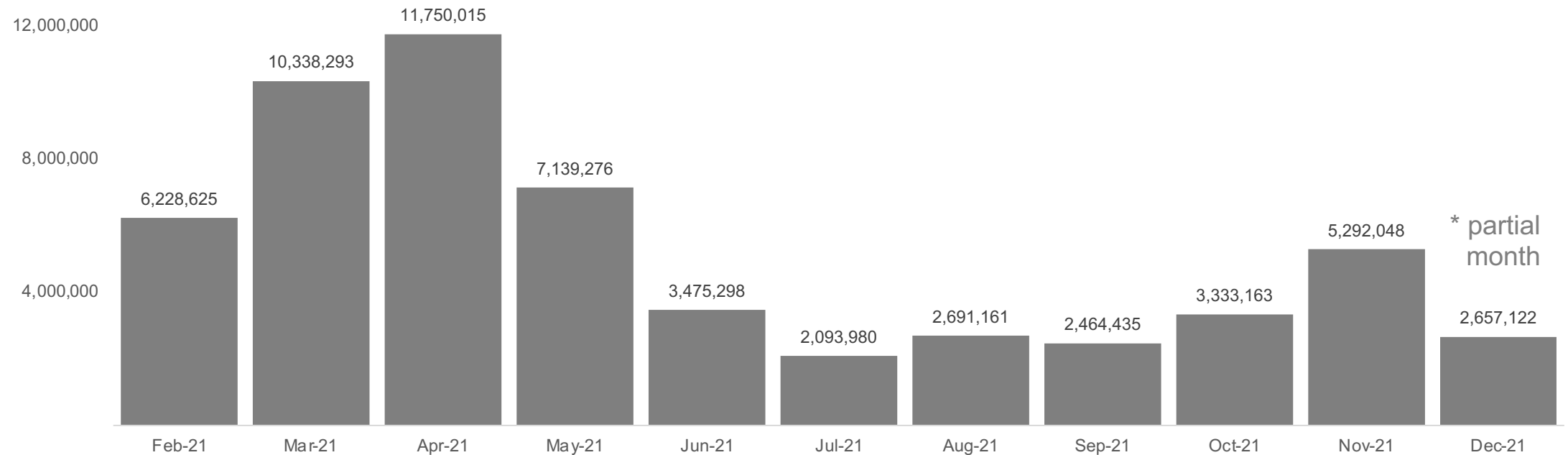
■ Fully vaccinated ■ Partially vaccinated □ Not yet vaccinated



Vaccine Type over Time

as of December 13, 2021

Total Doses Administered by Month



Preliminary data

Vaccination Ages 5-11

as of December 13, 2021

1,132,744

+247,726 (from previous week)

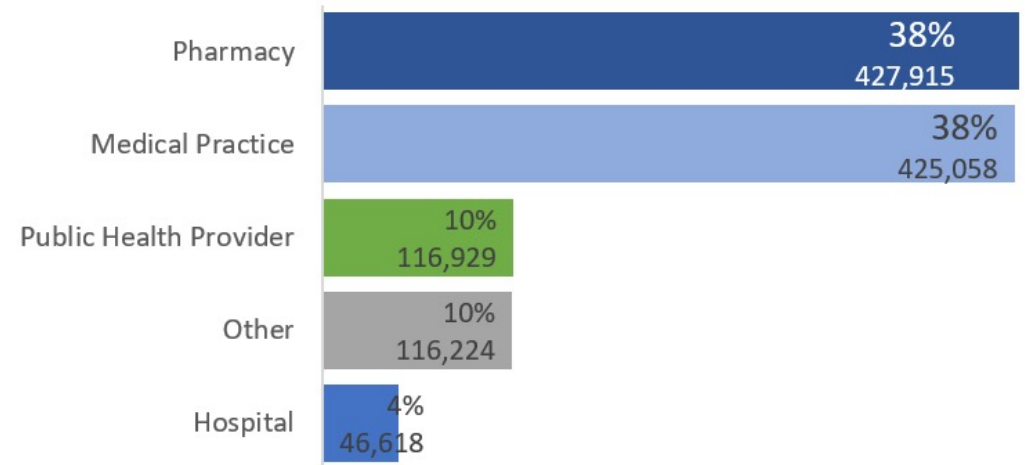
Total Doses Administered

21%

of all 5-11 year-olds in CA
have received **at least 1 dose**

(+2%) since previous week

5-11 Doses By Provider Type

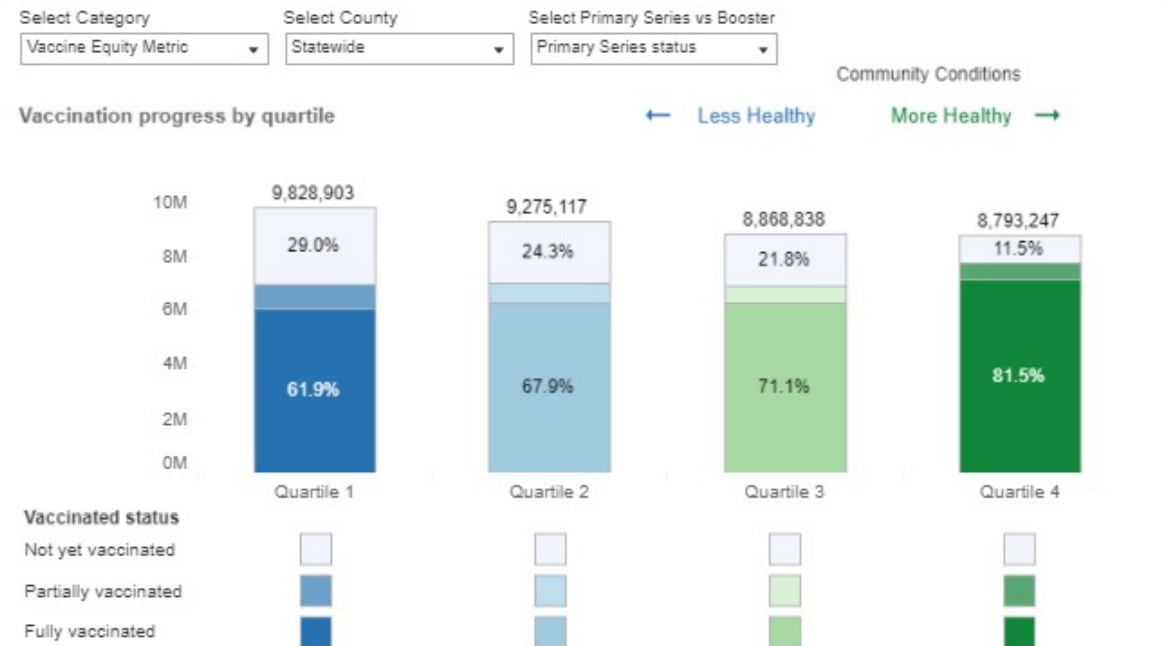


Vaccine Equity Metric

Vaccinations by VEM Quartile

VEM Quartile 1	Doses Administered	13,922,697	22.90%	VEM Quartile 4	Doses Administered	17,340,929	28.52%
	Fully Vaccinated	6,090,137	61.96%		Fully Vaccinated	7,176,599	81.61%
	Partially Vaccinated	895,829	9.11%		Partially Vaccinated	618,677	7.04%
	1+ Dose Administered	6,985,966	71.08%		1+ Dose Administered	7,795,276	88.65%
VEM Quartile Delta	Doses Administered	-3,418,232	-5.62%				
	Fully Vaccinated	-1,086,462	-19.65%				
	Partially Vaccinated	277,152	2.08%				
	1+ Dose Administered	-809,310	-17.57%				

Vaccinated Status by Group



Booster* Vaccinations

as of December 15, 2021

8,051,140 recipients

Total Doses Booster Doses Administered

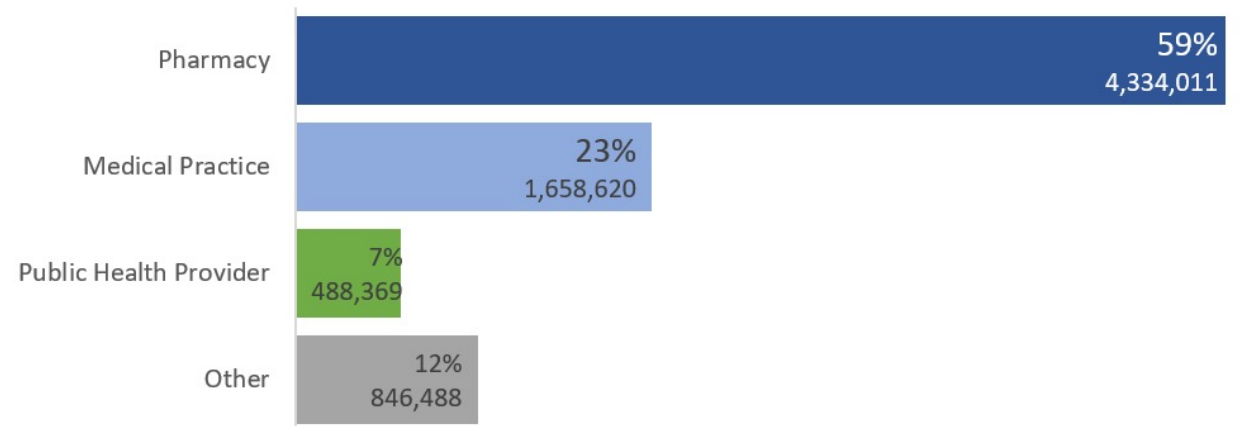
34% of eligible* population

20,185,967 individuals, 18+ years of age,
and J&J + 2 months or MRNA + 6 months

60% of 65+ eligible population

*Includes Additional Doses

Booster Doses By Provider Type

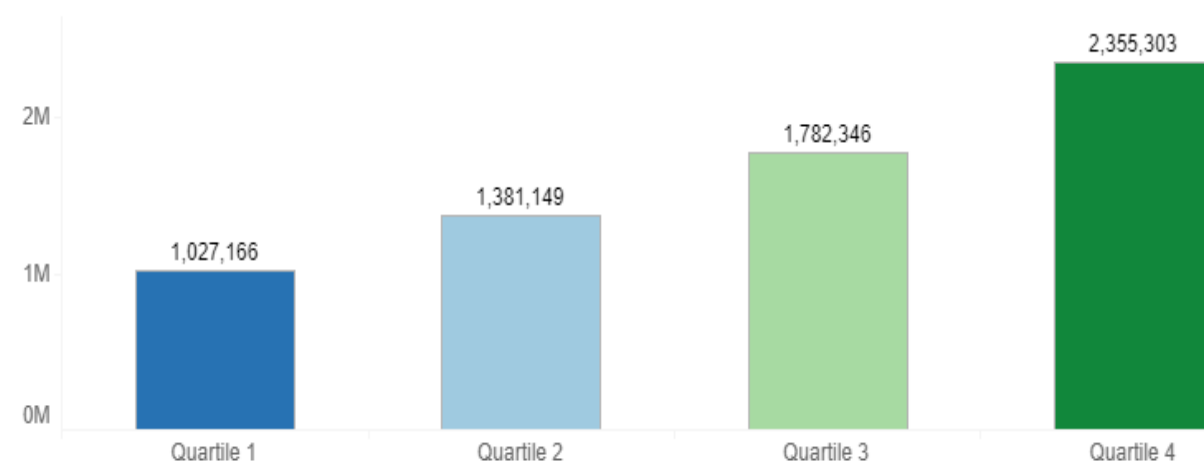


New Public Booster View (added Weds 12/8)

Vaccinated Status by Group

Select Category: Vaccine Equity Metric
Select County: Statewide
Select Primary Series vs Booster: Booster status

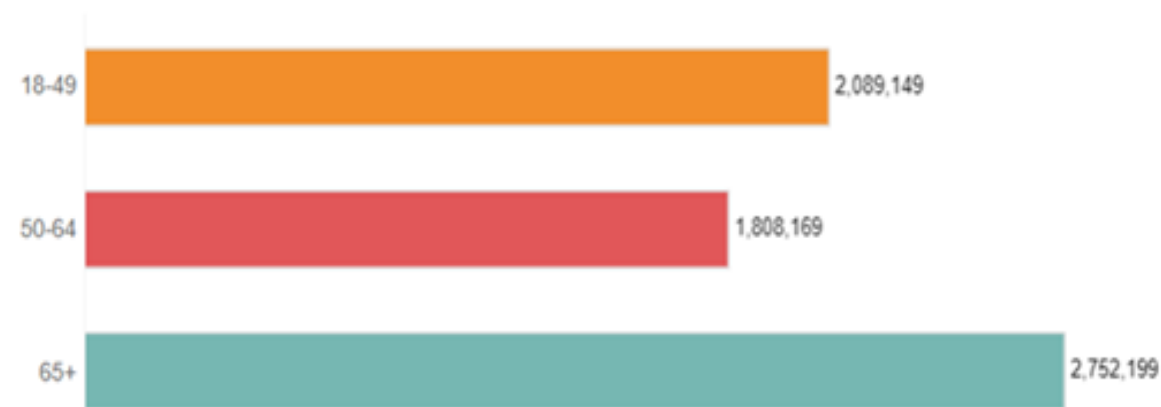
Booster status by quartile



Vaccinated Status by Group

Select Category: Age
Select County: Statewide
Select Primary Series vs Booster: Booster status

Booster status by age



Unvaccinated and Vaccinated Data

- From November 28, 2021 to December 4, 2021, unvaccinated people were **7.1 times more likely** to get COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.
- From November 21, 2021 to November 27, 2021, unvaccinated people were **12.8 times more likely** to be hospitalized with COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.
- From November 14, 2021 to November 20, 2021, unvaccinated people were **15.8 times more likely** to die from COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.

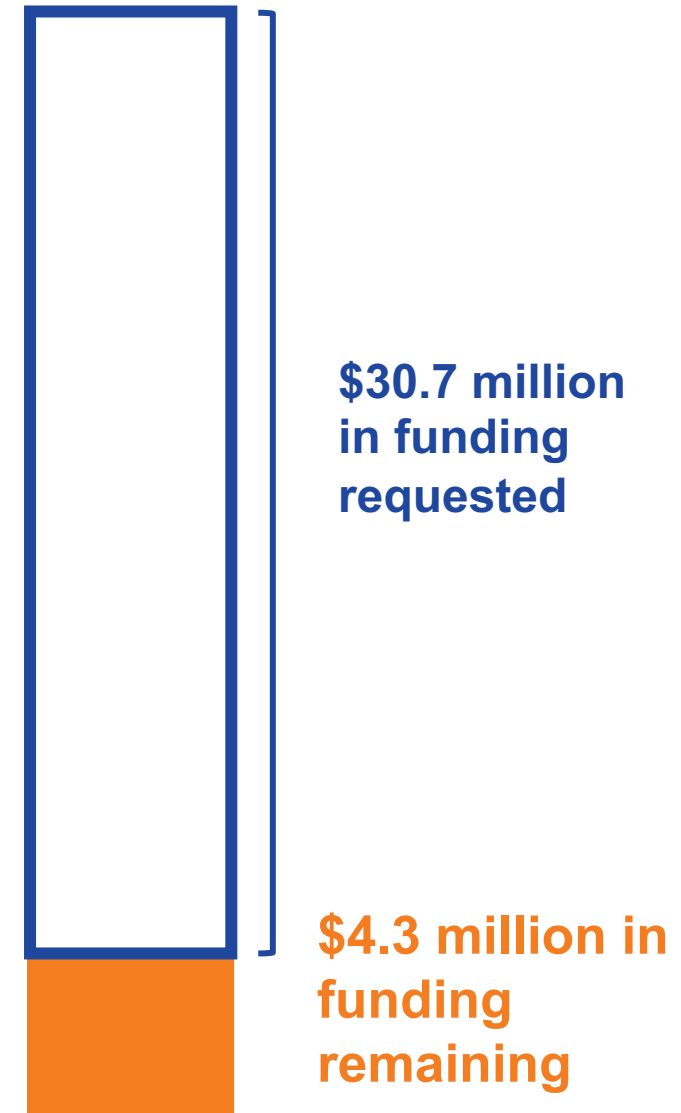
CalVaxGrant

Nisha Gandhi, CDPH

CalVaxGrant Deadline Today

- **Application deadline is TODAY, December 17 at 11:59 PM**
- Skilled Nursing Facilities and Home Health Agencies now eligible. Visit [PHC website](#) for a full list of who's eligible.

Category	# applications
Approved	1,907
Pending	74
Not eligible	20
Incomplete	279
Total	2,280



Clinical Update

Caterina Liu, M.D., CDPH

Omicron Variant (B.1.1.529) Update

- Likely to be more transmissible than original SARS-CoV-2
 - Likely that vaccinated people with breakthrough infection or people infected without symptoms can spread the virus to others
- More data are needed to know if Omicron infections cause more severe illness or death than infection with other variants.
- Vaccines expected to protect against severe illness, hospitalizations, and deaths
 - Breakthrough infections in people who are fully vaccinated likely to occur

Boosters and Omicron

- COVID-19 boosters help broaden and strengthen the protection against Omicron.
- Booster doses are **especially urgent** for those at higher risk of severe disease, such as persons residing in nursing homes and long-term care facilities.
- Continue vaccination, masking, testing, isolation/quarantine, to protect against Omicron.
 - Beginning December 15, CDPH will require masks to be worn in all indoor public settings irrespective of vaccine status through January 15, 2022.

Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (TTS) Update to Janssen (J&J) COVID-19 EUA Factsheet

- **Contraindication** to Janssen COVID-19 vaccine: People with a history of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) following Janssen COVID-19 vaccine or any other adenovirus-vectored COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., AstraZeneca)
- New data:
 - TTS rate is 1 case per 100,000 among females 30-40.
 - 1 of 7 TTS cases has been fatal.
- FDA continues to find that the known and potential benefits of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine outweigh its known and potential risks.

CDC Recommends Preference for mRNA Vaccines

- CDC's new recommendation: "mRNA COVID-19 vaccines **are preferred** over the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 for all > 18 years of age."
- CDC ACIP recommendation based on new data on rare deaths from thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) following Janssen COVID-19 vaccination
- Guidance from Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup forthcoming

Booster Eligibility Expanded to 16-17-year-olds

- FDA Expands Eligibility for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Dose to 16- and 17-Year-Olds
 - Increasing COVID-19 cases
 - Efficacy data in this age group already reviewed
 - Benefits outweigh risks, even when considering risk of myo- and pericarditis
- CDC Expands COVID-19 Booster Recommendations to 16-and-17-year-olds
 - *“Although we don’t have all the answers on the Omicron variant, initial data suggests that COVID-19 boosters help broaden and strengthen the protection against Omicron and other variants”.*
- Joint Statement Western States Recommendation of Expanded Pfizer-BioNTech Booster Eligibility for 16- and 17-year-olds

Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Safety, Children 5-11

- V-safe data
 - Most reported reactions were:
 - Mild to moderate in severity
 - Most frequently reported the day after vaccination
 - Slightly more frequently reported after dose 2
 - Transient in nature
 - Missing school infrequently reported
- VAERS data
 - 8 reports of myocarditis out of 7,141,428 million doses administered

Boosters recommended for all 16+

Pfizer- BioNTech

≥16 years

6 months after primary series
*including emergency use
indication

Moderna

≥18 years

6 months after primary
series
*booster is half-dose
(50 micrograms 0.25 ml)

Johnson & Johnson

≥18 years

2 months after primary
series

*Emergency Use Indication (EUI) for recipients of non-FDA approved/authorized vaccines:
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/eui/index.html.

Today's Poll

Are your staff contacts, hours of operation, and clinic addresses up to date in myCAvax?

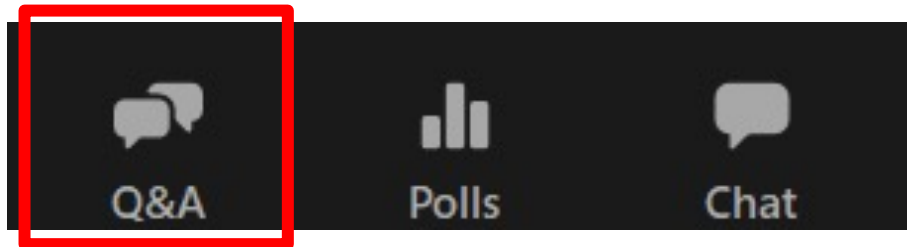
Select one:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



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Storage & Handling

Kate McHugh, CDPH

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide






Updated to include information on Pfizer Tris-sucrose Formulation (Comirnaty, gray cap)

- ✓ Soon to replace purple cap for ages 12+
- ✓ Does not require diluent
- ✓ Storage conditions information

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide

Check vaccine products before use to ensure proper storage and administration to appropriate ages.

Refer to [CDC Product Guide](#) for more information. Details may differ from packaging; EUA fact sheets supersede info on vials and carton.

	5-11 years old	12+ years old		18+ years old	
	Pfizer (Pediatric)	Pfizer	Pfizer (Comirnaty)	Janssen (J&J)	Moderna
			 Will replace purple cap product in Dec/Jan		
Packaging					
Doses Per Vial	10 doses	6 doses	6 doses	5 doses	10 (or 14) doses
Maximum Full Doses Per Vial	10 doses	6 doses	6 doses	5 doses	11 (or 15) doses*
Carton Size	100 doses	1170 (or 450) doses	60 doses	50 doses	100 (or 140) doses
Carton NDC #	59267-1055-4	59267-1000-2 (59267-1000-3)	59267-1025-4	59676-580-15	80777-273-99 (80777-273-98)
Storage Limits Before Puncture: Label vaccine with expiration and beyond use dates (end of time limit in each storage unit).					
ULT (-90°C to -60°C)	Until expiration	Until expiration	Until expiration	N/A	N/A
Thermal Shipper	N/A	Up to 30 days	N/A	N/A	N/A
Freezer	Do not freeze	Up to 14 days (-25°C to -15°C)	Do not freeze	N/A	Until expiration (-50°C to -15°C)
Refrigerator (2°C to 8°C)	Up to 10 weeks	Up to 31 days	Up to 10 weeks	Until expiration	Up to 30 days
Checking Expiration Dates†	6 months (count month printed on vial as first month)	Check EUA fact sheet for extended dates.	6 months (count month printed on vial as first month)	Check product website , QR code, or call 800-565-4008	Check product website or QR code

* When extracting Moderna booster doses, the maximum number of doses from either vial presentation should not exceed 20 doses.

† Do not dispose of expired vaccine until checking with manufacturers for extended expiration dates.

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

IMM-1399 (12/7/21)

Pfizer/Comirnaty (Gray Cap)

- Does **not** require diluent
- 6 doses per vial
- 10 vials per carton
- 300 dose minimum order
- Ancillary supplies will be provided.
- Note: The vial will not say *Comirnaty* initially and will still be labeled as Pfizer. The exact language is yet to come.



Pfizer/Comirnaty (Gray Cap) Storage & Handling

- Shipped at ultracold temperatures in single-use shippers
- Can be stored in ultracold (-90°C to -60°C) temperatures until the expiration date (6 months)
- Can be stored in refrigerated (2°C to 8°C) temperatures for up to 10 weeks
- **Cannot** be stored at standard frozen temps (-25°C to -15°C)
- Thaw times
 - 6 hours in the refrigerator
 - 30 minutes at room temperature
- Discard 12 hours after the first puncture

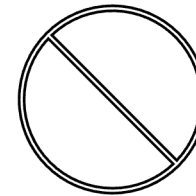


Storage & Handling Rhymes with Kate and Al...

Caps of
Orange and Gray
Storing in ULT and fridge is okay.



But store it in a standard freezer?
No way! Not okay!



Have a nice day!



Pfizer/Comirnaty – Minimizing Mistakes

- High risk of accidentally diluting the "gray cap" vaccine during the transition period
- Recommendation: Providers keep only **1** adult formulation in inventory at a time.
 - If you have multiple formulations in inventory at the same time, make sure to keep them well-separated and organized in your freezer/refrigerator.
 - Make sure staff are informed about different formulations and how to recognize them!
- CDC does not recommend that providers administer both formulations at one time during a single clinic to minimize dilution errors.

Vaccine Management

Eric Norton, My Turn and Claudia Aguiluz, CDPH

Ages 16-17 Booster is LIVE!



Ages 16-17 are now able to make
Booster vaccine appointments
using My Turn.



Ages 16-17 are now able to get their
Booster vaccine in the normal
appointment flow.



Approved Provider Enrollment Apps
Total Approved Provider Enrollment Apps

8,327

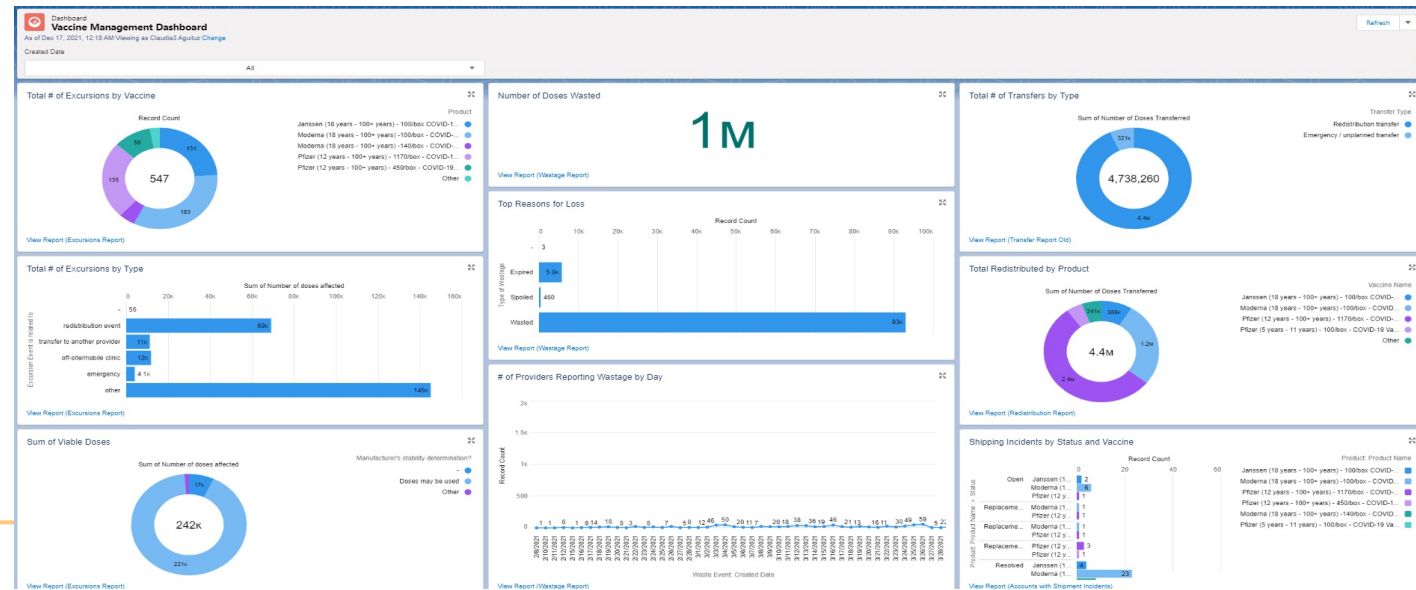
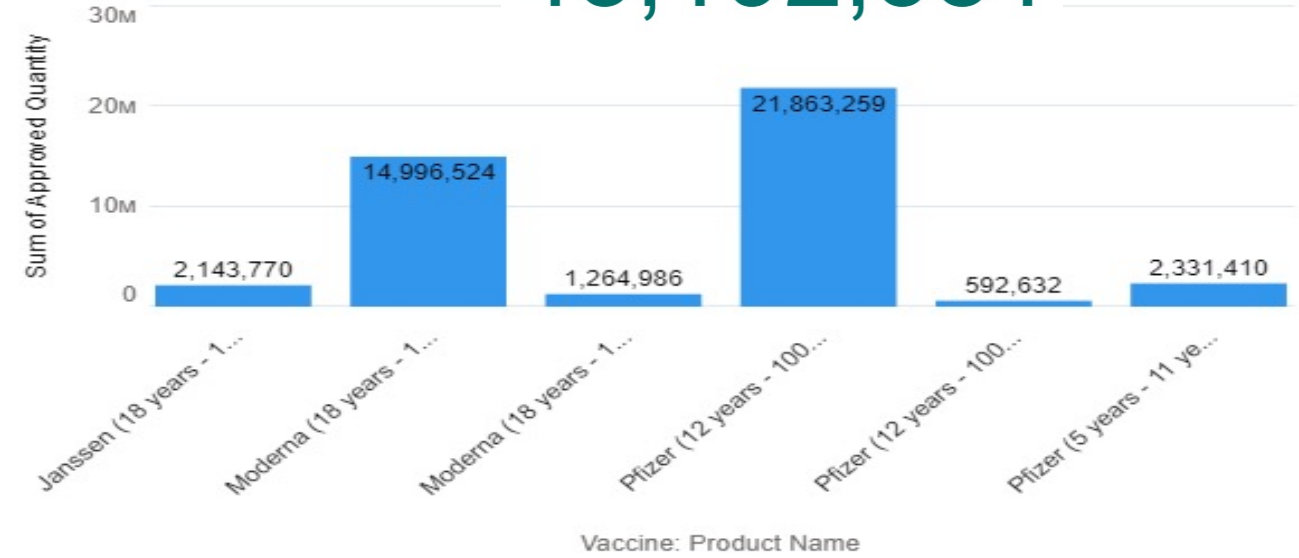


Provider Location Enrollment Apps

10,997

Approved vaccines per product

43,192,581



Ordering for December and January Reminders



- Pfizer Peds (5-to-11-years-of-age) please watch expiration!
 - Don't need Ancillary supplies?

You can now opt-out for Moderna and Janssen (J&J).



Catch-up orders will not be processed the weeks of December 20th and December 27th.



No Standard Order deliveries will take place December 23rd - 27th and December 30th – Jan 4th.

December/January Ordering Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 13 Order by 5pm for delivery before Dec 23	14	15 Submit Catch-Up Orders by 5pm to receive Dec 22-29 LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm	16	17 LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm
20 Order by 5pm for delivery Dec 28-29	21 LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm	22 Pfizer (Gray Cap) Ordering Available	23 No Standard Order deliveries Dec 23-27	24 No TPR deliveries
27 Order by 5pm for delivery Jan 5 No Standard Order deliveries Dec 23-27	28	29 LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm	30 No Standard Order deliveries Dec 30-Jan 4	31 No TPR deliveries
Jan 3 Order by 5pm (resume regular schedule) No Standard Order deliveries Dec 30-Jan 4	4	5 Submit Catch-Up Orders by 5pm (regular schedule) LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm	6	7 LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm

Comirnaty (Gray Cap) – Preparing for Ordering



CDC will open ordering for the new **Pfizer Tris-sucrose Adolescent/ Adult Vaccine Formulation (gray cap)** vaccine for ages 12+ on **Thursday, December 23rd**.



myCAvax product formulary will be adjusted to reflect changes ahead of 12/23.

- Pfizer 1170 (purple cap) will be turned **OFF** 12/21 evening for Standard Orders and remain available for Small Orders.
- Pfizer 300 (gray cap) will be turned **ON** 12/21 evening for Standard Orders.
- Pfizer 300 (gray cap) will be available for ordering 12/22.

Comirnaty (Gray Cap) – Preparing for Ordering



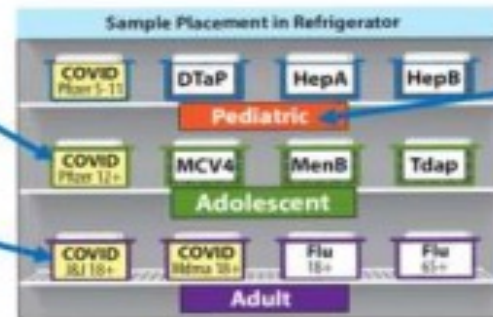
- ✓ In preparation, factor in inventory of Pfizer 12+ years (purple cap) when placing orders in the next few weeks.
- ✓ Pfizer's 12+ gray cap will be available in time to order for December 27 order deadline.
- ✓ Purple cap formulation may still be available through Small Orders until local and AmerisourceBergen (TPR) supplies are depleted.



To Minimize Errors

Use up Pfizer 12+ Years (purple cap) first!

Label cartons, baskets, or shelf space in large letters



Group vaccines by age (pediatric, adolescent, adult)

Store vaccines and diluents together if storage requirements are the same; never freeze diluent

Transitioning to Pfizer's Comirnaty® Gray Cap Formulation



California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

Pfizer is expected to transition over to shipments of the new Comirnaty® (12+ years/Gray Cap) formulation on **December 23, 2021**. The Purple Cap formulation will no longer be available for Standard Orders at that time. See [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#) for additional information on this new vaccine product.

Key Points on Comirnaty® Gray Cap Vaccine

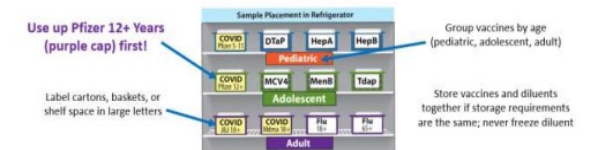
- Does not require dilution
- Recommend carrying only one Pfizer 12+ formulation in inventory (if not, label products very clearly)
- CDC does not recommend administering both purple and gray cap formulations in the same clinic
- Review [Vaccine Administration Checklist](#) to minimize administration errors
- Details on ancillary kit configuration will be announced soon

Gray Cap Storage Requirements

- Single-use shippers – shipped at ultracold temperatures (return data logger only, instructions included). **DO NOT USE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE**
- Ultracold storage – store at ultracold (-90 to -60°C) temperatures for up to 6 months, counting month printed on vial as 1st month
- Freezers – **DO NOT STORE IN ROUTINE FREEZERS**
- Refrigerators – May be stored at 2-8°C (36-46°F) for up to 10 weeks

Not sure how to store? See [Receiving & Storing Pfizer & Comirnaty Vaccine Products](#) for guidance.

To Minimize Errors



When Do I Order Comirnaty® Gray Cap?

- Factor in inventory of Pfizer 12+ Years (Purple Cap) before placing orders
- Comirnaty® will be available in time to order for December 27 order deadline; myCAvax product formulary will be adjusted to reflect changes
- There is a 300-dose minimum order (5 cartons) for Standard Orders
- Purple cap formulation may still be available through Small Orders until local and AmerisourceBergen (TPR) supplies are depleted

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

IMM-1414 (12/16/21)

Moderna-100 Small Orders are Back!



Moderna-100/box is eligible for Small Orders as of 12/9.

Moderna-100 Small Orders can be placed in multiples of 10.

Products COVID-19										
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Product Name ↑	Manufacturer	NDC Code	Eligible for Sta...	Eligible For Sm...	Eligible for TPR	Redistributor ...	Package Size	Lot Size		
1 Janssen (18 years - 100+ years) - 100/box COVID-19 Vaccine	Janssen (18 years - 100+ years)	59676-0580-15	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		5	100		
2 Moderna (18 years - 100+ years) -100/box - COVID-19 Vaccine	Moderna (18 years - 100+ years)	80777-0273-99	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		10	100		
3 Moderna (18 years - 100+ years) -140/box - COVID-19 Vaccine	Moderna (18 years - 100+ years)	80777-0273-98	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		14	100		
4 Pfizer (12 years - 100+ years) - 1170/box - COVID-19 Vaccine	Pfizer (12 years - 100+ years)	59267-1000-02	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	450	6	1,170		
5 Pfizer (12 years - 100+ years) - 450/box - COVID-19 Vaccine	Pfizer (12 years - 100+ years)	59267-1000-03	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	240	6	450		
6 Pfizer (5 years - 11 years) - 100/box - COVID-19 Vaccine	Pfizer (5 years - 11 years)	59267-1055-04	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	90	10	100		

Live Support Holiday Schedule – *December*

**My Turn and
myCAvax Help Desk**



Limited Operation

- December 24th
- December 25th
- January 1st

Shortened Hours

- December 31st,
8AM-1PM

**COVID-19 Provider
Call Center**



Limited Operation

- December 24th
- December 31st

APPENDIX

Wrap-up

Leslie Amani, CDPH

Where can I go for additional help?

Type of Support

Description

Updated 11.19.21



COVID-19 Provider Call Center

The COVID-19 Call Center for Providers and Local Health Departments is dedicated to medical providers in California and their COVID-19 response, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution, including the Vaccine Marketplace.

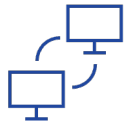
- Email: covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
- Phone: (833) 502-1245, Monday through Friday from 8AM–6PM



Enrollment Support

For Provider enrollment support, please contact myCAvax Clinic Operations at

- Email: myCAvaxinfo@cdph.ca.gov



myCAvax Help Desk

Dedicated staff provide up-to-date information and technical support on the myCAvax system.

- Email: myCAvax.HD@Accenture.com
- Phone: (833)-502-1245, option 3, Monday through Friday 7AM–7PM, Saturday and Sunday 8AM–1PM

For training opportunities: <https://eziz.org/covid/education/>



My Turn Clinic Help Desk

For **onboarding support** (those in the process of onboarding): myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov

For **technical support** with My Turn Clinic for COVID-19 and flu vaccines: MyTurn.Clinic.HD@Accenture.com or (833) 502-1245, option 4: Monday through Friday 7AM–7PM, Saturday and Sunday 8AM–1PM.

For job aids and demo and training opportunities: Flu: <https://eziz.org/covid/myturn/flu/> COVID: <https://eziz.org/covid/myturn/>



CalVaxGrant Program Support

For questions and support around [CalVaxGrant](#), contact the program's administrator, Physicians for a Healthy California.

- Email: calvaxgrant@phcdocs.org
- Phone: (916) 551-2565

Hear it? Clear It.

If you see or hear of any vaccine-related rumors within the communities you serve, share them with our Trust and Safety team via the CDPH Rumors Inbox.



Trust and Safety Team

Our shared mission is to reduce COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and increase vaccination across the State of California.



How You Can Help

You are critical in our effort to provide Californians accurate and timely information around COVID-19 vaccination.



Monitor What You See and Hear

Monitor online media and what you hear in your local communities for potential rumors and inaccurate information.

If found, **report** it to **rumors@cdph.ca.gov**

[Contact](#)

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Thank you!



Monday:

My Turn & myCAvax Office Hours link

Monday, December 20, at 12:00 PM

Audio Conference: 415-655-0001

Access Code: 145 995 8782

Session Number: 145 995 8782

Session Password: Immunize2020!

Friday:

Provider Office Hours link

Cancelled December 24 & 31

Next session: Friday, January 7

Audio Conference: Register to access

Session Password: Immunize!