

## California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up – May 20, 2022

### COVID-19 Booster Doses for Children 5-to-11 Years

This week, the [FDA authorized](#) and the [CDC recommended](#) a single booster dose of Pfizer vaccine to children 5-to-11 years, at least 5 months following the primary series.

### Upcoming Billing & Reimbursement Webinar

CDPH will host a COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing and Reimbursement Webinar featuring Dr. Hisham Rana and Cindy Garrett of the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The webinar will include information on the following topics

- Emergency Enrollment Pathway for Providers
- Status of COVID-19 vaccine administration codes
- Medi-Cal COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing and Reimbursement questions

When: Wednesday, May 25 at 11:00AM-12:00PM

[Register here!](#)

### Storage & Handling Guidelines for Preparation and Administration of the Under 5 and Under 6 COVID-19 Vaccines

The following are anticipated storage and handling guidelines:

#### **Pfizer 6 months - 5 years vaccine:**

- 10-dose multidose vial
- Requires diluent. The amount of diluent required for the under 5 age group is different than what is required for the over 5 age group. If you plan to administer both, make sure your staff are aware of this.
- Injection volume: 0.2 mL
- Can be stored at room temperature for up to 12 hours prior to puncture and up to 12 hours after puncture

### **Moderna 6 months - 6 years vaccine:**

- Does not require diluent
- 10-dose multidose vial
- CDPH is waiting on injection volume and other specifics

For a visual job aid of this information, please visit [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#).

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## **Never Miss a Vaccination Opportunity**

Never miss a vaccination opportunity because of fear of vaccine wastage!

Vaccine wastage is expected, may be unavoidable, and will even increase as vaccine rollout continues because

- more providers, including smaller provider sites, and now receiving vaccine;
- vaccine continues to be available only as multi-dose vials; and
- vials must often be punctured without using the full number of doses printed on the label.

Do your best to follow clinical and inventory management best practices to maximize vaccinations and minimize dose wastage when possible.

For further information, please visit [Missed Vaccination Opportunities & Wastage Job Aid](#).

Please continue to [Report Doses Spoiled, Expired or Wasted](#).

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## **Coadministration of COVID-19 Vaccines with Other Vaccines**

Coadministration of the under 5 and under 6 COVID-19 vaccines with other vaccines is anticipated.

The current recommendations are:

- COVID-19 vaccines may be administered without regard to the timing of other vaccines.
- This includes simultaneous administration of the COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines on the same day.
- If multiple vaccines are administered at a single visit, administer each injection in a different injection site.

Resources:

- [CDC Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
  - [How to Administer Multiple Intramuscular Vaccines to Adults During One Visit](#)
  - [Coadministration Job Aid](#)
  - [Coadministration Tips](#)
  - [Coadministration in Teens](#)
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## myCAvax Release 26

This week, many new enhancements became available in the myCAvax system, including the brand-new cap colors on the Multi-Line Ordering Screen. Take a look at the [Provider Release 26 Updates](#) for a full explanation of new functionalities and how they impact you.

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## myCAvax Upcoming Training

Click on the link below to join sessions or access links on [EZIZ.org/COVID/myCAvax](https://EZIZ.org/COVID/myCAvax).

### What's New In myCAvax?

- Tuesday, May 24 at 12:30PM – 1:00PM – [Click here to register for this session](#)
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## Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Updates & Training Sessions

Please attend one of the following training sessions:

- [Tuesday, May 24 at 12PM](#) | Password: MKNChp8DP37
- [Wednesday, May 25 at 9AM](#) | Password: JSzZgpJh533
- [Thursday, May 26 at 9AM](#) | Password: RNspiFsN936

To access all sessions, please visit [Pfizer Medical Updates and Training](#).

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## Useful Resources

- [Long COVID Fact Sheet](#)
- [Risk Comparison in Youth Fact Sheet](#)
- [Risk Comparison in Teens Fact Sheet](#)
- [Toolkit for Providers of Pediatric Services](#)
- [Preparing for Under 5 Vaccination](#)
- [Thinking about Getting a Second COVID-19 Booster Dose Flier](#)
- [Second Booster Materials: HHS](#)
- [Recommending COVID-19 Vaccination: Clinical Talking Points for Providers of Pediatric Services](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age Chart in English | Spanish](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing for Second Dose](#)
- [COVID 19, Myocarditis, and Vaccines Fact Sheet](#)
- [Requesting COVID-19 Vaccination Staff](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#)

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## Support Opportunities

### Provider Office Hours

Please attend our weekly webinars to hear updates from the COVID-19 Vaccination Program and have your questions answered.

- [Fridays 9–10 AM](#)
- [Archived Sessions | Provider FAQs](#)

### My Turn & myCAvax Office Hours for LHDs and Providers

- [Every Monday at 12:00 PM](#)

### COVID Call Center for Providers

- For Program information: email [covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov) or call (833) 502-1245 (Monday – Friday, 8AM–6PM)

### myCAvax Help Desk

- For technical issues (password resets, etc.): email [myCAvax.HD@accenture.com](mailto:myCAvax.HD@accenture.com) or call (833) 502-1245, option 3 (Monday – Friday 7AM – 7PM, Saturday – Sunday 8AM – 1PM)
- System related training materials are available via the Knowledge Center in myCAvax and at [EZIZ.org/COVID](https://EZIZ.org/COVID)

### My Turn Help Desk

- Onboarding: email [myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov) Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email [MyTurn.Clinic.HD@Accenture.com](mailto:MyTurn.Clinic.HD@Accenture.com) or call (833) 502-1245, option 4 (Monday – Friday 7AM – 7PM, Saturday – Sunday 8AM–1PM).
- Job aids, demos and training opportunities

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