California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Dear Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine recipient:

As the initial doses of Pfizer vaccine have been delivered and administered this week, immunizers have observed additional volume in the vaccine vials after proper reconstitution and administration of five doses. In response, FDA has issued <u>preliminary</u> advice:

- At this time, given the public health emergency, FDA is advising that it is acceptable to use every full dose obtainable (the sixth, or possibly even a seventh) from each vial, pending resolution of the issue.
- However, since the vials are preservative free, it is critical to note that any further remaining product that does not constitute a full dose should not be pooled from multiple vials to create one.

More information on this issue is anticipated to follow at the FDA.

