

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Dear COVID-19 vaccination providers,

Please review the reminders and other announcements regarding Pfizer vaccine.

Reminders

Vaccine dose reporting: Please be sure to select the correct vaccine. We now have two vaccines available that both require second doses. Vaccine products are not interchangeable. Please be vigilant in accurately recording the vaccine that patients have received to help inform second-dose administration.

Regarding dry ice: Please remember that dry ice is automatically ordered for Pfizer orders. If the site is planning to store vaccine in an ultra-low-temperature freezer instead of the thermal shipping container, please remember to opt out for dry ice.

Temperature monitoring with Controlant: Please remember to read and respond to the Controlant email upon receipt of Pfizer vaccine. If you will store vaccine in thermal shippers, activate continued temperature monitoring of the shipping container. If you will store vaccine in an ultra-low freezer, please communicate that you will not need Controlant to monitor thermal shipper temperatures to avoid false alarms.

Training Sessions

Pfizer will be hosting a series of training sessions to review information and answer questions. Please click on the links below to join the sessions at the designated times. All sessions cover the same content.

- [Attendee Link December 22nd 7:00 am PT](#) (password: NaApf3r5jV2)
- [Attendee Link December 23rd 7:00 am PT](#) (password: AJbXpb3Xm62)
- [Attendee Link December 28th 7:00 am PT](#) (password: MPu7pemXp79)
- [Attendee Link December 29th 7:00 am PT](#) (password: mWZiCiWQ555)
- [Attendee Link December 30th 7:00 am PT](#) (password: FXz38tdHBx2).

New Web Training Module from CDC

- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know](#)

Key COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Links

- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine landing page](#) (includes links to product info, administration, screening forms, standing orders, etc.)
- [CDC: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine ACIP Recommendation](#)
- [FDA: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA information](#) (includes links to EUA fact sheets for providers, and for recipients in multiple languages)
- [CDC: Local Reactions, Systemic Reactions, Adverse Events, Serious Adverse Events: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

COVID-19 Job Aids

The CDPH Immunization Branch is collaborating with CDC, vaccine manufacturers, and other entities to provide the latest guidance. New materials are being posted at EZIZ's [California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Resources](#). Providers and primary and backup contacts will be emailed as new materials are posted.

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