California Department of Public Health
Immunization Updates for Providers

Friday, May 31, 2024
9:00 am – 10:30 am
Housekeeping

Reminder to Attendees:

Today’s session is being recorded. For slides, webinar recordings, and other postings, see the [CDPH Weekly Immunization Updates for Providers](#).

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Reminder to Panelists:

Please mute yourself when not speaking.

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

During today’s webinar, please use the Q&A panel to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.
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Thank you for attending today’s session!
Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, PT

AIM Webinar Registration Link

Description:
Register now for AIM’s next vaccine confidence webinar, The State of Vaccine Coverage and Confidence: Insights for the Vaccine Conversation. Members of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccinate with Confidence team will provide an update on the state of childhood vaccine confidence and coverage in the United States. Dr. Sean O’Leary will present high-level takeaways from the recently published clinical report from the American Academy of Pediatrics, Strategies for Improving Vaccine Communication and Uptake. The presentation will include information about the scope and impact of the problem, the facts surrounding common vaccination concerns, and the latest evidence regarding effective communication techniques for the vaccine conversation.

Please contact Julia Donavant at jdonavant@immunizationmanagers.org with any questions.
Healthy Places Index Webinar

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, PT

HPI Webinar Description and [Registration Link](#)

BUILDING IMPACT: YOUR HPI TOOLKIT TRAINING 6 of 6 Health Equity Metrics & Research
Applications with HPI Explore the intersection of health equity metrics and research applications with HPI. Gain valuable insights into utilizing HPI data for impactful research that contributes to the broader goal of creating healthier and more equitable communities.
2024 California Immunization Coalition Summit

When: June 5 – 6, 2024

Audience: Physicians, pharmacists, nurses, administrators, educators, immunization stakeholders, coalition members, advocates and other providers from the public and private sector who are involved in working on current immunization issues, strategies and activities.

Location: Sacramento, CA

California Immunization Coalition Annual Summit Registration Link

The 2024 California Immunization Coalition Summit will provide clinical updates and the latest information on issues related to vaccine administration and communication. Participating in this statewide event will provide access to the latest information on immunization issues and communication strategies and will help connect you with public health colleagues and private sector representatives that can assist your work in educating and supporting your community.
In January 2024, California launched an unprecedented new initiative to combat the pediatric behavioral health crisis. Two new virtual tools are now available for free to any California resident ages 25 and younger: BrightLife Kids (for parents/caregivers and young children up to age 12) and Soluna (for teens and young people ages 13 to 25). Join CDPH and featured speaker, Dr. Sohil Sud, director of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative for the California Health and Human Services Agency, to learn how these tools can play a vital role in improving the youth mental health crisis in California.

When: Tuesday, June 11, 2024
Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, PT
Register for free
EZIZ Email Updates

Are you signed up to receive CDPH Immunization Branch EZIZ Email updates for providers?

To be added, please email Blanca.corona@cdph.ca.gov
Call for Nominations!

Immunization Champion Award 2024

• National award program hosted by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) honoring individuals going above and beyond to foster and/or promote immunization in their communities

• **Nomination Form** - nominations accepted until 5 PM on Friday, June 21

• Email completed forms to [MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov)
Public Health Resources

- Vital Records
  - Start Looking

- California Health Alert Network (CAHAN)
  - Browse Information

- Certificates, Licenses, Permits & Registrations
  - Find What You Need

- The Future of Public Health
  - Learn More

- New COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance for Adults 65+
  - Get the Facts

Link to CDPH Public Health Resources Page
COVID-19 in San Bernardino County

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person-to-person.

Learn more about COVID-19

Mission

Working in partnership to promote, improve, and protect health, wellness, safety and quality of life in San Bernardino County.
A look ahead to June
2024 Toolkit: Sexual Health Awareness for PRIDE Month

CDPH has produced a new PRIDE Month 2024 Printed Materials Toolkit to help local PRIDE event organizers promote sexual health awareness. The toolkit covers STI testing and mpox vaccination, to help connect event attendees with services to keep them and their communities healthy.

Visit the toolkit for downloadable files and step-by-step instructions for producing stickers, flyers and posters. Together we can make this PRIDE season happier and healthier.

Visit the CDPH LGBTQ+ Health page for additional resources.
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration
Celeste Romano, CDPH
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Summary
as of May 28, 2024

96,253,692
Total Doses Administered:

Daily Doses Administered: Statewide

5,859,240
Total Up-to-Date* Recipients:
Percent of Population Who Are Up-to-Date

*Has received at least one dose of the Updated 2023-2024 vaccine

14.7%
Statewide

Public Dashboard Link
CDC - Updated 2023-2024 Formula mRNA Vaccine
Trends in COVID-19 Vaccine Administration as of May 28, 2024

Most Recent Eligibility Groups

• Additional Updated 2023-2024 dose for 65+ age group

CDC/ACIP recommends additional dose for 65+
Trends in 65+ Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Dose Administration

as of May 28, 2024

Additional Updated 2023-2024 Dose Uptake among 65+

- Peak in administration the first week of April
- Recent decline in additional doses

CDC/ACIP recommends additional dose for 65+
Trends in 65+ Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Dose Administration as of May 28, 2024

Additional Updated 2023-2024 Dose Uptake among 65+

- In the past 8 weeks, 76% of 65+ vaccine recipients received an additional dose
COVID-19 Vaccine Data Summary
as of May 28, 2024

Key Metrics

96.2 million doses administered | +51 thousand doses administered
14.7% Statewide who are Up-to-Date | 5.9 million Up-to-Date recipients
36.1% 65+ population Up-to-Date* | 2.3 million 65+ Up-to-date recipients

System Notes

• Up-to-Date status defined as at least one dose of the updated COVID-19 vaccine
• Public dashboard updated monthly
• Email cdphvaccinedatateam@cdph.ca.gov for questions and comments

* Rates based on all recipients with age 65+ and DOF population estimates
Bridge Access Program (BAP)
Special Update
Bridge Access Program (BAP)

Maria Volk, CDPH
BAP Program End Date Announcement

CDC has announced that:

- The Bridge Access Program (BAP), that provides free COVID-19 vaccines to adults with limited or no insurance, **will now end in August 2024**, just before the arrival of the updated 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccine. Funding that was previously expected to be available to purchase additional vaccine for the Bridge Access Program was rescinded by Congress and no additional federal funding for COVID-19 vaccine for adults has been identified at this time.
Timeline

• June 5, 2024: the FDA Vaccines and Related Biologic Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) will meet to discuss and make recommendations on the selection of strain(s) to be included in the 2024-2025 Formula for COVID-19 vaccines.

• June 26-28, 2024: CDC ACIP anticipated to review and vote on recommendations for 2024-25 season

• Late Summer – Fall: 2024-25 vaccine anticipated to be available for use.

• BAP Program ends when the 2023-24 vaccine is no longer recommended, and the 2024-25 vaccine is recommended.
Implications

• The BAP program in myCAvax will be discontinued when the program ends. More details on close-out activities will come over the summer.

• IZB is evaluating 317 budget (Claudia will cover), but it is not likely there will be funding to purchase COVID for VFA providers this federal fiscal year.

• No state funding is currently available for COVID vaccine.

• Manufacturers will be releasing details on Patient Assistance Programs closer to the end of BAP.
Quality Assurance (QA) Visits to Continue

BAP is federally funded through August 2024 and all standard procedures per the provider agreement are still in effect, including participating in quality assurance visits.
BAP Resources Remain on EZIZ

- Webpages and job aids created to support BAP will remain on EZIZ.
- Materials will be archived in September after the BAP program ends.

EZIZ VFA 317 BAP Resources
For Now: Keep Vaccinating!

**Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children**

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<td><strong>COVID-19</strong>&lt;br&gt;(6 months+)</td>
<td>Strongly recommend updated vaccine for everyone. Children ages 6 months – 4 years should complete a multi-dose initial series, with at least one dose of the updated vaccine.</td>
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| **Flu**<br>(6 months+) | Vaccinate children:  
• 6 months – 8 years who need 2 doses*, or  
• Who may not return in the fall  
Optimal vaccination: September and October  
Continue vaccinating as long as flu is circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available. |
| **RSV (Nirsevimab)**<br>(0–19 months)** | Optimal administration: October 1 – March 31 |

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*Children ages 6 months - 8 years with a history of 0-1 flu vaccines, need 2 doses. The first flu vaccine dose should be given as soon as vaccine is available to allow the second dose to be given > 4 weeks later and ideally by the end of October.

**Providers may adjust timing based on guidance from local public health or regional medical centers.
Will COVID-19 Vaccines be available via the 317 Program (for LHDs) and VFA (FQHCs)? TBD

CDC indicated 317 funding levels will NOT increase to cover the cost of COVID-19 vaccines.

Current 317 funding levels are so limited, drastic limits have already been implemented for VFA providers (last Q VFA communication)

Once we receive CA’s 317 Funding levels for FFY25 (October 1-September 30th), will need to determine how the current 317 Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines will need to be adjusted to support 317 vaccine ordering for LHDs and VFA providers.

Questions: What vaccines will be supported with section 317 funds? How much? What will be ordering limits? How many VFA providers?

VFA Vaccine Ordering Updates

Due to budgetary constraints, we have revised the program’s ordering policy for the following vaccines:

- HPV vaccine will be temporarily unavailable to order this quarter. The program will reassess the inclusion of the vaccine for future ordering.
- Vaccine dose requests for PCV and Zoster vaccines will be reduced by 65% of your practice’s 2022 Quarter 2 order.
- Additionally, Td vaccine will no longer be available in the VFA Program. Please refer to the recent VFA ACIP Clinical Letter for additional guidance on the use of Tdap in lieu of Td.
BAP and Pharmacy
Edward Salaguinto, PharmD, RPh, CDPH
Q: What pharmacies are participating in this program?
A: CVS, Walgreens and pharmacies partnered with eTrueNorth are currently providing free COVID-19 vaccines through the Bridge Access Program.

Q: How do I search for a provider participating in the Bridge Access Program?
A: You can find an updated COVID-19 vaccine and providers participating in the Bridge Access Program at Vaccines.gov. Additionally, a list of pharmacies partnered with eTrueNorth and participating in the Bridge Access Program can be found on the eTrueNorth COVID-19 Access website.

Q: How can a community-based organization inquire about coordinating an onsite vaccine clinic with a Bridge Access Program site?
A: If you are interested in learning about possible opportunities to coordinate pop-up vaccine clinics with a participating pharmacy, please contact them directly:
• eTrueNorth (communityBAP@etruenorth.com)
• Walgreens Community Outreach (wagsoutreach.com/contact-us)
## BAP Pharmacy Component
(data as of 4/15/2024)

Note: The BAP Pharmacy Component is also ending in August 2024!

### Bridge Access Program (BAP) Doses Administered by Pharmacy

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<td><strong>Grand Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>93,435</strong></td>
<td><strong>36,328</strong></td>
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VFC Enrollment for Birthing Hospitals: Expansion of VFC’s Provider Network in Preparation for RSV Season

Claudia Aguiluz and Rebeca Boyte, CDPH
Early Estimate of Nirsevimab Effectiveness for Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus–Associated Hospitalization Among Infants Entering Their First Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season — New Vaccine Surveillance Network, October 2023–February 2024

Summary

What is already known about this topic?

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is the leading cause of hospitalization among U.S. infants. In August 2020, the FDA recommended nirsevimab, a long-acting monoclonal antibody, to protect infants aged <8 months and lower respiratory tract infection in their first RSV season.

What is added by this report?

Nirsevimab was 90% effective at protecting infants from RSV-associated hospitalization during the first RSV season of 2023–2024.
Birth Hospitals in California

238 hospitals currently provide birthing services
  • 64 (27%) already enrolled in VFC Program
  • 174 (73%) not currently enrolled,
    ▪ In 2022, these facilities delivered 114,487 Medi-Cal births

Goal: Identify top birthing hospitals, considering % of their Medi-Cal births among other criteria for prioritization, and focus enhanced outreach/support for VFC Program enrollment by August 31, 2024

While the Ultimate goal is to enroll all 174 birth hospitals, initial prioritization for outreach is 50 hospitals.
Nirsevimab Doses Administered in CA during 2023 – 2024

Cumulative Doses (4/20)

- Nirsevimab – 64,251

174 hospitals not currently enrolled in VFC Program only administered ~5% of total nirsevimab doses in 2023 – 2024
## 2023: Percent of Nirsevimab Doses Administered by Clinical Setting

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<td>Medical practice - family medicine</td>
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<td>Public health provider - Federally Qualified</td>
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<td>Medical practice - internal medicine</td>
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<td>Public health provider - public health clinic</td>
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<td>Medical practice - OB/GYN</td>
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<td>Tribal health</td>
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Data: CAIR2 from **08/01/2023-05/28/2024**
Benefits of VFC Program Enrollment for Birth Hospitals

VFC Program covers the entire cost of immunizations for eligible patients:

- Single dose of Hep B at birth was previously the only immunization recommended for newborns
  - Commercial Cost: ~$28 / dose

- Nirsevimab is now recommended for newborns at birth during respiratory virus season
  - Commercial Cost: ~$520 / dose

- The financial impact for the implementation of Nirsevimab is significant.
  - Based on 2022 Medi-Cal Births alone (114,487) among non-enrolled hospitals, Cost of Nirsevimab = $59.5 M
Prioritization Strategy - Results

Top 50 hospitals with highest priority scores represent:

- 76,415 (67%) Medi-Cal births (2022)
- 23 different counties
Outreach Efforts to Hospitals to Enroll in VFC

CDPH special outreach to selected hospitals

- Letter from Dr. Schechter, CDPH Immunization Branch Chief, to Hospital Administrators
- Special Enrollment Webinars on Monday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 18
- Public recognition of enrolled hospitals

Collaboration with LHDs

- Template letter/talking points
- Sharing contact information for priority hospitals

If you are a provider, please encourage your birthing hospital to learn more about VFC and order RSV immunizations.
Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) Resource

Please distribute to birthing hospitals:

AIM Resource: Birthing Institutions and the VFC Program
Vaccine Management Updates

Josh Pocus (My Turn)
Claudia Aguiluz (myCAvax)
Announcement: My Turn System Shutdown from June 6 – June 9

My Turn will **not be accessible** from **Thursday, June 6, 2024 – Sunday, June 9, 2024**.

My Turn users should use CSV Bulk Upload to vaccinate any scheduled appointments and then upload the file following the completion of the deployment.
By the end of June, providers will be able to use the new ‘Provider Locator’ feature in myCAvax to find nearby providers by entering their zip codes and filtering by program or provider type.
If providers want a location to appear on the ‘My Turn Public’ portal, they will be able to select the ‘My Turn Vaccine Locator Opt-in’ tab, click the location’s ‘Manage Vaccine Locator Form’ link, and complete the information form to opt-in.
By the **end of June**, patients will be able to use the new ‘Vaccine Locator’ tool, which will replace the ‘Walk-in’ page and include all My Turn Walk-in clinics as well as other providers that opt into this experience.
## Quick Step Flow Process – My Turn Enrollment

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<td>2. Select the ‘My Turn’ tab next to the ‘Home’ tab to view the ‘My Turn’ landing page.</td>
<td>2. Select the ‘My Turn Enrollment’ tab from your main navigation bar to view the ‘My Turn - Enrollment’ page.</td>
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<td>3. On the ‘My Turn’ landing page, select either the ‘Enroll your organization’ or ‘Enroll Now’ button. Begin enrolling in My Turn on the ‘Step 1 - Create an Account’ page.</td>
<td>3. On the ‘My Turn - Enrollment’ page, select the ‘Enroll Location’ button. The page redirects to the ‘Step 1 - Required Training’ page to begin My Turn enrollment.</td>
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For more information, view the ‘Enrolling in My Turn’ Quick Sheet on EZIZ.
Sunsetting CAIR Mass Vax

CAIR Mass Vax will be retired by the end of June 2024. It has been replaced by CAIR Quick Entry (CQE) in My Turn.

Providers enrolled in My Turn will automatically gain access to CAIR Quick Entry, which offers familiar functionalities from Mass Vax along with enhancements and support additional vaccines.

CAIR Quick Entry offers:
• Simplified uploading of records in bulk or batches to CAIR.
• Ability to edit records after submission.
• Prefilled rows for quick entry of information.
• Support for all Mass Vax vaccines, plus additional vaccine options.

If you have questions about enrolling in CAIR Quick Entry, email mycavax.hd@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM PT.
My Turn – Known Issues and Workarounds

**Known Issues**

- **Missing 'Funding Source', 'Route', and 'Injection Site' from completed Super Clinic Jobs?**
  - 'Funding Source', 'Route', and 'Injection Site' values may disappear from completed Super Clinic Jobs if you complete the VA flow twice for an appointment.

- **Clinic Appointment Reports Including 'Generic' Vaccines**
  - Super Clinic appointment reports are including records with a vaccine type of 'Generic'.

- **Blank Accounts Dropdown on IIS Status Page**
  - Refreshing the IIS Status page may cause an issue where the Accounts dropdown select is blank.

- **Greyed Out Pre-Screening Questions if Accessing Certain Appointments Through ‘Additional Appointments’**
  - If navigating to an appointment that only has one product (traditional or super clinic appointment with one product) via the ‘Additional appointments’ pop up, the pre-screening questions are greyed out.

- **Ordering Provider Required in CAIR for Vaccine Record Submissions**
  - CAIR now requires the Ordering Provider to be specified for vaccine record submissions – not having one will result in a warning response from CAIR2. The Ordering Provider data is not currently captured in My Turn.

**Workarounds / Next Steps**

- **Estimated Fix:** June 26, 2024
  - Workaround: If you need to check the details of a completed appointment, do not click 'Complete Appointment' on the final screen of the VA flow.
  - If affected, you can correct the record through the 'IIS Status' page.

- **Estimated Fix:** June 26, 2024
  - Workaround: If exporting reports, use Excel to filter out these records.

- **Estimated Fix:** June 26, 2024
  - Workaround: If this occurs, please log out and log back in.

- **Estimated Fix:** TBD
  - Workaround: Access the appointment through the 'Appointments' tab.

- **Estimated Fix:** TBD
Have you heard?

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is switching to a new vaccine ordering and provider management system, MyCAvax, which will go live on Monday, June 10, 2024.

Once live, VFC providers will be able to easily:

• Report shipping incidents electronically
• Access practice dashboards
• View support resources in the Knowledge Center
• Read important broadcast messages from CDPH upon logging in to myCAvax
• Access multiple state-funded vaccine programs

Providers will NO longer use MyVFCVaccines’s portal for ordering VFC supplied vaccines.
Why is VFC Moving Systems?

As we continue to modernize, we are aligning all our publicly funded programs (including VFC) to one single system – myCAvax. VFC vaccine ordering and other related VFC activities will go live in myCAvax on Monday, June 10, 2024.

MyVFCvaccines was built over 10 years ago and we are utilizing this opportunity to enhance the robust system we built for COVID-19, to also accommodate non-COVID-19 programs.

Some benefits of this transition include:

• Improved access and security
• Centralized platform to include all state-funded programs
• Modernized system to enhance user experience
• Expanded data metrics and robust reporting
VFC Upcoming Provider Actions

By Friday, May 24, 2024

Vaccine Orders:
• Submit VFC orders in MyVFCvaccines by Friday, May 24.
  • NOTE: If your routine order is due during or shortly after our blackout period, consider submitting a new order by Friday, May 24 to maintain vaccine supply and ensure vaccine availability for your VFC-eligible patients.
• Submit transfers, waste, returns, and storage and handling incidents into MyVFCvaccines alongside orders.

Account Management:
• Review and update Primary and Backup Vaccine Coordinator information in MyVFCvaccines.
• Update expired data loggers.
• Ensure certificate of calibration is valid.

Training:
• Register to attend VFC provider trainings.

Monday, May 27, 2024 – Friday, May 31, 2024

Vaccine Orders:
• VFC program team reviews and approves submitted orders.
• If order corrections are needed, submit corrections in MyVFCvaccines as soon as possible.
  • NOTE: After Friday, May 31, 2024, any unapproved MyVFCvaccines orders must be resubmitted by VFC providers in myCAvax after go-live.

Training:
• Register to attend VFC provider trainings.

Monday, June 10, 2024

Go Live:
• Log in to myCAvax as VFC program is live.
• Submit VFC vaccine orders, returns, transfers, etc. in myCAvax.
• Contact the VFC Program Provider Call Center for support via phone or email when needed.
• Conduct all VFC program activities in myCAvax moving forward. Do not log in to MyVFCvaccines to manage or order VFC vaccine.

Account Management:
• Review and update expired certificate of calibration on storage units to place VFC vaccine order requests in myCAvax.

Training:
• Continue to attend VFC trainings and VFC office hours.
Transition timelines and key actions have been communicated to VFC providers in several methods:
MyVFCvaccines Blackout Period Announcement

MyVFCvaccines is now closed for ordering. Ordering will resume on June 10, 2024, via myCAvax!

- For providers who submitted orders by 5/24, if order corrections were needed, please submit ASAP as instructed by the VFC program.
- After Friday, May 31, 2024, any unapproved MyVFCvaccines orders must be resubmitted by VFC providers in myCAvax after go-live.
- We advise you to manually document transfers, returns, or waste and be prepared to enter them into myCAvax once the system resumes its operations on Monday, June 10, 2024.
- For any shipping incidents, please contact the VFC Customer Service Center.

Note: Providers may log into MyVFCvaccines and will have read-only rights.
Reporting Storage and Handling Incidents in myCAvax

Storage and Handling (S&H) incident reporting is moving from SHOTS to the new myCAvax system starting **Monday, June 10, 2024**.

- **The SHOTS link is still available in MyVFCvaccines until the transition time.**
- **Do not** submit any storage and handling incident in SHOTS after **Monday, June 10, 2024**.
- **Note**: The Triage component of SHOTS will NOT be available in myCAvax on June 10. Providers will still report incidents in myCAvax and follow instructions to contact vaccine manufacturers for vaccine stability determination.
- Additional S&H reporting functionality adding the triage component will be available in myCAvax on **Thursday, July 18, 2024**. **Stay tuned!**
Announcement: myCAvax System Shutdown from June 6 – June 9

myCAvax will be unavailable from the evening of Thursday, June 6, 2024 – Sunday, June 9, 2024.

• Providers will not be able to log in to the system, place vaccine order requests, or manage vaccine inventory during this time.

• myCAvax will be live on Monday, June 10, 2024, with the new VFC program.
VFC Go-Live in myCAvax: Preparing to Access the VFC Program in myCAvax

You must log in to myCAvax using your own unique login credentials.

Have myCAvax Access

- **Organization Vaccine Coordinator** – Coming soon! This role oversees multiple vaccine clinics.

- **Primary and Backup Vaccine Coordinators** – Are primarily responsible for routinely ordering and managing VFC vaccines in myCAvax. Attending myCAvax training is highly recommended. Completing EZIZ training is required.

- **Additional Vaccine Coordinator** – If you have a third person who routinely supports the VFC program, you may request one additional vaccine coordinator by calling the VFC Customer Service Center. Completing EZIZ training is required before access can be granted.

Do Not Have myCAvax Access*

- **Provider of Record (POR)** – Must DocuSign VFC program agreement only for newly enrolling VFC providers.

- **Medical Staff / POR Designee**

- **Additional Staff / Communication Staff Members**

*NOTE: This is true assuming the above roles are the only role assigned to a provider. The above can be primary, backup or additional vaccine coordinators too, which would grant them system access.
Primary and backup vaccine coordinators will be granted access to myCAvax based on the information provided in MyVFCvaccines. You do not need to take any action to setup or restore myCAvax credentials today. You will be granted system access automatically, based on the information provided in MyVFCvaccines.

- Be sure your vaccine coordinator information is up to date in MyVFCvaccines by Friday, May 24, 2024. Unlike MyVFCvaccines, in myCAvax, each user will need to log in with their own unique credentials.
- Your primary and backup vaccine coordinator will receive a myCAvax welcome email on Monday, June 10, 2024, which will ask them to finish setting up their myCAvax user account.

You do NOT need to enroll your organization in myCAvax as CDPH will migrate your PIN information into myCAvax.
VFC Go-Live in myCAvax: First Time Login to myCAvax as a VFC-Only Provider

Primary and Backup vaccine coordinators, identified in MyVFCvaccines prior to system transition, who do not have myCAvax access will receive a welcome email from no-reply-mycavax@cdph.ca.gov on Monday, June 10, 2024. Once password setup is complete (which must be done within 7 days), you will be able to log in to myCAvax and manage VFC vaccine.
If you have existing access to myCAvax, on June 10, 2024, you will be granted access to the VFC program if you were listed as the primary or backup vaccine coordinator in MyVFCvaccines. Simply login to myCAvax using your existing credentials and the program will be added.
We ask that all VFC providers who already use myCAvax to manage other programs update storage units as soon as possible in myCAvax so that you can submit orders and transfers in the new system.

- Make a new storage unit and indicate that VFC vaccines are stored in it.
- Add the program to the storage unit accordingly (if your VFC vaccine is stored in a storage unit already tracked in myCAvax).

**NOTE:** For more information on updating / adding storage units, view the ‘Managing myCAvax Provider Accounts’ job aid on the Knowledge Center (myCAvax login required).
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• VFC 101: Getting Started with the VFC Program in myCAvax on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, from 1:00 – 2:00 PM PT
• VFC 102: Managing VFC Vaccine Inventory in myCAvax on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 2:00 – 3:00 PM PT

The registration links will be shared in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

The VFC program will be live in myCAvax on Monday, June 10, 2024.

Join us for a 30-minute introductory webinar to learn the basics of using myCAvax, including system navigation and login. This training is for VFC key practice staff who will be responsible for vaccine ordering and management in myCAvax (i.e., primary and backup vaccine coordinators). If you have prior experience with the platform, this training is optional or can be taken as a refresher. We encourage all to attend our 'VFC 101: Requesting VFC Vaccine in myCAvax' and 'VFC 102: Managing VFC Vaccine in myCAvax' trainings. CDPH is offering three training sessions for brand new users. The content is repeated, so you only need to sign up for one of the following webinars:

• Tuesday, June 4, 2024, from 12:30 – 1 PM (session full)
• Friday, June 7, 2024, from 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Register on Zoom.
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- **Thursday, June 6, 2024**, from 9:30 – 10 AM (session full)
- **Tuesday, June 11, 2024**, from 12 – 12:30 PM
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- **Friday, June 7, 2024, from 9:30 – 10 AM (session full)**
- **Wednesday, June 12, 2024, from 10 – 10:30 AM (session full)**
- **Wednesday, June 19, 2024, from 12:30 – 1 PM**
- **Friday, June 21, 2024, from 9:30 – 10 AM**

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- Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 9:30 – 10 AM | Register on Zoom.
- Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 12:30 – 1 PM | Register on Zoom.
- Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 9:30 – 10 AM | Register on Zoom.
- Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 12:30 – 1 PM | Register on Zoom.
Trainings and Office Hours

All trainings and office hour offerings are listed on EZIZ’s Get Ready to Move page.

Upon completion of each session, you can find the session slides and recordings next to each date listed.
Vaccines for Children (VFC) FAQs

Have questions about the VFC program in myCAvax? A Getting Started with myCAvax VFC FAQs has been created and published on EZIZ [here](#).
Resources

Leslie Amani, CDPH
EZIZ Website

Information for
• California Vaccine Programs
• Vaccine Management
• Storage and Temperature Monitoring
• Training and Webinars
• Much more!

EZIZ Website Homepage
COVID-19 Provider FAQs

Answers to providers’ COVID-19 vaccine and COVID-19 therapeutics questions on EZIZ here.
Updated 5/30/2024!

Q: When does the California Bridge Access Program (BAP), which provides free COVID-19 vaccine to adults with limited or no insurance end?

A: The California Bridge Access Program will now end in August 2024, just before the arrival of the 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccine. Funding that was previously expected to be available to purchase additional vaccine for the Bridge Access Program was rescinded by Congress and no additional federal funding for COVID-19 vaccine for adults has been identified at this time.

Q: When will providers learn about the 2024 – 2025 formulation for COVID-19 vaccines?

A: The updated timeline for the 2024 - 2025 COVID-19 Formula is as follows:
- June 5, 2024: the FDA Vaccines and Related Biologic Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) will meet to discuss and make recommendations on the selection of strain(s) to be included in the 2024 - 2025 Formula for COVID-19 vaccines.
- June 26 - 28, 2024: CDC ACIP anticipated to review and vote on recommendations for 2024 - 25 season.
- Late Summer – Fall: 2024 - 2025 vaccine anticipated to be available for use.
- BAP Program ends when the 2023 - 2024 vaccine is no longer recommended, and the 2024 - 2025 vaccine is recommended.
EZIZ Webpage

VFC Vaccine Ordering: A Move to myCAvax

EZIZ MyVFCvaccines
Move to myCAvax
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 Desk inquiries: MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov
- For all other inquiries: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
- 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 job aids in the Knowledge Center, or contact us.
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- Latest Features in My Turn (Requires myCAvax Login)
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- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Resources for Providers
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- **Mpx:** Email: stdcb@cdph.ca.gov

## Immunization Resources

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All events are shown in Pacific Time
Questions

During today’s webinar, please use the Q&A panel to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.
Upcoming Webinar Opportunities

CDPH IZB Bi-weekly Updates for Providers
Next session: Friday, June 14, 2024
9:00 am – 10:30 am, PT