

## **CDPH Immunization Updates** for Providers

Friday, September 19, 2025 9:00 am – 10:30 am





During today's webinar, please click and open the Q&A icon to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.







#### Housekeeping

#### **Reminder to Attendees:**



Today's session is being recorded. For slides, webinar recordings, and other postings, see the

CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers.



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If you have post-webinar-related questions, please email <a href="mailto:leslie.amani@cdph.ca.gov">leslie.amani@cdph.ca.gov</a>.



#### Agenda: Friday, September 19, 2025

No.	Topic	Presenters (CDPH)	Time (AM)		
1	Welcome and Announcements	Leslie Amani	9:00 – 9:05		
2	EZIZ Website and Resources for CA Providers	Blanca Corona	9:05 – 9:10		
3	COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data	Hailey Maeda	9:10 – 9:15		
4	Assembly Bill Update	Robert Schechter, MD	9:15 – 9:25		
5	Clinical	Robert Schechter, MD	9:25 – 9:35		
6	Pharmacy	Edward Salaguinto, PharmD, RPh	9:35 – 9:40		
7	Vaccines for Children (VFC Program)	Christina Sapad	9:40 – 9:55		
8	California Immunization Registry (CAIR)	Michael Powell	9:55 – 10:00		
9	Vaccine Management (My Turn / myCAvax)	Josh Pocus and Dan Conway	10:00 – 10:10		
10	Resources and Q&A	Leslie Amani and CDPH SMEs	10:10 – 10:30		

#### **Announcements**

Leslie Amani, CDPH



#### Providers Monthly Webinar: Registration Change

**IMPORTANT**: Register today for the "CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers" monthly webinar series using the following NEW Zoom registration link: <u>CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers</u>

Once registered for the new series, please:

- 1. Save your new registration information.
- 2. Add the series to your favored calendar of choice.
- 3. Delete the old Zoom registration information.



The new provider monthly webinar series sessions will begin next month, **Friday, October 24, 2025**, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the months following.



#### Save the Date: VFA Webinar

Improving Vaccine Update in Adults: Strategies, Implementation and Successes



Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00PM, PT

**Topics**: 2025 ACIP Adult Immunization Schedule and Updates, Peer to Peer Presentation from Family Health Centers of San Diego

**Intended Audience**: VFA Key Practice Staff, Adult IZ staff

**Registration Now! - Link** 



## National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) Webinar

When: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Time: 10:30am – 12:00pm, PT

Register here: 2025 - 2026 Respiratory

Season Updates Webinar



#### 2025-2026 US Respiratory Season Updates

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 1:30-3:00 PM ET

Join the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) for a webinar discussion highlighting the importance of immunization to help protect against severe illness during the upcoming respiratory season. Speakers will discuss current US immunization recommendations for COVID-19, influenza (flu), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and pneumococcal disease, and will provide strategies to increase immunization rates.

NFID Medical Director **Robert (Bob) H. Hopkins, Jr., MD**, will moderate the discussion with NFID Director **Matthew M. Zahn, MD**, Pediatric Infectious Disease Physician at Rady Children's Health, **Melody Butler, RN, BSN, CIC,** Founding Executive Director and President of Nurses Who Vaccinate and Director of Infection Prevention and Control at Stony Brook Southhampton Hospital, and **Brigid K. Groves, PharmD, MS**, Vice President of Professional Affairs at the American Pharmacists Association (APhA).

At the conclusion of the activity, participants will be able to:

- Discuss current evidence-based recommendations for COVID-19, influenza (flu), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and pneumococcal disease immunization in the US
- Describe the burden of COVID-19, flu, RSV, and pneumococcal disease in the US
- Implement communication strategies to help increase respiratory disease immunization rates in the US

**Register Now** 

There is no fee to participate in this activity, but pre-registration is required\*



#### Archived: CDC COCA Call

Topic: Clinician Update on Measles Cases and Outbreaks in the United States

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Communications



#### **Clinician Update on Measles Cases and Outbreaks in** the United States

Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Call

Thursday, September 11, 2025

#### Slides:

CDC Clinician Update on Measles Cases and Outbreaks in the U.S. Slides

#### Recording:

Clinician Update on Measles Cases and Outbreaks in the **United States** 



#### Poll: Monthly Webinar Registration Change

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  - ■True
  - False
- 2. The new monthly webinar series sessions will begin next month, Friday, October 24, 2025.
  - □ True
  - □ False



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- □ False
- 2. The new monthly webinar series sessions will begin next month, Friday, October 24, 2025.
  - XX True
  - □ False

## **EZIZ Website and Resources for CA Providers**

Blanca Corona, CDPH

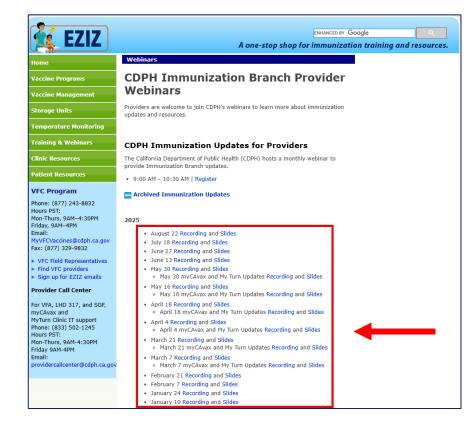


#### Important Archiving Update

Starting October 2025, we will limit archiving on the EZIZ website of:

- EZIZ listserv communications
- Provider webinar slide decks and recordings

Key program updates (program letters, health alerts) will continue to be archived on EZIZ.



**EZIZ** Provider Webinars



**EZIZ Homepage** 

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data**

Hailey Maeda, CDPH

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data\***

as of September 15, 2025

\*2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccine numbers are currently an undercount as systems are being updated to include new vaccine labels

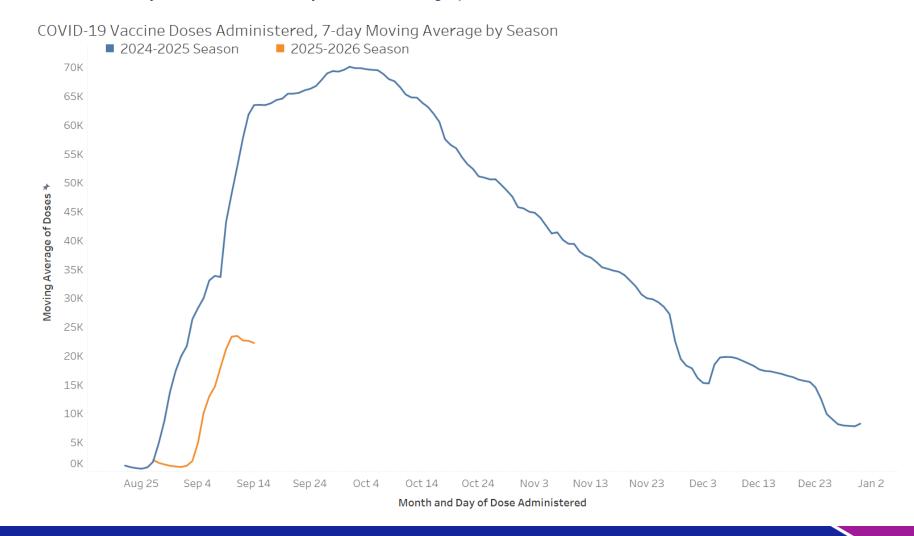
104,129,150

Total Doses Administered

265,234

2025-2026 Vaccines Administered

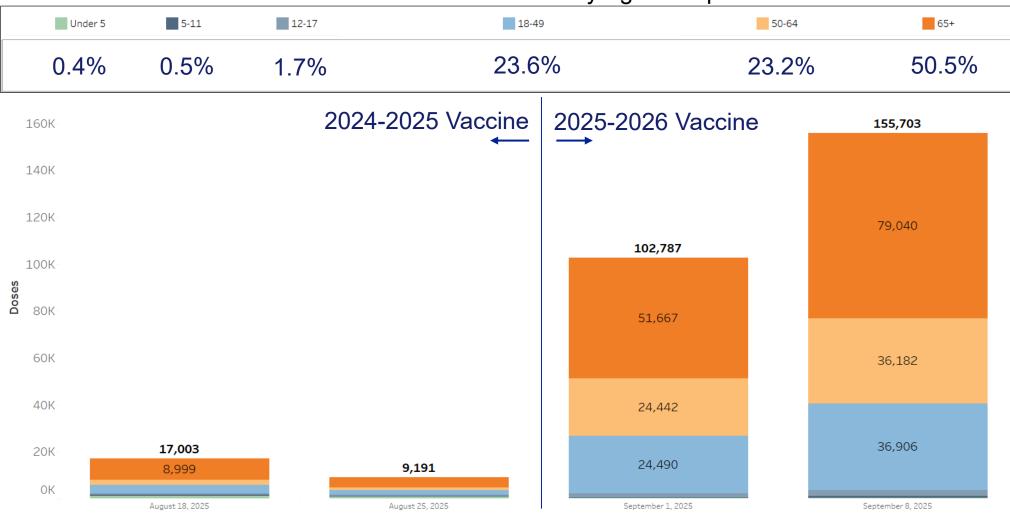
**262,434** 2025-2026 COVID-19 Recipients



#### **Trends in COVID-19 Vaccine Administration\***

as of September 15, 2025

Percent and Count of COVID-19 Doses Administered by Age Group





#### **COVID-19 Vaccine System Notes**

- The number of 2025 2026 vaccines are an undercount as CDPH systems update to include new vaccine labels for Moderna 12+ (expected early October)
- CDPH's COVID-19 Up-to-Date definition will be changing to reflect those with 1+ dose of 2025 – 2026 vaccine
  - Data dictionaries and reports will be updated to reflect this change
- Public dashboard and Open Data Portal refreshes will be suspended until systems are updated with the new vaccine labels and logic

2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccines		2025-2026 COVID-19 Vaccines	
CVX	Vaccine Label	CVX	Vaccine Label
308	Pfizer BioNTech Pediatric 6mo-4	308	Pfizer BioNTech Pediatric 6mo-4
309	Pfizer BioNTech	309	Pfizer BioNTech
310	Pfizer BioNTech Pediatric 5-11	310	Pfizer BioNTech Pediatric 5-11
311	Moderna Under 12	311	Moderna Under 12
312	Moderna 12 Plus	334	Moderna 12 Plus
313	Novavax 12 Plus	313	Novavax 12 Plus

#### **Assembly Bill Update**

Robert Schechter, MD, CDPH

#### **Assembly Bill 144 Signed – Provisions Include:**

- Immunization standards for many CA laws changed from federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to CDPH recommendations
- CDPH recommendations are based on ACIP's as of 1/1/25, but CDPH can then modify using guidance from:
  - American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP),
  - American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP),
  - American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
  - Other professional organizations
- CA health plans required to cover immunizations recommended by CDPH
- Providers administering vaccines in accordance with CDPH guidance protected from liability

#### **Assembly Bill 144 – Provisions Include**

- Pharmacists may administer vaccines to patients three years and older without a prescription from a physician for all immunizations recommended by CDPH
- Baseline and modified immunization recommendations will be posted on the <u>CDPH Public Health for All</u> website
- CDPH continues to recommend that everyone age 6 months and older should have access and the choice to receive COVID-19 vaccines

#### Impact of CDPH Recommendations Under AB 144

For immunizations now recommended by CDPH, find at Public Health for All

- California health plans are required to cover these immunizations.
- Vaccinators have protections against liability from administration.
- Pharmacists may immunize patients 3 and older without a prescription from a physician.
- CDPH can update as needed
  - Future FDA or ACIP changes



#### **Clinical**

Robert Schechter, MD, CDPH

#### **Immunization Updates from Trusted Partners**

(AAP, AAFP, ACOG, Immunize.org, ASTHO, VIP, CIC, IDSA, ACP\*)

- CIDRAP Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP) presented The Evidence Base for 2025 Fall/Winter Immunizations on 8/19/25:
  - Reviewed data on COVID-19, RSV, and flu vaccines
  - Evidence continues to support safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccination for healthy children and pregnant people
- AAP, ACOG, and AAFP have since released guidance for the upcoming respiratory virus season.

<sup>\*</sup>American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP); American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG); Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO); Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP); California Immunization Coalition (CIC); Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA); American College of Physicians (ACP).



#### California Issues Respiratory Virus Immunization Guidance

- CDPH has worked with California's <u>West Coast Health Alliance</u> (WCHA) partners to release vaccine recommendations for COVID-19, influenza, and RSV for the 2025 2026 respiratory virus season.
- This guidance is informed by trusted national medical groups, including AAP, ACOG, and AAFP.
- CDPH's recommended vaccines will continue to be covered by health care insurers regulated by the State of California and can be received at your local pharmacy, from your health care provider, or through other authorized vaccine providers at no cost.





## Consensus WCHA 2025 - 2026 Respiratory Virus Season Immunization Recommendations

Age/Condition	COVID-19	Influenza	RSV
Children	<ul> <li>All 6-23 months</li> <li>All 2-18 years with risk factors or never vaccinated against COVID-19</li> <li>All who are in close contact with others with risk factors¹</li> <li>All who choose protection¹</li> </ul>	• All 6 months and older	All younger than 8 months <sup>2</sup> All 8-19 months with risk factors
Pregnancy &	All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, postpartum or lactating	All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, postpartum or lactating	• 32-36 weeks gestational age <sup>2</sup>
Adults	<ul> <li>All 65 years and older</li> <li>All younger than 65 years with risk factors</li> <li>All who are in close contact with others with risk factors</li> <li>All who choose protection</li> </ul>	• All	All 75 years and older     All 50-74 years with risk factors



### Populations at Increased Risk Recommended for Vaccination Against COVID-19: Due to Population Characteristics

- Increased occupation or residential risk
  - Health care workers
  - Residents of long-term care facilities or other congregate settings
  - Those with household contacts at high risk
- Those who have never been vaccinated
- Infants and children 6 23 months
- Adults 65 years and older

#### Populations at Increased Risk Recommended for Vaccination Against COVID-19: Due to Medical Conditions

- Children and Adolescents
  - in accordance withAmerican Academy ofPediatrics (AAP) Guidance
    - Table provides examples and is not meant to be a complete list

Category	Examples
Blood diseases	Sickle cell disease
Cancers or other immunosuppressive conditions	Leukemia, receipt of immunosuppressive therapy, primary immunodeficiency, HIV infection, transplant receipt (hematopoietic cell or solid organ)
Cardiovascular diseases	Congenital heart disease
Chronic lung diseases	Asthma or reactive airway disease, chronic lung disease of prematurity, compromised respiratory function, e.g., airway abnormality, tracheostomy, or ventilator dependent)
Gastrointestinal or liver disorders	Feeding tube dependent, Inflammatory bowel disease, chronic liver disease
Metabolic disorders	Diabetes mellitus
Neurologic or neurodevelopmental disorders	Cerebral palsy, epilepsy, intellectual developmental disorder, compromised mobility (e.g., wheelchair dependent)
Obesity	
Pregnancy	
Rheumatologic or autoimmune diseases	Systemic lupus erythematosus, juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Populations at Increased Risk Recommended for Vaccination Against Covid-19



#### Populations at Increased Risk Recommended for Vaccination Against COVID-19: Due to Medical Conditions

#### Adults

 Table provides examples and is not meant to be a complete list

Populations at Increased Risk Recommended for Vaccination Against Covid-19

Category	Examples
Cancers or other immunosuppressive conditions	Hematologic malignancies, receipt of immunosuppressive therapy, primary immunodeficiency, HIV infection, transplant receipt (hematopoietic cell or solid organ)
Cardiovascular disease	Hypertension, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, congestive heart failure, atrial fibrillation, aortic stenosis
Chronic kidney disease	Chronic kidney disease at any stage
Chronic lung disease	Asthma, bronchiectasis, COPD, cystic fibrosis, OSA, interstitial lung disease, pulmonary embolism, pulmonary hypertension, oxygen dependency
Chronic metabolic disease	Diabetes mellitus, type 1 or type 2
Disabilities	Any type of disability including but not limited to ADHD, intellectual and developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, compromised mobility
Gastrointestinal and liver disease	Alcoholic liver disease, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, cirrhosis, autoimmune hepatitis, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, chronic liver disease
Hematologic disease	Sickle cell disease, thalassemia
Mental Health	Mood disorders including depression and schizophrenia spectrum
Neurologic disorders	Dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, seizure disorders, cerebral palsy, cerebrovascular disease, spinal cord injury
Overweight and obesity	
Physical inactivity	
Pregnancy	Pregnancy, postpartum, lactating, planning pregnancy
Rheumatologic and autoimmune disorders	Rheumatoid arthritis, lupus erythematosus, vasculitis
Smoking	Current or former
Substance use disorders	

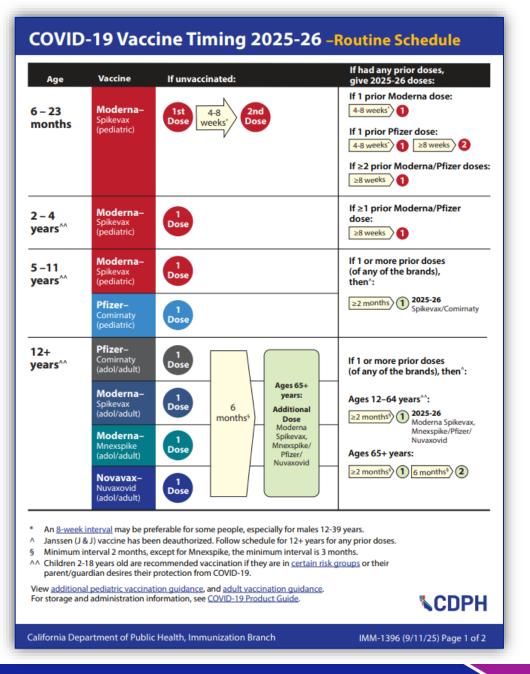
#### Pediatric 2025 – 2026 COVID-19 Vaccines

#### Currently limited supplies are expected to increase

- Ages 6 months 4 years
  - Moderna (Spikevax) vaccine only authorized product for age group
- Ages 5 11 years
  - Moderna (Spikevax)
  - Pfizer (Comirnaty)
- Ages 12 years and older
  - Moderna (Spikevax)
  - Moderna (Mnexspike) not expected to be on VFC formulary
  - Pfizer (Comirnaty)
  - Novavax (Nuvaxovid)

## Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide: Routine

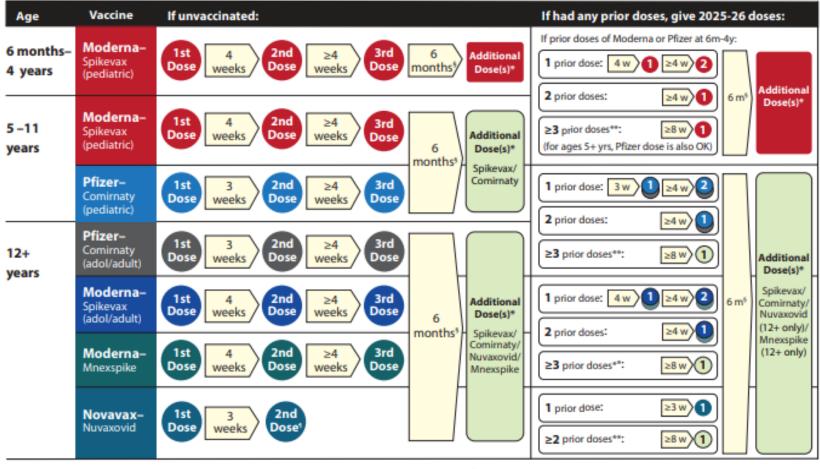
IMM-1396 COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Chart



# Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide: Immunocompromised

IMM-1396 COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Chart

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Timing 2025-26 if Moderately/Severely Immunocompromised



<sup>\*</sup> Further doses may be given under shared clinical decision-making at a minimum interval of 2 months.

View <u>additional pediatric vaccination guidance</u>, and <u>adult vaccination guidance</u>. For storage and administration information, see <u>COVID-19 Product Guide</u>.



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<sup>\*\*</sup> Ages 5-11 years may be given Moderna or Pfizer after ≥3 prior doses. Ages 12+ years may be given Spikevax, Comirnaty, Nuvaxovid, or Mnexspike.

<sup>§</sup> Minimum interval 2 months, except for Mnexspike, the minimum interval is 3 months.

<sup>¶</sup> If >8 weeks passed since the first Novavax dose, any 2025-26 COVID-19 vaccine (Spikevax/Comirnaty/Nuvaxovid/Mnexspike) may be given.

#### 2025 – 2026 Influenza and RSV Recommendations

#### Aligned across professional organizations (AAP, AAFP, ACOG)

#### Seasonal influenza vaccine

- All persons 6 months and older
- 2 doses for children up through age 8 years if have not yet received 2 doses in prior seasons

#### **RSV** immunization

- Prenatal vaccination or postnatal monoclonal antibody for birth-8 months
- Monoclonal antibody for <u>high-risk 8-19 month olds</u> (including AI/AN) entering 2<sup>nd</sup> RSV season
- 1 dose (ever, not annually) for persons
  - Age 75+ years
  - Age 50 74 with specified <u>risk factors</u>



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#### 2025 – 2026 COVID-19 Vaccines: Next Steps

- Recommendations from other organizations
  - (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) meeting 9/18-19)
  - IDSA\*: expected in late September 2025 for adults
- Supplies of 2025 2026 vaccine expected to increase
- Unexpired supplies of authorized 2024 2025 vaccines may be used in the meantime.

\*Infectious Diseases Society of America

## Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Meeting Agenda: September 18 – 19, 2025

#### Thursday's Agenda:

- MMRV Vaccine (Vote & VFC Vote)
- HBV vaccine birth dose (Vote & VFC Vote)

#### Friday's Agenda

COVID-19 Vaccines (Vote)

ACIP Meeting Information | Agenda | ACIP Recent Meeting Recommendations

## ACIP Votes: Measies Mumps Rubella Varicella (MMRV) Vaccines

#### **Awaiting CDC Acceptance**

- VOTE: The pediatric vaccine schedule should be updated to reflect the following change:
  - For measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccines given before age 4 years, the combined MMRV is not recommended.
  - Children in this age group should receive separate measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine and varicella vaccine (MMR+V).

#### **Result: Passed**

 VFC VOTE: Approve the updated Vaccines for Children (VFC) resolution for prevention of measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (MMRV).

**Result: Passed** 

Next ACIP Meeting: Anticipated Votes | ACIP | CDC; ACIP Recommendations | ACIP | CDC



#### **Pharmacy**

Edward Salguinto, PharmD, RPh, CDPH

# Pharmacy: Important Vaccine Information

The Board is releasing information to ensure licensees remain apprised of recent developments undertaken to uphold scientific integrity in public health.

- The California Department of Public Health announced official immunization recommendations in accordance with this Alliance.
- Recent enactment of Assembly Bill (AB) 144 (Budget Act of 2025) provides authority for pharmacists to independently initiate and administer an immunization that, on January 1, 2025, had in effect an ACIP recommendation and that are recommended by the California Department Public Health.
- AB 144 also contains provisions related to Medi-Cal coverage of vaccines and immunizations.
- The Board also reminds pharmacists that Business and Professions Code section 4052(a)(11) currently provides a pharmacist with the authority to administer immunizations pursuant to a protocol with a prescriber.

# Vaccines for Children Program

Christina Sapad, CDPH

## 2025 – 2026 VFC Flu Shipments

- Initial shipments for providers that pre-booked began in August and will continue until ~50% of requests have been shipped.
- A percentage or minimum amount of providers' approved pre-book orders were automatically shipped based on available supply.

Group	Flu Product	Manufacturer	NDC	8/12/25	9/4/25	Total Processed
6 months – 18 years	Fluarix PFS	GSK	58160-0912-52	25%	15%	40%
	FluceIvax PFS	Seqirus	70461-0655-03	25%	17%	42%
	FluLaval PFS	GSK	19515-0904-52	22%	16%	38%
	Fluzone PFS	Sanofi	49281-0425-50	19%	15%	34%
2 – 18 years	FluMist sprayer	AstraZeneca	66019-0112-10	0%	12%	12%
18-year-old solid organ transplant recipients	Fluzone High-Dose PFS	Sanofi	49281-0125-65	0%	10 doses	10 doses
	Fluad PFS	Seqirus	70461-0025-03	0%	10 doses	10 doses

#### Allocations for Providers that did not Pre-book Flu

- Providers that did not pre-book were allocated products based on available supply.
- Brand preference cannot be accommodated.
- These providers can order flu vaccine on their myCAvax VFC order form once they have received allocations.

### **2025 – 2026 VFC RSV Products**

- RSV Monoclonal antibodies to administer from October through March:
  - Nirsevimab Beyfortus® 50mg and 100mg (Sanofi)
  - Clesrovimab Enflonsia<sup>™</sup> (Merck)
    - Clesrovimab was just added to the CDC contracts and will be available for ordering in October 2025
- Maternal RSV vaccine (Abrysvo®) for VFC-eligible pregnant patients is now available for ordering on the routine myCAvax order form.
  - 1 pack 1 dose vial; new NDC: 00069-2465-01 for the <u>Act-O-Vial</u> <u>presentation</u>
  - Maternal RSV vaccine is recommended to be administered from September through January.

## **2025 – 2026 RSV Shipments**

- VFC began processing initial orders of nirsevimab (Beyfortus®) in August for providers that pre-booked.
- To complete providers' initial nirsevimab immunization supply prior to the start of this year's RSV season (RSV season in California is from October through March):
  - VFC processed an additional 15% on September 11, for shipments to arrive the week of September 15.
  - This totals to 37.5% of pre-booked nirsevimab doses that have been processed.
  - This round of shipments will conclude the automatic shipments of nirsevimab for providers that pre-booked.
- We will likely follow a similar process of automatic shipments in October for providers that pre-booked clesrovimab.
  - More details will be shared in upcoming VFC communications.

### **RSV Allocations**

- Once additional supply becomes available the week of September 22, 2025, remaining pre-booked doses will be allocated to providers' accounts.
- Providers that did not pre-book have already been allocated a minimum amount of RSV doses based on available supply.
- Once doses are allocated, you may request RSV immunization on your <u>myCAvax</u> routine VFC order form.
- NOTE: Clesrovimab (Enflonsia<sup>™</sup>) doses will be allocated in October 2025.

### VFC COVID-19 Vaccine

- 2024 2025 COVID-19 vaccines are no longer available for ordering from the VFC Program.
- More details about 2025 2026 COVID-19 vaccine in the VFC Program will be shared when available, pending recommendations from ACIP this week.

# **Upcoming VFC Program Vaccines**

#### Penmenvy<sup>®</sup>

- Pentavalent Meningococcal Vaccine (MenABCWY) from GSK
- NDC: 58160-0757-15
- 10 pack, 1 dose vial
- Will be available for VFC orders in October 2025

#### Enflonsia<sup>™</sup> (Clesrovimab)

- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) monoclonal antibody from Merck
- Will be available for VFC orders and allocations in October 2025

## **Vaccine Shipment Incidents**

- Locations must report shipment incidents in <u>myCAvax</u> on the day of delivery for quick resolution.
- Timing is critical! CDPH will review shipment incidents reported in myCAvax and will contact the shipper on the provider's behalf.
- Reporting in myCAvax ensures:
  - All the required information needed by the shipper is submitted
  - Photos or related documentation can be uploaded
  - There is a record of the shipment incident occurring and the resolution.
- Use the <u>Vaccine Receiving Checklist</u> to ensure you are receiving vaccines properly and to help identify if there is a shipment incident.
- Review the <u>Shipment Incident Knowledge Center Resource</u> in myCAvax for more information.

#### **Vaccine Receiving Checklist**



Instructions: Complete this checklist to identify shipment incidents then report them in myCAvax after storing vaccines. Keep this checklist for three years. Never reject or return a vaccine shipment.

Clinic Name:	Provider PIN:	Select One Funding Source:  □ VFC □ VFA □ LHD 317 □ SGF
McKesson Received On:	Merck Received On:	Pfizer Received On:

#### 1. Inspect shipment and identify any of these issues:

☐ Previously opened ☐ Broken, torn, or tampered with ☐ Not ordered or ☐ Package never arrived incorrect recipient

#### 2. Open package immediately to identify any out-of-range temperatures.

Refrigerated vaccines ship with a TagAlert temperature monitor.

- Follow instructions on the device.
- Note if alarm was triggered: 

  Quarantine Product



#### Frozen varicella-containing vaccines come with insert to identify allowable shipping time.

Note if shipment arrived beyond allowed time: 
☐ Exceeds shipping time

#### COVID-19 vaccines are routine vaccines but with some differences in receiving.

Diluent (6m-4y) will be shipped separately and will arrive at the same time or before vaccines. Check packing slip's shipment date to determine how long vaccines were in transit.

- Moderna (SPIKEVAX®) ships from McKesson frozen -50°C to -15°C (-58°F and 5°F) and has a TagAlert with instructions for confirming proper shipping temperatures.
- Novavax ships from McKesson 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) with MonitorMark/FREEZEmarker indicators.
- Pfizer ships directly on dry ice -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F) and has a data logger. Please ensure
  receiving staff have been properly trained on shipment inspection, dry ice safety and proper storage

#### 3. Check for shipment content discrepancies.

Compare funding source, vaccines, and diluents to packing slip and order confirmation.

- Note any discrepancies by funding source on the next pages.
- Note any vaccines with expiration dates less than six months.

#### 4. Store vaccines immediately.

Apply inventory labels and store vaccine by funding source with earliest expiration date in the front. (Refer to Setting Up Storage Units (IMM-963) for guidance.)





#### 5. Report any shipment incidents in myCAvax on the same day shipments arrived.

Timing is critical. Report incidents for vaccines the same day shipments arrive to ensure vaccine stability before use. CDPH will review shipment incidents reported in myCAvax and contact the shipper on the provider's behalf.

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IMM-1112 (6/24)

## **ACIP Recommendations for VFC**

- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) provides recommendations for the VFC program. When recommending a new vaccine or a change in vaccine use, the ACIP votes on a resolution to include the vaccine change in the VFC program.
- Providers must administer vaccines procured through the VFC program according to the guidelines outlined by the ACIP in VFC resolutions.
- CDC does not establish contracts for VFC vaccines until a <u>VFC resolution</u> is in place.
  - The resolutions represent the rules that providers must follow for administering each specific vaccine under the VFC Program.
- More information will be forthcoming on the impact of this week's ACIP meeting (VFC resolution votes) on the following VFC supplied vaccines:
  - Hep B, MMRV and COVID-19

# **Private Vaccine Stock Policy**

- Starting July 1, 2025, CDC will require VFC providers to maintain a full stock of all privately purchased ACIP-recommended vaccines for non-VFC-eligible patients if they routinely offer all ACIP-recommended vaccines to privately insured patients. This guidance pertains to all ACIP-recommended products, including RSV monoclonal antibody products.
- If a VFC provider does not carry private stock, they are not permitted to use VFC stock on non-VFC-eligible patients. Routine borrowing and replacement of VFC vaccines and monoclonal antibody products for use among privately insured, non-VFC-eligible patients will not be permitted.
- **NOTE**: CDC is not requiring VFC providers to maintain private stocks of ACIP-recommended vaccines for privately insured patients **if** they do not offer some or all ACIP-recommended vaccines to this population.

# **CA Immunization Registry** (CAIR)

Michael Powell, CDPH

#### **CAIR2** – Patients and Doses\*



Measure	0-5 yrs	6-18 yrs	19+ yrs	All Ages
Patients In	3,493,219	8,545,614	41,947,663	53,986,496
Patients w/ ≥2 doses	2,345,512	7,426,576	35,772,804	45,544,892
Vaccine Doses	41,645,909	177,355,950	408,147,397	627,149,256

<sup>\*</sup> As of September 2, 2025

# **Backlog Status**



- Pending Record
  - Fancy term for a possible duplicate record that needs to be reviewed
- DVR Remediation
  - When a report is received that a vaccine record has inaccurate information, the record is reviewed and updated abiding by our policies and procedures.
- Prior to pandemic
  - 1.2 million pending records
  - No dedicated staff to manage pendings
  - No automation

# **Backlog Status**





#### During pandemic

- Added 1.4 million COVID pending records
- Contracted staff to manage pending records
- Deployed Digital Vaccine Record
  - Introduced need to remediate record inaccuracies reported by individuals
- Deployed automation

#### Backlog Progress

- Resolved all pending COVID records
- Resolved all pending non-COVID records (as of August 2023)
- Combination of automation and staff able to reduce manual upkeep of incoming pending records and DVR remediation

#### Post Pandemic

- Staff contracts ended
- Automation continues to run

# Digital Vaccine Record Backlog



- Critical Acceleration: DVR backlog is up +3,087 since 6/30.
   August is running ~428 requests/week, slightly faster than July's ~345/week.
- Volume Milestone: DVR backlog stands at 3,156 as of 8/25/2025 (+1,169 added in August).
- Operational Impact: These delays directly affect digital record delivery, limiting California residents' ability to access timely vaccination proof.

At current pace, DVR backlog could exceed 8,500 by December 1, 2025.

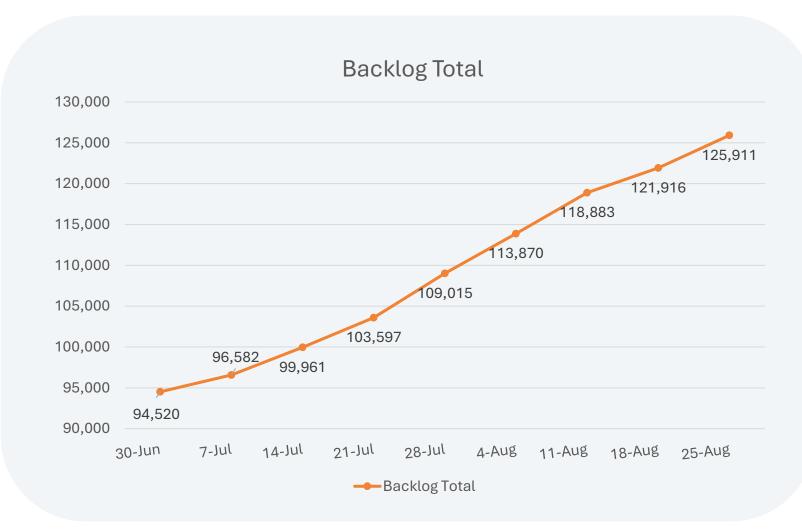


## **Pending Backlog**

- Critical Acceleration: Pending backlog has grown by 31,391 requests since June 30th, averaging ~4,000 new requests per week in August.
- Volume Milestone: Pending backlog stands at 125,911 as of 8/25/2025 — a sharp rebound after prior major reductions, signaling a renewed upward trend.
- Operational Impact: Limited resources mean some organizations' vaccine inventory is not being deducted daily as in the past, delaying accuracy for these organizations.

At current pace, Pending backlog could exceed 180,000 by Dec. 1, 2025.







## **Total Backlog**

- Historic Highs: Combined backlog reached 129,067 as of 8/25/2025, up +34,478 since 6/30 (~36% increase).
- **Escalating Burden:** August added +13,210, averaging ~4,400/week faster than July's ~4,000/week.
- Funding Imperative: Continued trajectory signals the need for immediate reinforcements to prevent continuous delays.

At current pace, total backlog could exceed 188,500 by Dec 1, 2025.



## **Weekly Backlog Growth**

- Record Pace: August averaged
   ~4,652 new requests/week, up from
   ~3,968/week in July, a ~17%
   month-over-month increase.
- Volume Drivers: In August, Pending averaged ~4,224/week (91%) and DVR ~428/week (9%), yielding a combined ~4,652/week.
- Forward Outlook: If growth remains at August levels, combined backlog will expand by another 18,000+ in September.

August Average Weekly Increase: DVR - 428 Pending - 4,224



# **Backlog Expectations**



- Be patient
  - We recognize the importance of time record resolution, and we ask that you be patient in leaner times.
- Expect Delays
  - Turnaround time will be longer than usual.
- Automation
  - We will continue to explore automation improvements to reduce manual workload.
- Transparency Matters
  - We will continue to provide updates on improvements or any procedure changes.
- Your support helps
  - Letting us know about potential issues early helps us resolve issues sooner, and in this case may help prevent further backlog.

# CAIR and My DVR Contact Information



- CAIR Contact Information
  - General Information
    - California Immunization Registry
  - Help Desk
    - CAIRHelpDesk@cdph.ca.gov
    - 800-578-7889
  - Data Exchange
    - CAIRDataExchange@cdph.ca.gov
  - My DVR
    - <u>Digital Vaccine Record (ca.gov)</u>
    - DVR Virtual Assistant

# **Vaccine Management**

My Turn and myCAvax

# Vaccine Management: My Turn

Josh Pocus, My Turn

# What's Next in My Turn – Release 62

Updates launched on Wednesday, September 17, 2025!



#### Release Highlights

- New search by zip code for vaccination sites on the My Turn landing homepage
- New search the FAQs by keyword for relevant information using a new search bar
- ✓ View detailed hours of operation, now including closed hours, on the clinic cards posted on the Vaccine Locator map page



#### Release Highlights

- ✓ Clone an existing clinic using the 'Clone | Clinic' button and setup wizard
- Removed inactive vaccines from the CSV template when uploading vaccine data via 'CAIR Quick Entry'
- Display a warning message about thimerosal while creating or selecting a multi-dose flu product in the 'Vaccine Inventory' and 'Vaccine Administration' flow

# What's Next in My Turn – Release 63

Updates launch on Wednesday, October 22, 2025!



#### Release Highlights

- Display a pop-up message when users are redirected to an external site via the 'See availability' button for third-party clinics
- ✓ The Vaccine Locator page gets a new look a feel with phase 2 design enhancements.
- ✓ The Vaccine Locator features a third pin type for medical offices.



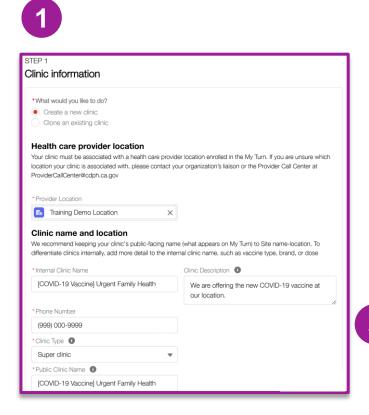
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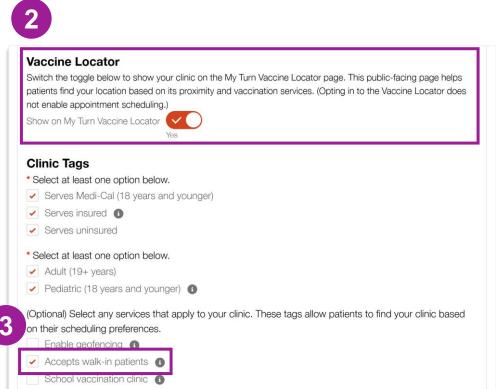
- Remove the 'Location Map URL' field from clinic setup and clinic information
- Display the new columns in the Appointment Report downloaded from the 'Appointment' flow
- New Covid 25-26 vaccines

# Advertising New COVID-19 Vaccine Appts on My Turn

The newly-authorized COVID-19 vaccine will be live in My Turn for appointment scheduling in October. For now, if you'd like to advertise your COVID-19 vaccination site on My Turn:

- Create a clinic that supports the COVID-19 vaccine
- Allow the clinic to be visible on the Vaccine Locator
- Indicate that the clinic accepts walk-in appointments
- After clinic creation, DO NOT activate the clinic for scheduling





Use CAIR Quick Entry to report doses.

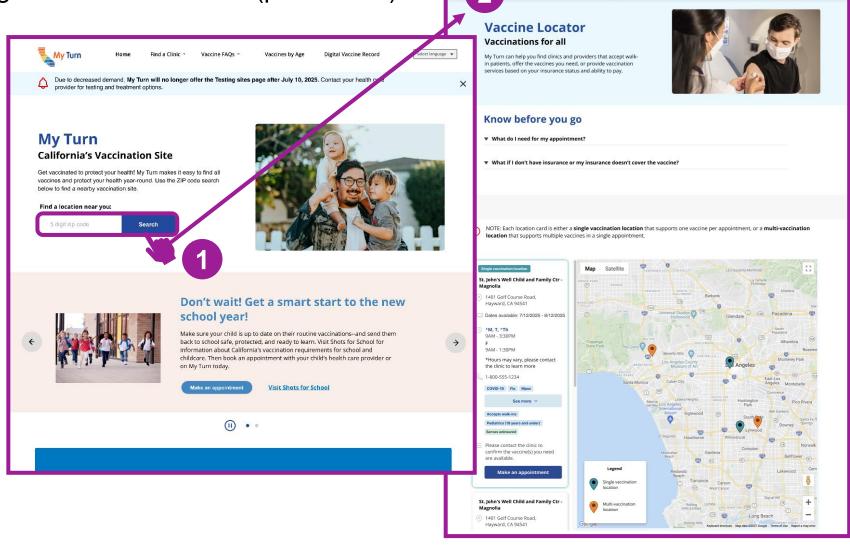
# My Turn Homepage Vaccine Locator

The Vaccine Locator is getting a new look and feel (phase one)...

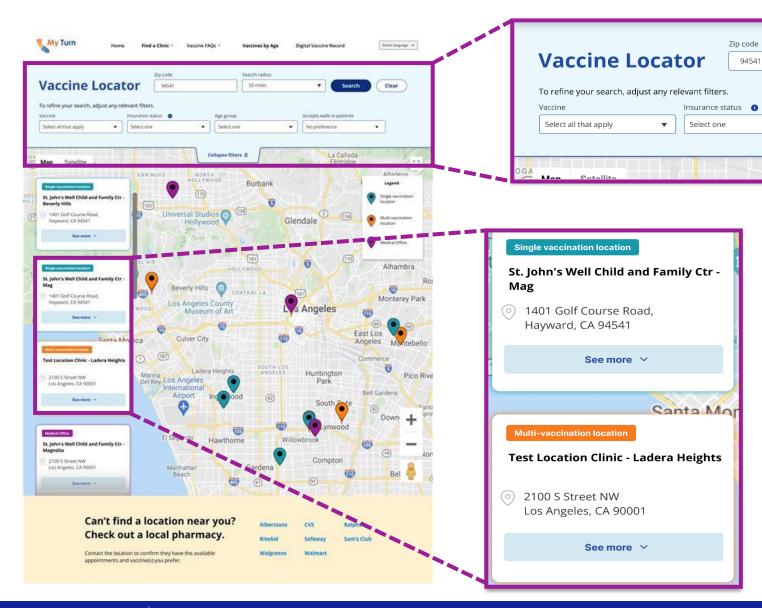
**NEW:** Access the My Turn Vaccine Locator right from the My Turn homepage!

- 1 Enter a zip code in the 'Find a location near you' text box and click the 'Search' button
- The **My Turn**Vaccine Locator
  will launch

**NOTE:** The search defaults to a 25-mile radius.



# **Sneak Peak: Vaccine Locator (Phase 2)**



Looking ahead... phase two will feature a sleek new design and advanced filtering system while showcasing what matters –vaccine events in your area!

Accepts walk-in patients

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No preference

Search radius

50 miles

Age group

Select one

Collapse filters ☆

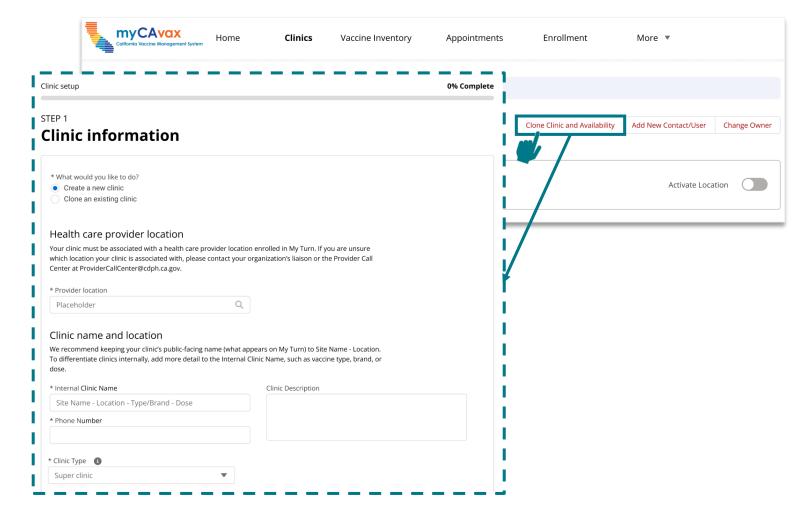
 There is a new pin type and color to identify 'Medical Offices' that have opted-in on the myCAvax 'Provider Locator' page.

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# **New Clinic Cloning Feature in My Turn Clinic**

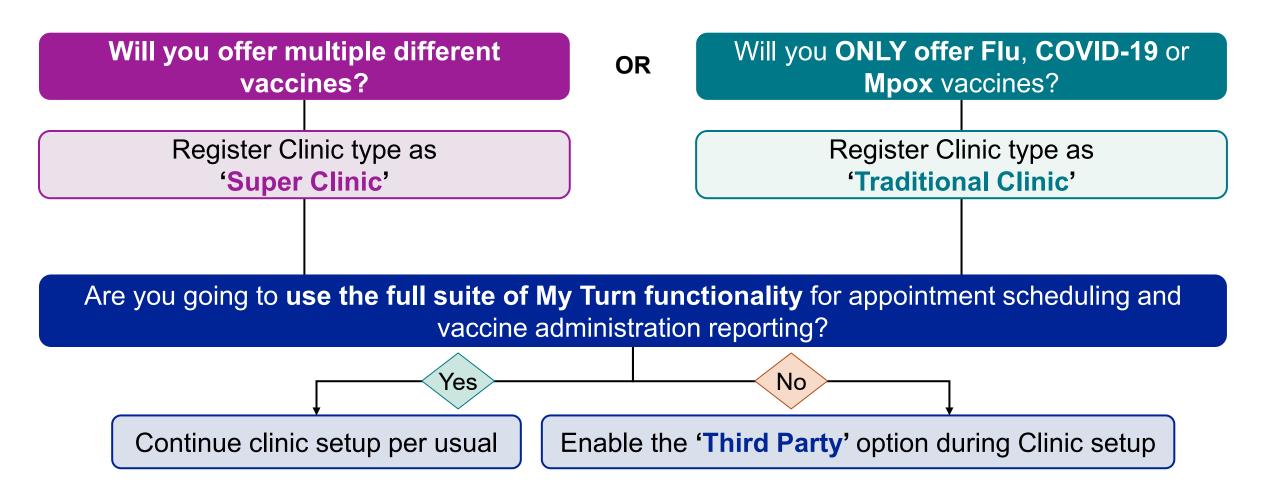
With the September 17th release, Clinic Managers can clone existing clinics in My Turn through the 'Clone Clinic' button on the Clinic Details page and through the Clinic Setup Wizard.

- 1 Login to My Turn Clinic
- Navigate to the Clinics tab
- Select the existing Super/Traditional Clinic you would like to clone
- Click the Clone Clinic button to launch the Clinic Setup
  Wizard
- Validate cloned information and complete the Clinic Setup Wizard!



# My Turn Clinic Setup: Which Clinic Type is Right?

To identify the appropriate Clinic Type to meet your needs:



# Support Resources: Creating Clinics and Reporting Vaccine Administration Data via My Turn

The following resources are available to reference for support in using My Turn to display information / events to the public:



#### My Turn login not required:

- EZIZ: My Turn Enrollment and Onboarding Guide
- EZIZ: My Turn Promotional Packet
- 8-22-25 Provider Immunization Webinar recording (includes a demo on creating Flu Events in My Turn at 59:04)



#### My Turn login required:

- Set Up a Clinic job aid
- CAIR Quick Entry job aid

# Vaccine Management: myCAvax

Dan Conway, myCAvax

# What's New in myCAvax? - Release 60

Updates for providers launched on Thursday, September 4, 2025!

#### Release Highlights 🖳

#### **Outbreak Program Incremental Capabilities (Program Go-live by end of 2025)**

- ✓ Added Outbreak Program feature to homepage.
- ✓ Created Outbreak Program close out process.
- ✓ Defined Outbreak Monthly Report review and submission process.
- ✓ The list of enrolled Program Locations will display when the 'Outbreak Program' was selected on the 'Program Location' page.

#### **Transfers Page Enhancements**

- Enhanced search, selection, and confirmation pop-up when entering the Receiving Program Location on the Transfer form.
- ✓ New 'Confirm Receiving Location' pop-up window appears after completing the selection of the receiving location in 'Step 1 Enter Transfer Details & Storage Unit' on the Transfers flow.
- ✓ Enhanced Storage and Handling Online Triage System (SHOTS) follow up email content information/details.

# **Transfers: Searching for Receiving Providers**

On the 'Step 1 – Enter Transfer Details & **Storage Unit'** page of the VFC - Transfer **VFC - Transfer** flow, the 'Receiving Program Location' field Step 1 - Enter Transfer Details & Storage Unit is now **searchable** by Name and PIN. Need help? Review the Vaccine Transfer job aid, or view the full list of job aids. **NOTE:** Results only display after Select transport container(s), product(s), and transfer details clicking Enter on your keyboard · Select the sending and receiving location(s) Enter details for applicable storage units or by clicking out of the 'Receiving · Add applicable transport containers · Provide lot number, number of doses, and expiration date only for doses that will be transferred. Program Location' field. Receiving Program Location \*Sending Program Location 123510 Sharp Training Location Transfer Start Date myCAvax Id: CA8696697B10001 Aug 26, 2025 \*Temperature scale that provider will be reporting in Celsius \*Receiving Program Location respective program that you removed vaccine from in order to conduct your transfer. On the next step, for each vaccine that 123510 Il be required to select a corresponding storage unit from your below selection. **Sharp Training Location** orior to transfer myCAvax Id: CA8696697B10001 Pin: 123510

# What's Next in myCAvax? - Release 61

Updates for providers launch on Wednesday, October 8, 2025!

#### Release Highlights



#### Outbreak Program Incremental Capabilities (Program Go-live by end of 2025)

- Display enrolled Program Locations when selecting the 'Outbreak Program' on the 'Program Location' page.
- Adding new 'Shipment Incidents' page to the Outbreak Program.
- Enabling Providers to edit, review, and submit draft vaccine orders for the Outbreak Program.

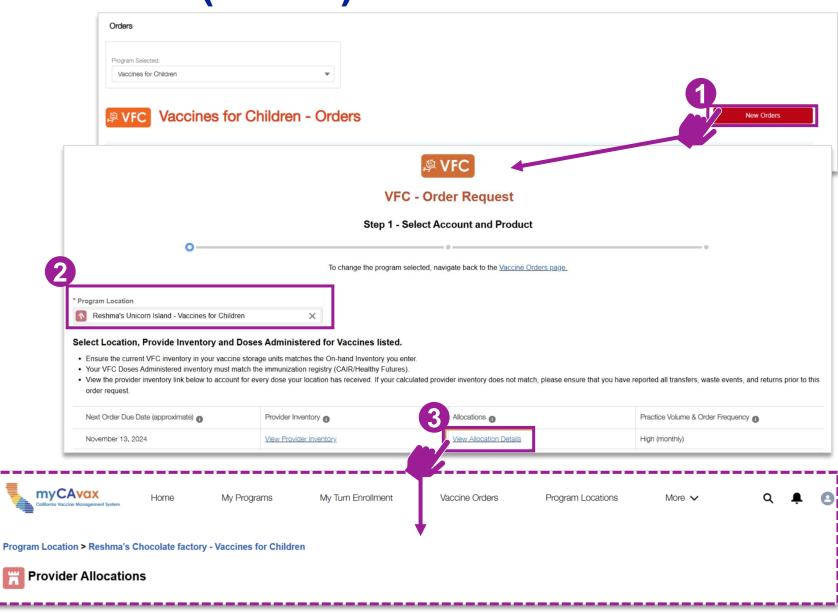
#### **Additional Improvements**

Applied fix to address issues with VFC Flu orders showing under the SGF tab.

### Viewing Dose Allocations (1 of 2)

To locate your flu dose allocation information:

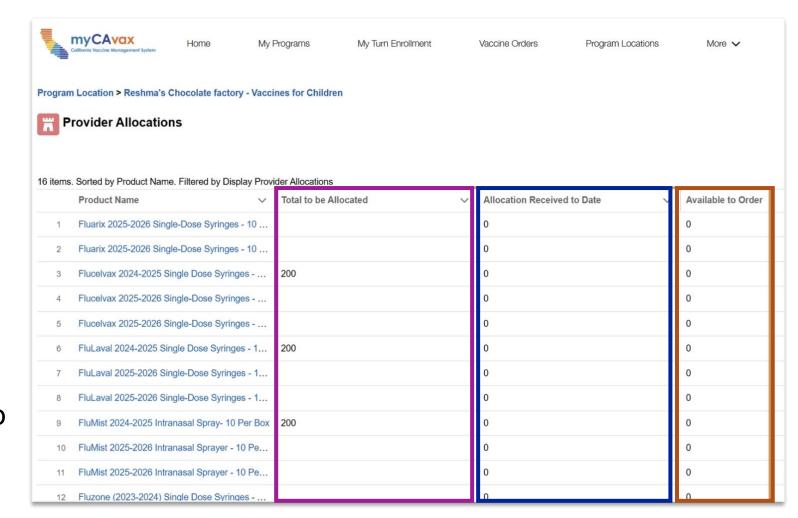
- 1 Navigate to the VFC Orders page and click the 'New Order' button
- 2 On the 'Step 1 Select
  Account and Product'
  page of the VFC Order
  Request, search for and
  select the appropriate
  Program Location in the
  'Program Location' field
- Olick the 'View Allocation Details' hyperlink for the appropriate Order record to launch the 'Provider Allocations' page



### **Viewing Dose Allocations (2 of 2)**

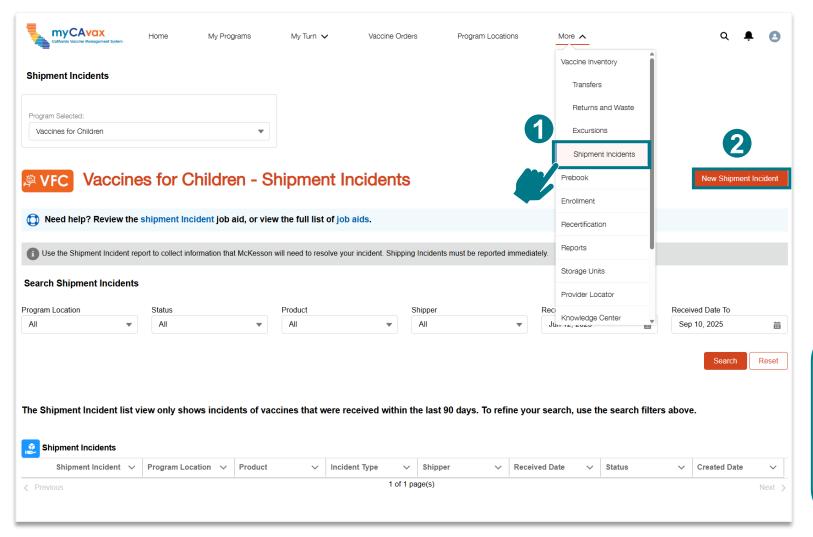
The following information displays on the **Provider Allocations** page:

- Total to be Allocated:
   Displays the number of doses to be allocated for the given season
- Allocation Received to
   Date: Displays the total
   number of all doses
   allocated to your Program
   Location to date
- Available to Order:
   Displays the remaining number of doses available to order based off your allocated amount



### Reporting Shipment Incidents in myCAvax (1 of 2)

Locations must report shipment incidents in myCAvax on the day of delivery for quick resolution.



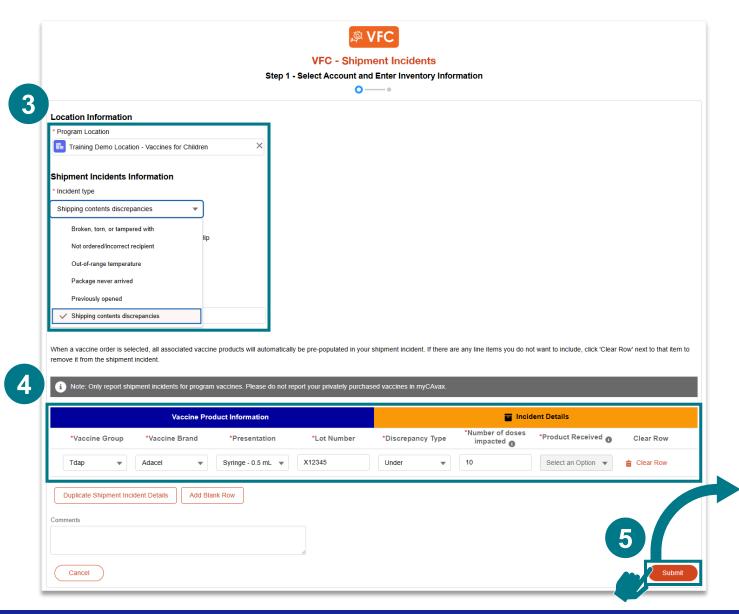
#### To report a shipment incident:

- 1 Navigate to the 'Shipment Incidents' tab under the 'More' menu option
- 2 Ensure the correct program is selected, then click the 'New Shipment Incident' button



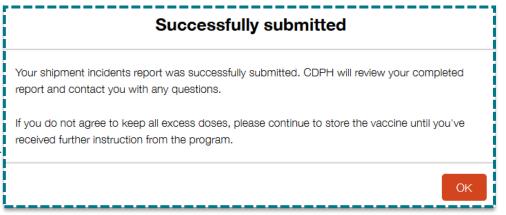
Use the <u>Vaccine Receiving Checklist</u> to identify and resolve shipment incidents for routine vaccines, flu, and COVID-19

### Reporting Shipment Incidents in myCAvax (2 of 2)



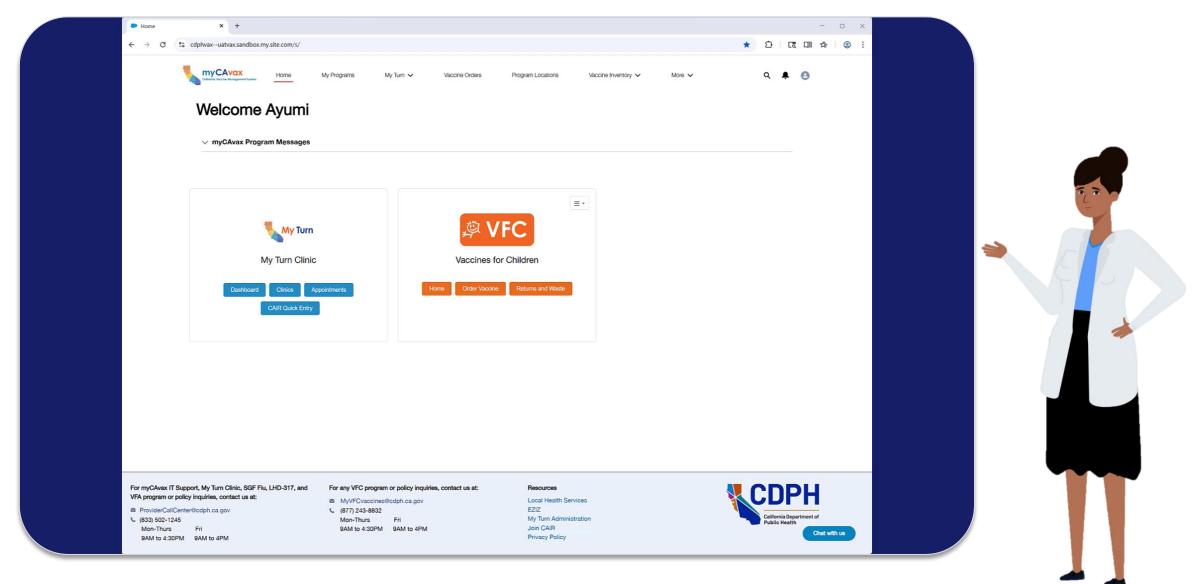
- Confirm the impacted 'Program Location' and select the 'Incident Type'
- 4 Depending on the 'Incident Type' selected, enter the appropriate information in the required fields
- Upon completion of the form, click the 'Submit' button.

**Note:** A success message displays to confirm your submission





### **Demo: Reporting Shipment Incidents**





## Shipment Incidents: Known Issue & Workaround

#### **Known Issue**

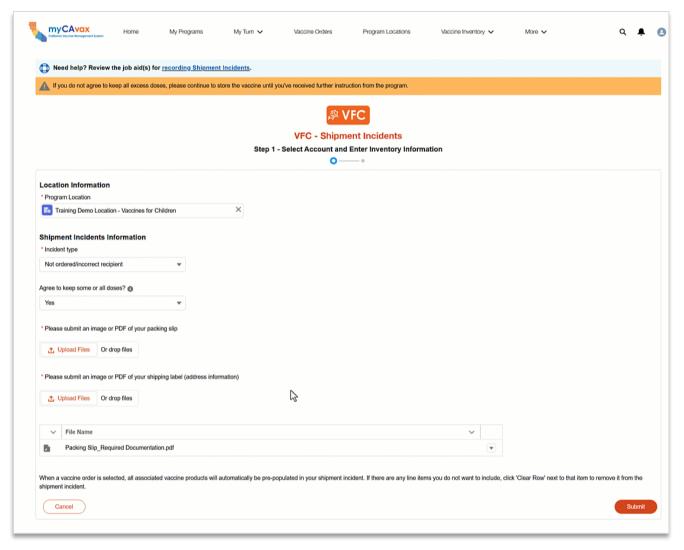
Receive a submission error when submitting a Shipment Incident due to the files exceeding a total of 3MB.

#### Workaround

- Resize the files so the total is <= 3MB
- Re-upload the smaller files
- Submit the Shipment Incident



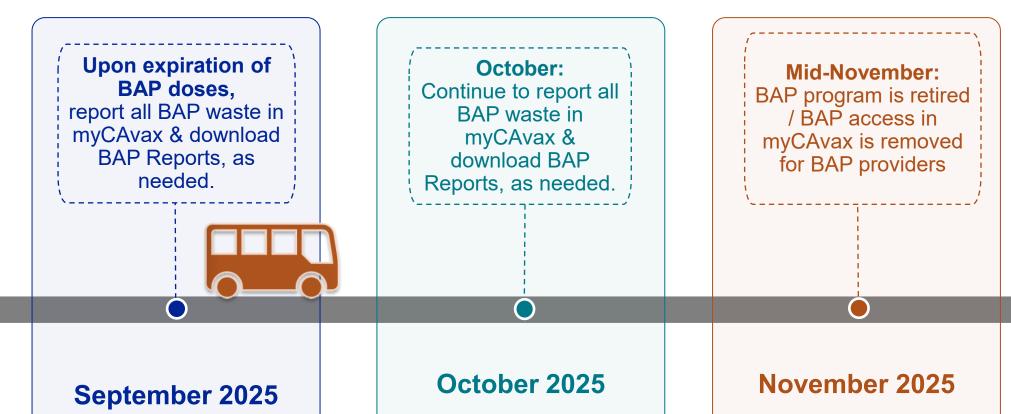
**NOTE:** If you are unable to resize the files to <=3MB, contact the Provider Call Center (PCC) for help submitting the Shipping Incident.



Graphic: Animated VFC Shipment Incidents Page

### Reminder: myCAvax CA BAP Program Closure

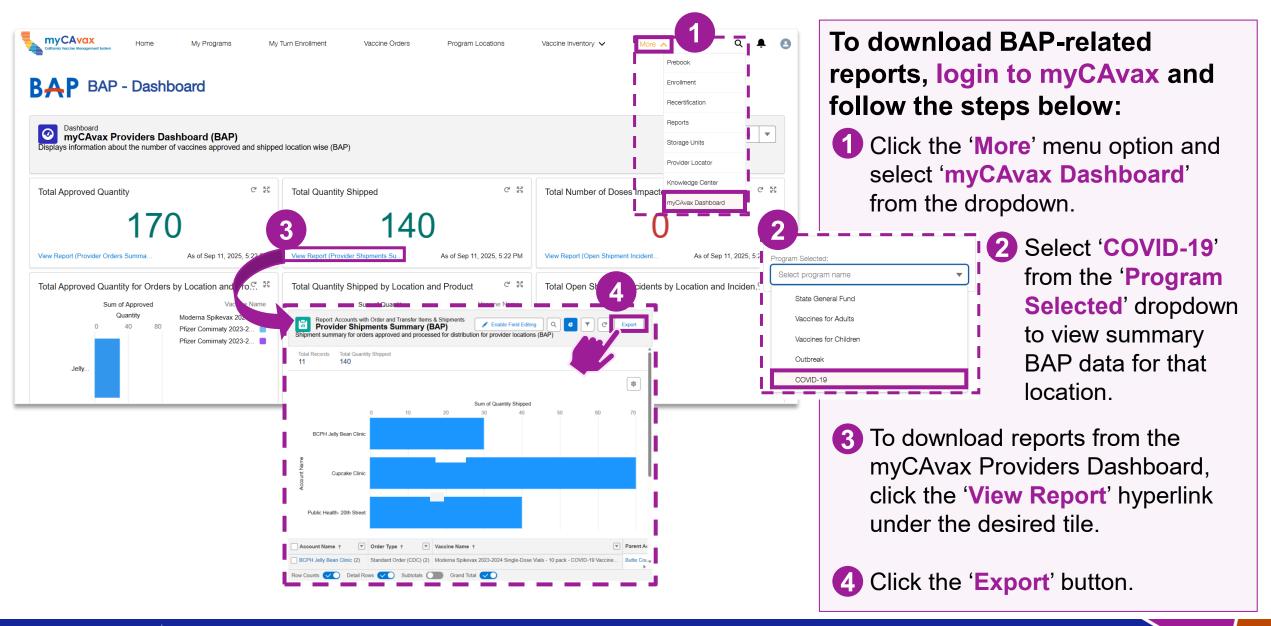
In preparation for the upcoming closure of the myCAvax CA Bridge Access Program (CA BAP) - please see below for a high-level timeline of program closure activities for participating providers.



Goodbye, BAP
Thank you for participating!



### Downloading BAP Reports as a Provider



### Resources

Leslie Amani, CDPH



### Providers Monthly Webinar: Registration Change

**IMPORTANT**: Register today for the "CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers" monthly webinar series using the following NEW Zoom registration link: <u>CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers</u>

Once registered for the new series, please:

- 1. Save your new registration information.
- 2. Add the series to your favored calendar of choice.
- 3. Delete the old Zoom registration information.



The new provider monthly webinar series sessions will begin next month, **Friday, October 24, 2025**, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the months following.

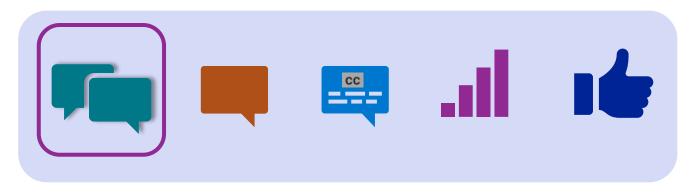


# CDPH Immunization Branch Vaccine Support

Support from	Contact Information	
Provider Call Center (PCC)	Hours:	
Dedicated to medical providers and Local Health Departments in California, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution.	Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  Call: 833.502.1245  Contact email: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov	
myCAvax and My Turn  Knowledge Center houses key job aids and videos that are updated every release. Log-in credentials required.	Knowledge Center: Provider link (myCAvax login required): Providers' myCAvax Knowledge Center LHD link (myCAvax login required): LHDs myCAvax Log-in	
Virtual Assistant can answer many questions and will direct users to the PCC for live assistance when needed.	Virtual Assistant: Providers must login to myCAvax (myCAvax Virtual Assistant) and click the 'Chat with us' button on the bottom right of their screen.	



During today's webinar, please click and open the Q&A icon to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.







### Thank you for attending!



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