

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

DHCS Published COVID-19 Reimbursement Guidance for FQHC, RHC, and Tribal FQHC Providers

On Friday, April 15th, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued new guidance notifying Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC), and Tribal FQHC Providers that they may now submit claims for COVID-19 vaccine administration for vaccine only encounters.

The maximum allowable reimbursement rate is \$67.00 for COVID-19 vaccines administered during a vaccine only encounter. Providers can get reimbursed at their individual Prospective Payment System (PPS) / Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) rates for COVID-19 vaccines provided during a qualified office visit.

For complete billing instructions and additional resources, please see the [DHCS guidance here.](#)

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