

Volunteer Services Supporting Vaccination Needs

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program



This quick reference guide lists **volunteer services** that can be utilized to help support unmet vaccination needs for Providers, LHJs, and MCEs.

For COVID-19 vaccine providers interested in conducting large vaccine events, please contact your local health department.

Guidance concerning requests for non-volunteer staffing support is available [here](#).

Please ensure that all COVID-19 volunteers complete **CDPH required training for non-traditional and expanded vaccinators** before starting volunteer vaccination activities.

Resource	Description	Contact Information
California Volunteers	California Volunteers is the state office tasked with engaging Californians in service, volunteering and civic action to tackle our State's most pressing challenges while mobilizing all Californians to volunteer and serve in their communities.	Safely help our communities respond to COVID-19. Reach out to: https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/get-involved/covid-19/ to serve in California.
VolunteerMatch.org	Get the volunteers you need to vaccinate California. VolunteerMatch / California Volunteers Partnership allows you to create a profile and post volunteer opportunities at no cost. A national organization, with over 1.3M monthly site visitors looking for opportunities and 16.9M connections made.	Follow 3 steps to get started: https://myturnvolunteer.volunteermatch.org/
California Emergency Response Corps (CERC)	CERC can provide short-term team deployments of an AmeriCorps member(s) who will provide support services addressing urgent vaccine needs. Complete and submit the request form online to seek CERC support. A representative will follow up with you to discuss an AmeriCorps member(s) availability and, as applicable, next steps. Submitting your form does not guarantee your organization will receive support.	Complete the AmeriCorps Disaster Services Deployment Request Form .

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California Volunteer Centers, United Ways and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)	A listing of California local volunteer organizations, volunteer centers and United Ways that connect local volunteers to non-profits and public agencies that need vaccination volunteers.	View list of volunteer organizations and their contact information.
VAXForce.org	<i>VaxForce</i> is a volunteer registration and matching system that allows healthcare professionals and students to staff vaccination events throughout California. They partner with statewide associations, local governments and nonprofits who have unmet vaccinators workforce needs.	View VAXForce.org to learn more. See the tab “For Vaccination Agencies” to register your organization and list volunteer opportunities.
Local Medical Center(s) Volunteers	Connect with your local medical center(s) Department of Volunteer Services to identify vetted volunteers who might be able to help with vaccination needs.	Contact your local medical center(s) Department of Volunteer Services.
Medical and Nursing Students	Contact your local medical center(s) nursing and medical student coordinator to identify current students who might be able to help with vaccination needs.	Contact your local medical center(s) medical and nursing student coordinator.