# Welcome to California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Friday Provider Office Hours

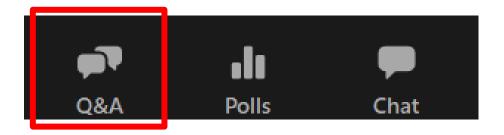


Friday, April 15, 2022



### **Provider Office Hours Q&A**

During today's session, please use the **Q&A panel** to ask your questions so our subject matter experts can respond directly.







# Housekeeping

#### **Reminder to Panelists:**

Please mute yourself when not speaking.

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

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



Today's session is being recorded. Access today's slides and archived presentations at: <a href="https://eziz.org/covid/education/">https://eziz.org/covid/education/</a>



If you have technical difficulties, please contact Rachel.Jacobs@cdph.ca.gov



## Agenda: Friday, April 15, 2022

No.	ltem	Speaker	Time (AM)	
1	Welcome & Announcements	Leslie Amani (Moderator)	9:00 - 9:05	
2	COVID Call Center: Public	Rachel Jacobs (CDPH)	9:05 – 9:10	
3	Vaccine Administration	Elizabeth Reosti (CDPH)	9:10 – 9:15	
4	Clinical Update	Caterina Liu, M.D. (CDPH)	9:15 – 9:20	
	Q&A	4	9:20 - 9:25	
5	Storage & Handling	Kate McHugh (CDPH)	9:25 - 9:30	
6	Vaccine Management	Eric Norton (My Turn) and Maria Volk (CDPH)	9:30 - 9:40	
7	IZB: Non-COVID Vaccine Update	Caterina Liu, M.D. (CDPH)	9:40 - 9:55	
8	Wrap Up & Resources	Leslie Amani (Moderator)	9:55 - 10:00	
Q&A				



# Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH



# CDPH Press Release: School Vaccine Requirement



#### **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

#### Statement [Excerpt] on Timeline for COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements in Schools: April 14. 2022

The FDA has not yet fully approved COVID-19 vaccines for individuals of all ages within the 7–12 grade span. The State of California announced last October that full approval by the FDA was a precondition to initiating the rulemaking process to add the COVID-19 vaccine to other vaccinations required for in-person school attendance—To ensure sufficient time for successful implementation of new vaccine requirements, California will not initiate the regulatory process for a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for the 2022-2023 school year and as such, any vaccine requirements would not take effect until after full FDA approval and no sooner than July 1, 2023.

"CDPH strongly encourages all eligible Californians, including children, to be vaccinated against COVID-19," said California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Tomás J. Aragón. "We continue to ensure that our response to the COVID-19 pandemic is driven by the best science and data available. Under the Governor's <u>SMARTER</u> plan, California is making informed decisions on how to further protect students and staff, to keep children safely in classrooms."

Upon full approval by the FDA, CDPH will consider the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Family Physicians prior to implementing a school vaccine requirement.

CDPH continues to emphasize and conduct outreach regarding the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine; support <u>youth vaccination</u> <u>campaigns</u> and <u>school-located vaccination programs</u>; and strongly encourage all eligible Californians, including eligible children, to <u>get vaccinated</u>.



- April 8, 2022: CDPH moved from iContact messaging platform to Dynamics 365 to send out LISTSERV communications.
- LHJs, MCEs, and Providers do not need to re-subscribe.
- If you have not received LISTSERV communications since April 8 or have experienced any issues, please email <u>hailey.ahmed@cdph.ca.gov</u>.
- Please approve <u>covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov</u> as a "safe sender" to your email list to ensure you receive all communications.



# **Coming Soon: Billing and Reimbursement Webinar**

CDPH has heard your Billing and Reimbursement questions!

CDPH is planning to hold a webinar that will cover Billing and Reimbursement updates and frequently asked questions.

Details to be announced soon.





## Clinical Talking Points for Providers of Pediatric Services

A guide to having effective conversations with families about COVID-19 vaccines:

- Start the conversation now
- Validate parental concerns
- Provide accurate information

#### Recommending COVID-19 Vaccination: Clinical Talking Points for Providers of Pediatric Services



This resource is designed to help you and your staff have effective conversations with families about COVID-19 vaccines, as you are the most trusted source of medical information for families.

#### Begin to discuss COVID-19 vaccination now.

Start by asking, "What are your thoughts on your child receiving the vaccine?", then listen closely to their answers. Remember that the goals of these conversations are to have a cordial discussion, answer questions, understand and acknowledge any fears they express, and convey accurate information. This sets the stage for return visits, as families may need many conversations before they are ready to have their young children immunized.



#### Validate parental concerns and answer questions without judgement.

As their child's provider, your guidance is influential to parents. Hearing your opinion that immunization is safe and effective can be reassuring. When parents express hesitation, ask about their concerns and acknowledge their views. For example, "If I read those things on Facebook, I would be scared, too. Let's talk about your concerns." Let parents know that you share their goal of keeping their children safe.

#### Give parents accurate information.

Here are common questions and talking points to help parents. Praise parents who ask questions for wanting to know more. Wrap up the conversation by making a recommendation while acknowledging their authority in deciding for their children. For example, "I think getting vaccinated is best for your child, and ultimately, it's your choice. I'm here to guide you and answer your questions."

#### Why should my child get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- It's effective. The vaccine does not protect against all COVID-19 infection, but <u>studies</u> have shown it is
  effective in preventing severe illness and hospitalization, including <u>against the Omicron variant</u>.
  - <u>Children with pre-existing conditions</u> are at higher risk for severe COVID-19 outcomes. Vaccination is especially recommended to keep children with chronic conditions and disabilities safe and healthy.
  - "Healthy" children with no pre-existing conditions can have severe COVID-19, too. During Omicron, <u>63% of children</u> under 5 years hospitalized with COVID-19 did not have any underlying conditions.

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

IMM-1431 (4/22) Page 1

## **Crucial COVID-19 Conversations Upcoming Webinars**

Please join Dr. Atul Nakhasi, co-founder of <u>#ThisIsOurShot</u>, for a webinar training on talking to **colleagues** about COVID-19 vaccines.

When: Friday, April 15 at 12:00PM-1:00PM Register here!

The following week, please join Dr. Eric Ball, pediatrician, for a webinar training on talking to **parents** about COVID-19 vaccines for children. **When:** Friday, April 22 at 12:00PM-1:00PM <u>Register here!</u>



Photo courtesy of The Washington Post



# Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Updates & Training Sessions

Date & Time (linked)	Password	
<u>Tuesday, April 19 - 12PM</u>	3rYVYBmNX75	
<u>Wednesday, April 20 - 9AM</u>	PfwM3ZZmf22	
<u>Thursday, April 21 - 9AM</u>	pQm7B4rMze3	
<u>Tuesday, April 26 - 12PM</u>	3x5wRD4pMfw	
Wednesday, April 27 - 9AM	SVpPdZmv727	
<u>Thursday, April 28 - 9AM</u>	S3TxeFF7mT5	
More sessions listed! NOTE: All times listed here are PDT.		

For providers and immunization staff personnel. Please attend one of these sessions!

#### **Updated Session Format!**

- Medical updates, including recent updates to the CDC Interim Clinical Considerations
- Overview of healthcare provider resources
- Storage, handling, and administration for:
  - Ages 5 through 11 Years
  - Ages 12 Years and Older

### Stay informed! Provider Resources on eziz.org/covid

#### Frequent Content Updates:

- Alerts
- Program Enrollment
- My Turn Onboarding
- Reporting Requirements
- Patient Resources
- Archived Communications
- Education & Support Materials
- More to explore!

Vaccinate All 58	California COVID-19 Vaccination Program
Program Updates	Updates for Providers
Program Enrollment	opulies for Fronders
My Turn Onboarding	
Vaccine Management	
Vaccine Administration	FAQs Provider Training Training Office Hours Calendar
Reporting Requirements	
Archived Communications	Alerts:
Patient Resources	Updated Vaccination Schedule
Provider Support	<ul> <li>Interim Clinical Considerations Updated for 2nd Booster March 31</li> <li>COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age (Eligibility Chart) Spanish: Calendario de la Vacuna COVID-19 por Edad (Tabla de Elegibilidad)</li> </ul>
COVID Call Center	COVID-19 Vaccine Timing for 2nd Dose     COVID-19, Myocarditis, and Vaccines Fact Sheet
Email: Program Info Phone: (833) 502-1245 Hours: Mon-Fri, 8AM-6PM	Vaccine Expiration <ul> <li>Janssen (Johnson &amp; Johnson) Expiration Extension</li> </ul>
Contact us for questions about the program or help with accessing documents.	March & April COVID-19 Vaccine Expiration Dates  Now Enrolling Providers of Pediatric Services
myCAvax and My Turn	Infographic: MAKE NO MISTAKE-COVID-19 Is A Childhood Illness     Benefits for Primary Care Providers
Email: myCAvax Technical Support	Find Information on How to Enroll
MyTurn Onboarding,	Mis-Disinformation "6 Myths" Provider Poster     Welcome VFC Providers   Flyer   VFC vs. COVID Programs
MyTurn Technical Support Phone: (833) 502-1245 Mon-Fri, 7AM-7PM Sat-Sun, 8AM-1PM	Other New Resources <ul> <li>Recommending COVID-19 Vaccination: Clinical Talking Points for Providers of</li> </ul>
My Turn Clinic Translation Line: (833) 980-3933 Mon-Fri: 8AM-8PM Sun-Sat: 8AM-5PM	Pediatric Services <ul> <li>Requesting COVID-19 Vaccination Staff</li> </ul>
Vaccines	Featured Resources
Manufacturer Contacts	Hear It. Clear It.
	If you see or hear of any vaccine-related rumors within the communities you serve, share them with our Trust and Safety team via the CDPH Rumors Inbox at rumors@cdph.ca.gov.
	Tools to Avoid Vaccine Mix-Ups:



### COVID-19 Vaccine Provider FAQs

- Answers to provider questions
- Updated weekly: last updated 4/14/2022
- Currently in its 67th iteration!



Q: When does the DHCS COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program end?

A: The DHCS COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program ends on the last day of the month in which the public health emergency ends. On April 12, 2022, the <u>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services extended the public health emergency</u> through July 15, 2022.



<sup>d</sup> Q: Do uninsured or underinsured individuals need to apply for the DHCS COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program?

A: Yes. After COVID-19 vaccine Providers enroll as Medi-Cal Qualified Providers, individuals can apply at the provider locations. Qualified Providers should enter the patient's information into the <u>COVID-19 Uninsured Group Application Portal</u>. After the application is completed, the system will produce a real-time temporary Benefits Identification Cards for the provider to print out for the individual.

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider FAQs v.67.0\_4.14.22

#### **California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider FAQs**

For Prospective, Newly Enrolled, and Current California COVID-19 Vaccine Providers. Providers may also visit <u>California COVID-19 Vaccination Program</u> for information and updates.

#### Directions: Click on a category to be directed to related FAQs.

#### Contents

New and Updated FAQs	2
Pediatric Providers	2
Vaccine Program Management	3
Provider Enrollment	4
Ordering	4
Distribution/Redistribution	5
Vaccine Administration	5
Additional/Booster Doses	7
Vaccine Storage & Handling	9
Inventory	
Reporting	
Billing & Reimbursement	
Communication Resources	

#### Provider FAQs on EZIZ, Updated Weekly

Vaccinate ALL 58

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination Program Webinars and Training for Providers**

#### Week of April 18, 2022

Note: Calendar subject to change

	Monday 4/18	Τι	uesday 4/19	Wednesday 4/20		Thursday 4/21	Friday 4/22
myCAvax	Vaccine Order Request with Q&A 10:00 am – 10:30 am						Provider Office Hours 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Combined Office Hours and Events	My Turn and myCAvax Office Hours 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Vaccine T Education 12:00 pm		Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Training & Education* 9:00 am – 10:00 am PW: PfwM3ZZmf22 VFC "Quick-inar": Storage & Handling 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Vacc 9:00	e <mark>r BioNTech COVID-19</mark> sine Training & Education* am – 10:00 am pQm7B4rMze3	<u>Crucial COVID-19</u> <u>Conversations Webinar: Talking</u> <u>with Parents about COVID-19</u> <u>Vaccines for Children</u> 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
	COVID-19 Vaccine Training cent medical updates, health			y and include the latest informa Q&A session	ation al	bout vaccine storage, handl	ing, preparation, and
View On Demand	View On       • Intro to My Turn Onboarding       • Latest Features in myCAyax for Providers       • Provider 101 Account Enrollment: Section A: Organization				ollment: Section B: Location		
Help	Help       Website: www.eziz.org/covid, FAQs       My Turn email: myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov         General email: covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov       myCAvax Help Desk Email: myCAvax.HD@accenture.com         CDPH Provider Call Center: 1-833-502-1245, 8am-6pm       Phone: (833) 502-1245				<u>e.com</u>		
= .,							



# **COVID Call Center: Public**

Rachel Jacobs, CDPH



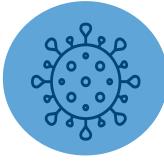
### CA COVID-19 Call Center: Call Drivers

#### **March 2022**



Vaccine Line 50% of calls

- Vaccine appointment scheduling assistance
- Booster shot information



C19 Line 30% of calls

- Testing assistance: scheduling, at-home test questions
- State response: travel, workplace guidelines, mask mandates



In-Home Vaccine and Transportation Services Line 12% of calls

- Booking in-home vaccination appointments
- Booking transportation to vaccination appointments



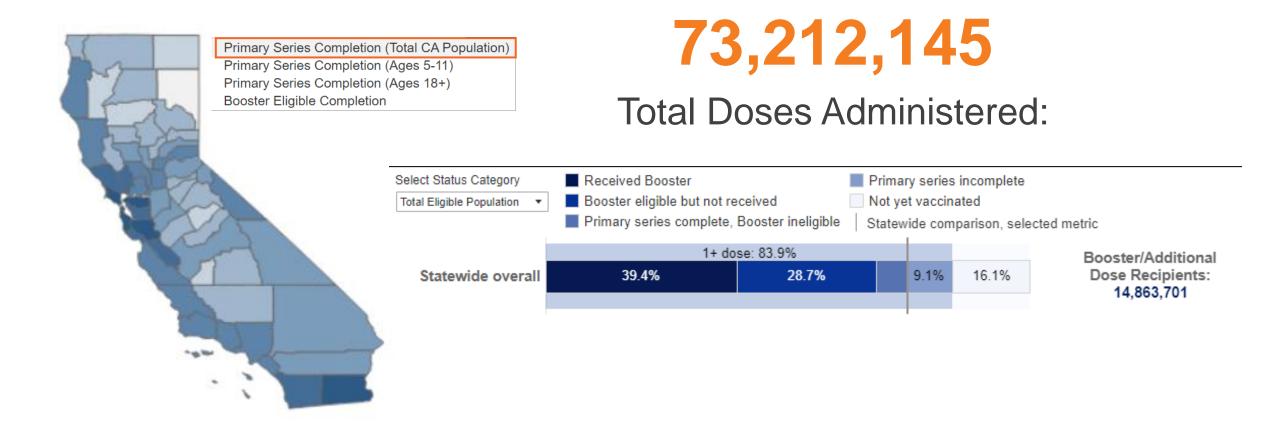
# Vaccine Administration Data

Elizabeth Reosti, CDPH



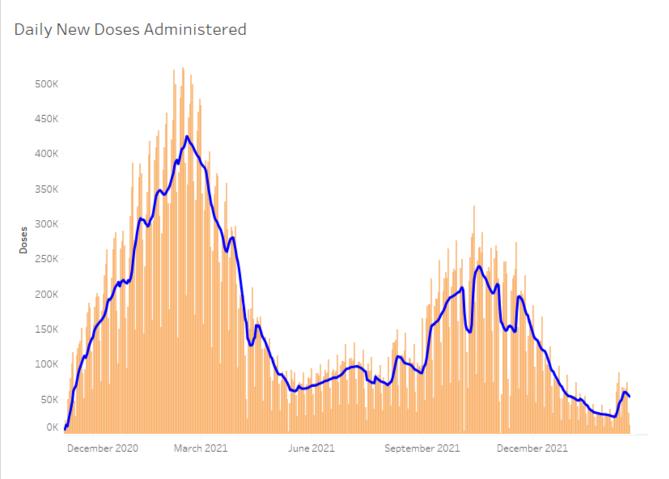
# Vaccine Administration Summary

as of April 11, 2022

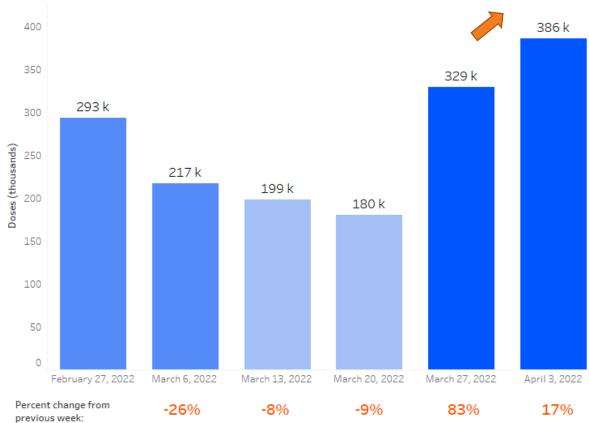


# **Trends in Vaccine Administration**

as of April 11, 2022



Weekly New Doses Administered (thousands)



Week Start Date

Month of Date Administered

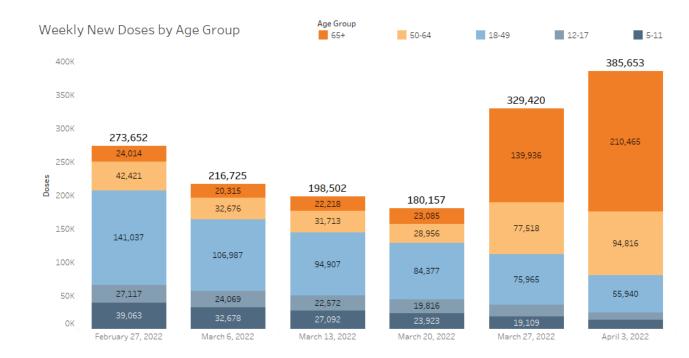


# **Trends in Vaccine Administration**

as of April 11, 2022

 Increase in demand/uptake among 50to-64 and 65+ age groups

Centers for Disease Con CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting P	Search	A-Z Index Q Advanced Search	
DC Newsroom			
C > Newsroom Home > CDC Newsroo	m Releases		() O 🛈 🍪
Newsroom Home	CDC Recommends Additional H Individuals	Boosters for C	ertain
2022 News Releases	Media Statement		
2020 News Releases	For Immediate Release: March 29, 2022 Contact: <u>Media Relations</u>		
2019 News Releases	(404) 639-3286		



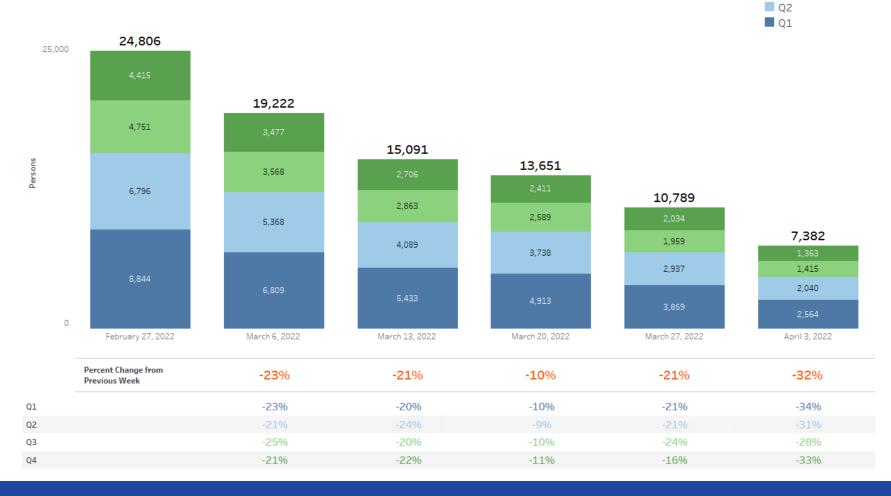
Percent Change from Previous W	/eek - <b>21%</b>	- 8%	- 9%	+ 83%	+ 17%
5-11	- 16%	- 17%	- 12%	- 20%	- 28%
12-17	- 11%	- 6%	- 12%	- 15%	- 37%
18-49	- 24%	- 11%	- 11%	- 10%	- 26%
50-64	- 23%	- 3%	- 9%	+ 168%	+ 22%
65+	- 15%	+ 9%	+ 4%	+ 506%	+ 50%

# 5-to-11-Year-Old Vaccination Trends

as of April 11, 2022

Weekly New 5-11 year-old Fully Vaccinated Recipients by VEM

 Persistently declining demand/uptake among all equity quartiles



#### Vaccinate ALL 58

VEM Quartile

Q4

# **Data Summary**

as of April 11, 2022

#### **Latest Metrics**

73.3 Million doses administered

+17% change in all new doses from previous week (4<sup>th</sup> doses among 50+)

-32% change in new 5-to-11-year-old recipients from previous week

#### **System Updates**

- Public Dashboard reporting now Tuesdays and Fridays
- 4<sup>th</sup> doses included in overall dose admin count, but not displayed in immunization status



# **Clinical Update**

Caterina Liu, M.D., CDPH





Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

### ACIP Meeting – April 20, 2022 8:00AM – 1:00PM PDT

Agenda pending

#### This meeting is virtual. No registration is required to watch the webcasts.

Webcast link



FDA Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) April 6, 2022, Meeting Summary

- Topics presented included:
  - COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness in children and adults
  - COVID-19 variant evolution

accinate

- Future variant and pandemic modeling
- Future vaccine manufacturing timeline
- The Committee discussed the need for development of a systematic decisionmaking process regarding future variant-specific and booster COVID-19 vaccines.
  - Future vaccines may be multi-valent, similar to flu vaccines.
  - Establishing an appropriate cadence for vaccine manufacturing and recommendations is challenging.
- No votes or specific recommendations came out of this meeting. Please stay tuned for future updates.

FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG

ADMINISTRATION

### Summary: VE during Omicron

	Children 5-11 years	Adolescents, 12-17 years	Adults ≥18 years	
2-dose VE against:				
Infection (+/- symptoms)	Limited protection	Limited protection	Limited protection	
ED/UC	Higher protection	Higher protection	Higher protection, some waning	
Hospitalization	Highest protection, not enough cases to estimate waning	Highest protection, some waning	Highest protection, some waning	
3-dose VE against:				
Infection (+/- symptoms) ED/UC N/A			Substantial additional protection for all outcomes; limited waning for hospitalization, especially among	
		Too early to assess		
Hospitalization			immunocompetent	

**Protection from death:** Small numbers of deaths make estimation difficult, but consistently lower rates among vaccinated compared to unvaccinated during Omicron suggest that vaccines protect against deaths in all age groups

33

Vaccinate

58

# Greater risk: Death from COVID-19 in Unvaccinated adults Compared to Fully Vaccinated

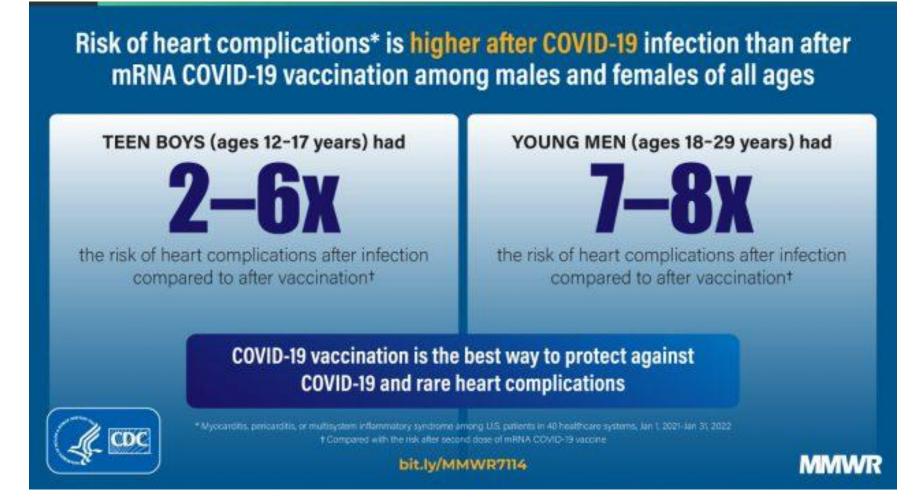
During the 2022 Hong Kong COVID-19 outbreak, 7 out of 10 deaths\* have been among adults ages 60 years and older who were unvaccinated



- Higher vaccination rates in those aged 20 to 60 years.
- Vaccination coverage declined with increasing age in those over 60 years.

Vaccinate Smith et al. COVID-19 Mortality and Vaccine Coverage – Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China, January 6, 2022-March 21, 2022. MMWR 4/8/22.

### Greater risk: Adverse cardiac outcomes from COVID-19 Disease Compared to COVID-19 Vaccination



ALL 58 Block et al. Cardiac Complications After SARS-CoV-2 Infection and mRNA COVID-19 Vaccination — PCORnet, United States, January 2021–January 2022. MMWR 4/1/22.

### Reminder: mRNA Vaccines Preferred Over Janssen (J&J)

- The CDC and Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup (WSSSRW) preferentially recommend mRNA vaccines over the J&J COVID-19 vaccine for primary vaccination and for boosters.
- Vaccine providers should start the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series even if there is uncertainty about how the patient will receive their second dose; setting alone should not be a reason to offer the J&J COVID-19 vaccine.
- The J&J COVID-19 vaccine may be considered in some situations:
  - When there is a contraindication to mRNA COVID-19 vaccines
  - When a person would otherwise remain unvaccinated for COVID-19 due to limited access to mRNA COVID-19 vaccines
  - When a person wants to receive the J&J COVID-19 vaccine despite the safety concerns identified
- It is contraindicated to administer J&J COVID-19 vaccine to people with a history of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) following receipt of the J&J COVID-19 vaccine or any other adenovirus vector-based COVID-19 vaccines (e.g., AstraZeneca)

## **CDPH: Training & Resources**

#### CDPH Immunization Branch Training and Resources

#### Includes:

- Program Training Requirements
- COVID-19 Vaccine Product Training
- Technical Training for New Vaccinators
  - Includes video and job aids for IZ Techniques and Patient Care for children under 5

<u>.</u>	
• California Department of	
PublicHealth	

looking for	l am a	Programs	A-Z Index
×	~	×	~

Iome | Programs | Center for Infectious Diseases | Division of Communicable Disease Control | COVID-19 Vaccine Training

Q

lam

#### IMMUNIZATION BRANCH

Vaccination Program

Program Enrollment

Vaccine Management

Vaccine Administration

**Reporting Requirements** 

Training

#### **Training and Resources**

#### Required Training for Participation in the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

Providers and key practice staff storing, handling, managing, or administering vaccines must complete the required training to meet federal and state program requirements.

#### **Program Training**

This training prepares sites to incorporate program requirements into clinic protocols and identifies key resources for use on the job. Organization & Location Coordinators must complete the required program training in myCAvax during enrollment but may access the lessons below. Review times are approximate.

Interactive Lessons	Organization* Coordinator	Location <sup>+</sup> Coordinator
Program Requirements (15 mins) (PDF)	~	~
Orders and Distribution (5 mins) (PDF)	-	~
Storage and Handling (15 mins) (PDF)	-	$\checkmark$
Vaccine Management (10 mins) (PDF)	-	~
VaccineFinder (5 mins) (PDF)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

\* Organization Coordinators complete Section A of the provider enrollment application and are responsible for implementing vaccination program requirements for their provider organization.

† Location Coordinators complete Section B (location enrollment) and act as vaccine coordinators for their provider location.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Product Training**

This training shows staff how to prepare, administer, store, and handle COVID-19 vaccine products and report adverse events to VAERS. To prepare in advance of initial vaccine shipments, print and review summary sheetsonly for products your location will be ordering. Review times vary by learner role & technical experience.

# Highlight: Technical Training

### Highlight includes:

- Supplies
- Immunization Techniques
  - Intramuscular (IM) injections
- Patient Care
- Patient Education

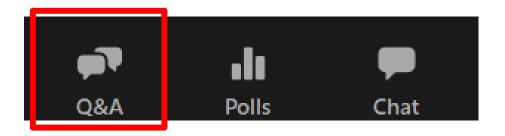
#### **Technical Training for New Vaccinators**

The following resources provide technical instruction for COVID-19 vaccine administration that is not included in the required program training. New vaccinators should work with their supervisors to obtain hands-on training and arrange for supervision until proficiency is demonstrated.

Торіс	Resources
Supplies	<ul> <li>Preparing Multi-dose Vials video</li> <li>Low Dead-Volume Syringes/Needles: Optimizing Preparation and Safety job aid</li> <li>VanishPoint<sup>®</sup> Syringe video</li> <li>Safe and Proper Sharps Disposal job aid</li> <li>Strategies During Supply Shortages job aid</li> <li>Needle Gauge and Length job aid</li> </ul>
Immunization Techniques	Intramuscular (IM) Injections
	Identifying IM Injections Sites for All Ages: 5-minute Video
	Adults
	Adults 19 years of age and older: PDF   Video
	Older Children & Teens
	Children: 7 – 18 years (PDF)   Vaccinating Adolescents (PDF)
	Coadministration Tips: Ages 5+ Years (PDF)
	Infants & Young Children
	<ul> <li>Babies: PDF   Video</li> <li>Giving All the Doses Under 12 Months   12 Months and Older (PDF)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Infants 11 months of age and younger (PDF)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Children 1 through 2 years of age (PDF)</li> </ul>
	Children 3 through 6 years of age (PDF)
	Proficiency
	<ul> <li>Skills Checklist for Vaccine Administration job aid (PDF)</li> </ul>
	Injection Safety job aid (PDF)     Vaccine Administration Checklist (PDF)
	Preventing Administration Errors (PDF)
Patient Care	Tips to Ease Anxiety During Vaccination:
	Babies & Toddlers   Older Children & Adults (PDF) How to Hold Your Child During Vaccination
	<ul> <li>Pre-vaccination Screening Questionnaires (multiple languages on CDC</li> </ul>
	COVID-19 Vaccine Product Information website by product)
	<ul> <li>Medical Management of Vaccine Reactions in Children and Teens in a Community Setting (BDE)</li> </ul>
	Community Setting (PDF)
Patient Education	EUA Vaccine Fact Sheet for Recipients:
	Pfizer-BioNTech   Moderna (PDF)   Janssen (PDF)

### **Provider Office Hours Q&A**

During today's session, please use the **Q&A panel** to ask your questions so our subject matter experts can respond directly.







# Storage & Handling

Kate McHugh, CDPH



# Redistribution

#### <u>CDPH</u>:

- wants to minimize the number of redistributions taking place with small providers, for various reasons including:
  - Ensuring safe transport of vaccine
  - The ability to use the Third-party Redistributor (TPR) for small orders
- will be reaching out to approved redistributors (other than LHDs and MCEs) to ask if they are still redistributing and their reasons for doing so
  - may ask them to stop redistributing among their sites and instead receive direct shipments
- In the meantime, the approval of redistribution plans is paused



# **Upcoming New Vaccines**

- <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide (eziz.org)</u>
- CDPH will update materials when we get information on the storage/handling of the upcoming Moderna vaccines
- Please prepare for the arrival of multiple new pediatric vaccines at the same time
- <u>Reminder</u>: CDPH will not be making the Moderna booster vials available via the California COVID-19 program, but providers enrolled federally may still be receiving the booster vials.
  - These may not become available, federally, for a while



### **Pfizer Shelf-Life Extension**

- Expiration dates are now 12 months after manufacture for the gray and orange cap Pfizer vaccines
- See EUAs for updated expiration dates
  - Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine EUA of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for 12 and older gray cap DO NOT DILUTE (fda.gov)
  - Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for 5 through 11 years orange cap DILUTE (fda.gov)
- <u>Reminder</u>: The EUAs are currently the best place to check Pfizer expiration dates



## Job Aid: Receiving & Storing Pfizer Vaccines

Multi-page Pfizer vaccine guidance to be updated for Pfizer pediatric (6 months-4 years, maroon cap) once authorized

#### Includes:

- S&H summaries for available Pfizer formulations plus, links to fact sheets for HCPs
- Organizing storage units to reduce errors
- Vaccine expiration dates
- Recommended storage conditions
- Controlant monitor overview
- Step-by-step receiving instructions for all formulations
- Shipper return policies

#### Receiving & Storing Pfizer Vaccines California COVID-19 Vaccination Program



Upon delivery, sites assume responsibility for storing vaccines in temperature-controlled environments. This job aid compiles guidance from CDC, Pfizer-BioNTech, and Controlant and is updated for California providers.

#### **General Points**

- Vaccines ship in ultra-cold thermal shipper with dry ice; ensure staff are trained on dry ice safety
- Vaccine products have a different formulation with different packaging, product configurations, dosages, National Drug Codes (NDC), and storage requirements
- See CDC <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide</u> (details about vaccine, kits, dimensions, PPE & needles; to be updated for pediatric products) or <u>product comparison guide</u> (<u>CDPH chart</u> includes NDCs)
- Other clinical resources can be found on <u>CDC's website</u>
- Ancillary kit ships within 24-48 hours of vaccine and includes PPE

#### Pfizer Tris-Sucrose (12Y+ Gray Cap) Formulation | Fact Sheet

- Comirnaty<sup>®</sup> is FDA-approved for ages 16+; authorized under EUA for ages 5 through 15
- NDC 59267-1025-4 available in smaller 300-dose configurations (5 cartons)
- Vial will not be labeled Comirnaty initially; look for Pfizer Tris-Sucrose Formulation
- Vaccine ships in a smaller, lighter, single-use shipper; <u>this video</u> shows how to receive the shipper and return the data logger; do not return shipper
- Sites should ideally carry only one Pfizer 12Y+ formulation at a time; use up Pfizer purple cap before
  ordering gray cap
- Does not require diluent; to avoid dilution errors, CDC doesn't recommend administering purple and gray cap products in a single clinic at the same time
- May be stored in ULT units (-90 to -60°C) until expiration, or routine refrigerators at 2-8°C (36-46°F) for up to 10 weeks; do not store in routine freezers
- Do not use thermal shipper for on-site vaccine storage; sites that previously used Pfizer thermal shipping containers for temporary storage must prepare for use of an ULT freezer or refrigerator
- Apply storage and handling labels to cartons to prevent administration and handling errors

#### Apply <u>beyond-use tracking labels</u> to cartons when storing vaccine in the refrigerator

#### Pfizer (5-11Y Orange Cap) Formulation | Fact Sheet

- May be stored in ULT units (-90 to -60°C) until expiration, or routine refrigerators at 2-8°C (36-46°F) for up to 10 weeks; do not store in routine freezers
- Do not use thermal shipper for on-site vaccine storage
- NDC 59267-1055-4 available in 100-dose carton
- Vaccine ships in a smaller, lighter, single-use shipper; this video shows how to receive shipper
- <u>Storage and Handling Summary</u> details receiving and storing the product

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

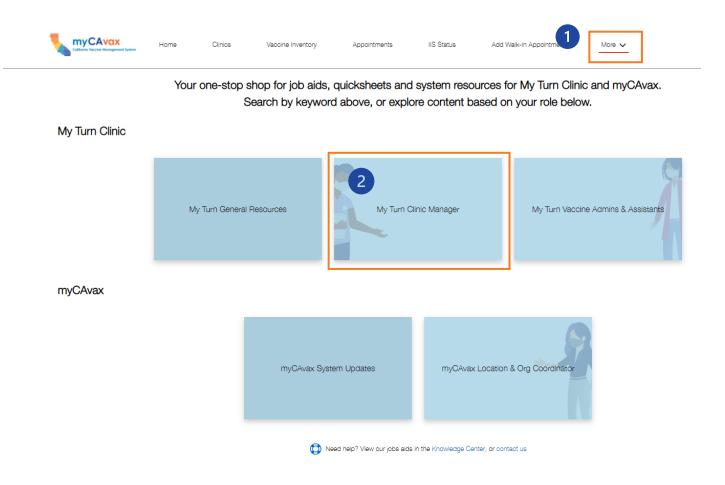
IMM-1339 (2/23/22)

# Vaccine Management

Eric Norton, and Maria Volk, CDPH



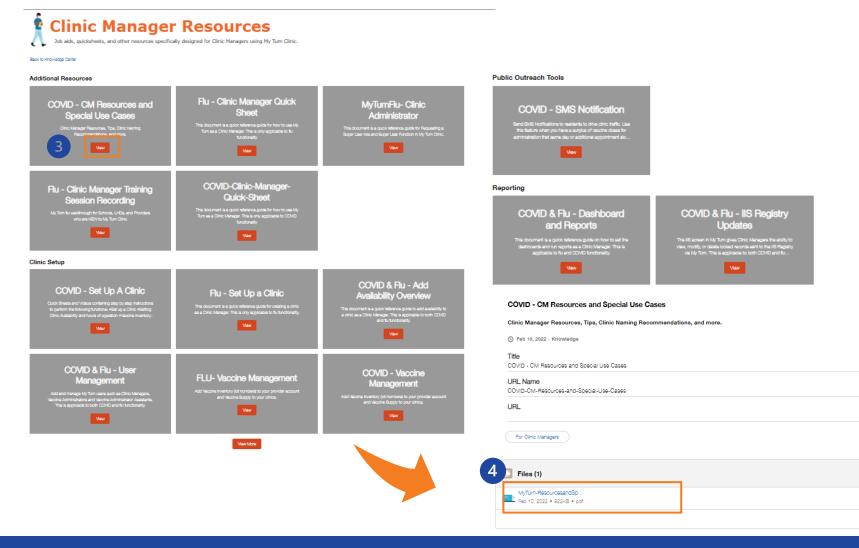
### Navigating the My Turn Knowledge Center As a Clinic Manager



- Navigate to More > Knowledge Center while logged in to My Turn.
- 2. You can click any square with resources to view that specific category. Information regarding Clinic Manager system tasks and access will be under My Turn Clinic Manager.



### Navigating the My Turn Knowledge Center As a Clinic Manager



3. Now you can view all resources available to Clinic Managers. To view any specific title, select "view" on the article with the title you're interested in.

 Select the highlighted file title to view or download the article.

View All



#### Reminder: Second Booster Doses are LIVE! Vaccine Administrators and Clinic Managers

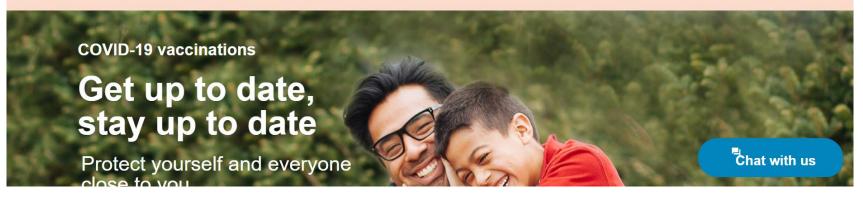


2nd Booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are now authorized for eligible people. Learn more. Book an appointment today.

A Want to learn more about COVID-19 treatments and therapies? Visit the information page.

Х

Х





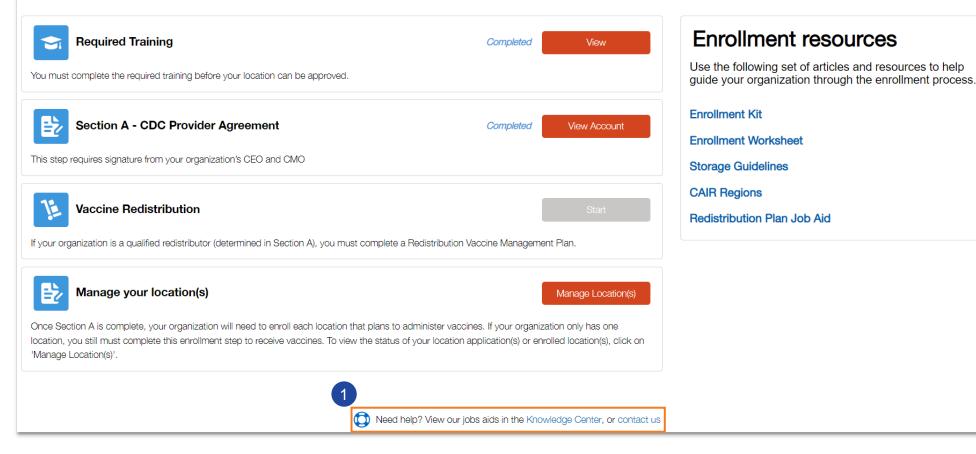
Patients can now schedule their 2<sup>nd</sup> Booster doses on My Turn if they are eligible!



#### Navigating the myCAvax Knowledge Center Providers

#### Enrollment checklist

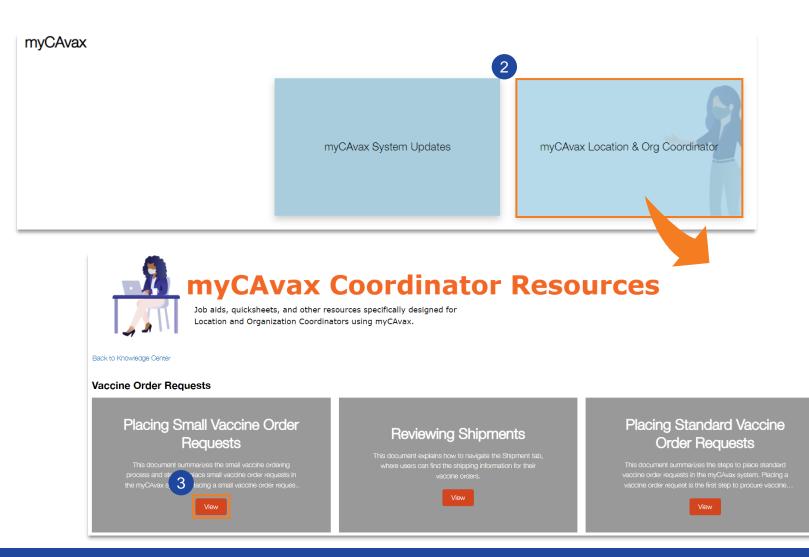
Follow the steps below to complete your organization's enrollment.



 Navigate to the Knowledge Center from the footer of any page on myCAvax.



#### Navigating the myCAvax Knowledge Center Providers



/accinate

- 2. Select your
  - desired category.
- 3. Open any job aid or video by clicking "View".



43

#### Navigating the myCAvax Knowledge Center Providers

	ne ordering process and steps to place small vaccine order requests in the myCAvax system. Placing a smal ocuring smaller vaccine doses than the standard vaccine product package size.
) Nov 26, 2021 - Knowledge	
Title	
Placing Small Vaccine Order Requests	
JRL Name Placing-Small-Vaccine-Order-Requests URL https://youtu.be/Gu5DzgkKRNo	
Files (1)	
Placing Small Vaccine Order Requests	

- 4. The title of the support resources appears at the top of the page, along with a short description and date last updated.
- View videos by clicking the URL.\*
- 6. View job aids by opening the file.

\*Note: Videos will be identified in the title of the support resource as "Video:".



#### Landing Pages for Different Profiles Providers Who Have Completed Enrollment and Training

1	myCAvax	Home Enrolment	Locations	Vaccine Ordera	Vaccine Inventory	Shipment	Vaccine Marketplace	More 🗸	٩		3		Δ				
÷	Calls in Haddin Rangement Labor									-		Knowledge Center		myCAvax Communication			
	Welcome I	10										We regularly update our training materials. Check back here for the latest articles and quick sheets.		Review chatter communication below to	stay updated.		
	La CENTRA											Placing Vaccine Order Requests Navigating Chatter		Sort by: Latest Posts 💌	Q, Search this feed	<b>.</b>	C
	Order vaccine		Man	age inventory		Ma	nage or Add locatio	on(s)				Recording Shipment Incidents		00048498 — San Francisco County LHD February 7, 2022 et 2:44 PM	Employee)		¥
	Submit a new vaccine needs more vaccine s	rder request for each loo pply.		fer vaccine, or report ic sions or shipment incle	oss due to waste, temp dents.		ke changes to an existing / location.	g location's accou	unt, or add a			Recording Waste Events Navigating and Posting on Vaccine Marketplace		Order: Have you reported to VaccineFinder within t		n populate on your Vaccin 1 comment -	
L	Create an order		Mana	pe inventory		Man	age locations										

	rders								
hese orders	have not been completed. The	list below provides the s	tatus of your current orders. For approximate shipping date please refer t	to the shipping calendar .					
_	Vaccine Orders								
2	Open Orders								
6+ 1	ems • Sorted by Account Name • R	tered by All veccine orders - §	Batus, Order Record Type • Updated a few seconds ago						
	Account Name 🕇	V Order Number V	Vaccine Name	✓ Status	✓ Fulfilment Me	$\checkmark$ Delivery Method $\checkmark$			
1	Arendelle	00049761	Janssen (18 years - 100+ years) - 100/2 boxes of 60 - OOVID-19 Vacoine	Fulfilment Pending	Local				
2	Arendelle	00060761	Janssen (18 years - 100+ years) - 100/2 boxes of 60 - OOVID-19 Vaccine	Submitted	000				
	Cinderella's Castle	00036449	Janssen (18 years + 100+ years) + 100/2 boxes of 50 + COVID-19 Vaccine	Fulfilment Pending	000				
S			Janssen (18 years - 100+ years) - 100/2 boxes of 50 - COVID-19 Vaccine	Fulfilment Pending	000				
4	Cinderella's Castle	00047898							

- 1. Order vaccine, manage inventory and add/update locations
- 2. View open orders (i.e. awaiting approval and fulfillment) and a PDF describing the shipping cadence
- 3. Access the Knowledge Center
- 4. View myCAvax Communication

The myCAvax homepage represents your day-to-day tasks as a Location Coordinator. From the new homepage, you can do so much more!



#### Landing Pages for Different Profiles Providers Who Have Not Completed Enrollment and/or Training

#### Welcome Mo

#### **Enrollment checklist**

Follow the steps below to complete your organization's enrollment.

Required Training	Completed View	Enrollment resources
u must complete the required training before your location can be approved.		Use the following set of articles and resources to help guide your organization through the enrollment process
Section A - CDC Provider Agreement	Completed View Account	Enrollment Kit
	Service Service	Enrollment Worksheet
is step requires signature from your organization's CEO and CMO		Storage Guidelines
18		CAIR Regions
Vaccine Redistribution	Start	Redistribution Plan Job Aid
your organization is a qualified redistributor (determined in Section A), you must complete	a Redistribution Vaccine Management Plan.	
Manage your location(s)	Manage Location	(6)
nce Section A is complete, your organization will need to enroll each location that plans to		
u still must complete this enrollment step to receive vaccines. To view the status of your lo cation(s)'.	ocation application(s) or enrolled location(s), click on 'Manage	



Providers who haven't completed enrollment and training must complete the Enrollment checklist to be able to utilize myCAvax functionality.



# Vaccine Delivery Cadence

#### Easter Holiday Ordering & Delivery Cadence–Updated 4/11/22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
April 11	12	13	14	15			
				Moderna/J&J Deliveries			
Submit order by 5pm		Submit Catch-Up Orders by 5pm		Pfizer Deliveries			
		LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm		LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm			
April 18	19	20	21	22			
Submit order by 5pm		Submit Catch-Up Orders by 5pm					
No vaccine deliveries on 4/18	Moderna/J&J Deliveries			Back to routine delivery schedule			
for the Easter Holiday	Pfizer Deliveries						
		LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm		LHD/MCE Approval by 12pm			

Order deadlines

No deliverie

Adjusted delivery dates

• Delivery windows are dependent on provider's days/hours of operation. Update hours in myCAvax for any holiday closures. Once submitted, orders cannot be cancelled.

• Watch for emails regarding order confirmations, advance shipment notices of vaccine and ancillary kits, and temperature monitoring alerts.

Due to the Easter Holiday observance on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be **no Standard Order deliveries Monday**, **April 18.** 

Deliveries will resume on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

Providers must ensure hours are updated if closed on Good Friday, April 15th.



# Ancillary Kit Opt-Out Providers

#### Providers, use the Ancillary Kits dropdown to Opt-Out of ancillary kits for adult vaccine.

New Vaccine Order Request									
Need help? Review the job aid(s) for placing vaccine order requests, COVID-19 product guide, reporting to VaccineFinder, shipping cadence, Reporting Inventory to VF and COVID Locating Health.									
Step 2: Review Doses Requested and Confirm Additional Details Enter additional required information for your order and include comments (if needed) prior to submitting.  • Not all products are eligible for opting out of Ancillary Kits.  Standard order details									
Product Doses Requested Ancillary Kits									
Pfizer (5 years - 11 years) - 100/box -       300       Opt-In         COVID-19 Vaccine       Image: Cover a state of the state o									

DO NOT leave comments on your order regarding Ancillary Kit Opt-Out. Reminder: Ancillary kit Opt-Out is not available for Pediatric Pfizer products. COMING SOON: Pfizer Tris-sucrose (12+ years, gray cap) will be available for Ancillary Kit Opt-Out on Monday April 18th.



# Is Your VaccineFinder Information Current?

Reminder: myCAvax will import your latest reported VaccineFinder information into myCAvax.

If one of your products has outdated information:

- myCAvax will alert you to make sure it is updated.
- Your order will be flagged for your LHD/MCEs as they review and approve your order.
- Timely response to the alert and LHD/MCE/CDPH follow-up in order to prevent order approval delays



### myCAvax – Known Issues Fixed as of 4/7



#### **Excessive Order Emails**

We investigated an issue where some providers are getting emails for orders from all their related locations/organizations. Only the primary and backup coordinators for the location should be getting order emails.



Live Support Schedule – *Easter Sunday* 

#### My Turn and myCAvax Help Desk



## **Closed Operation**

• April 17<sup>th</sup>

## Help Desk Support will resume on Monday, April 18th



# CDPH Immunization Branch Non-COVID Vaccine Updates

Caterina Liu, M.D., CDPH



## Agenda

- ACIP Immunization Schedule Updates
- AB 789: Hepatitis B and C Screening Law





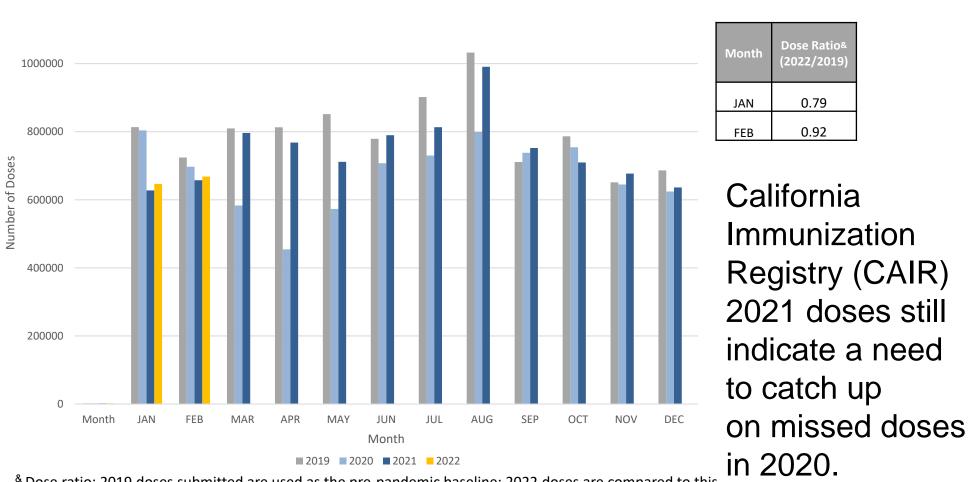
Just Updated: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Pediatric and Adult Immunization Schedules

- ACIP Pediatric Immunization Schedule (2022)
  - ° No major changes
  - Full list of schedule changes on <u>ACIP page</u>
- ACIP Adult Immunization Schedule (2022)
  - Pneumococcal vaccine recommendations simplified & updated
    - Updated regimen options: PCV20 OR PCV15 + PPSV23
  - Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for **all** adults 19-59
  - ° Zoster vaccine recommended for immunocompromised adults 19+



## Fill the Pediatric Vaccination Gaps!

Non-Flu, Non-COVID Doses Submitted to CAIR2 for 0-18 Yr Olds By Month, Jan 2019 – February 2022 1200000

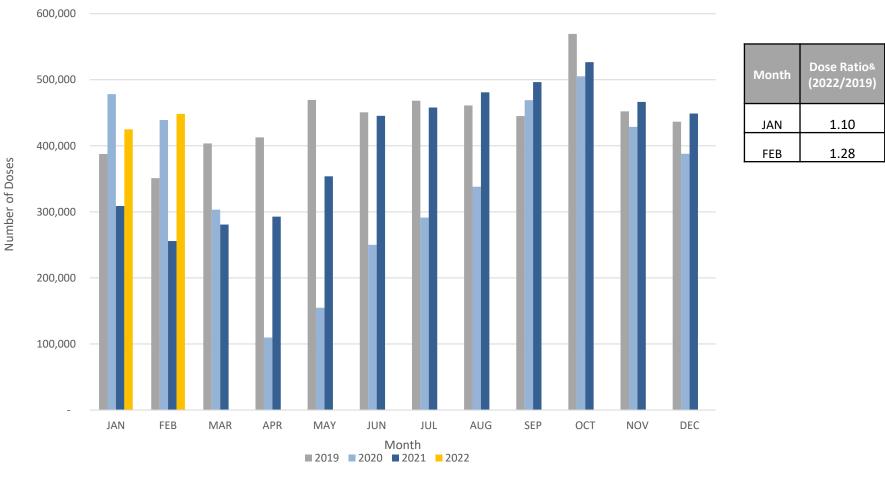


<sup>&</sup> Dose ratio: 2019 doses submitted are used as the pre-pandemic baseline; 2022 doses are compared to this baseline for the calculation of dose ratios.



### Catch Up Your Adult Patients

Non-Flu, Non-COVID Doses Submitted to CAIR2 for Adults 19 Years and Older By Month, Jan 2019 – February 2022



<sup>&</sup> Dose ratio: 2019 doses submitted are used as the pre-pandemic baseline; 2022 doses are compared to this baseline for the calculation of dose ratios.



## Who should get the pneumococcal vaccine?

- Everyone 65+
- People 19-64 with <u>certain medical conditions</u>



Immune compromise



CSF leak



Cochlear implant



HIV



Cancer



Liver disease



Alcoholism



Cigarette smoking



Diabetes



Heart disease



Lung disease



Kidney disease



## **Updated Pneumococcal Vaccine Regimens**

- New vaccine products: PCV15 and PCV20 licensed in 2021 for adults aged 18 years and older
- New regimen options recommended by ACIP:
  - ° PCV20 only
  - PCV15 + PPSV23

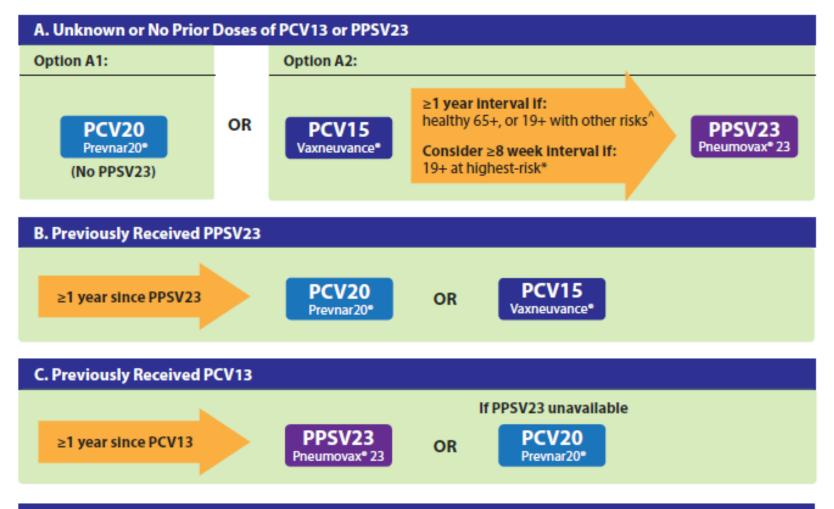


## How do the pneumococcal vaccines differ?

	1	3	4	5	6A	6B	7 F	9V	14	18 C	19 A	19 F	23 F	22 F	33 F	8	10 A	11 A	12 F	15 B	2	9N	17 F	20
PCV13																								
PCV15																								
PCV20																								
PPSV23																								

- PCV15 non-PCV13: includes serotypes 22F and 33F
- PCV20 non-PCV13: includes serotypes 22F, 33F, 8, 10A, 11A, 12F, and 15B
- PPSV23 non-PCV20: includes serotypes 2, 9N, 17F, and 20

## **CDPH Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing Guide**



D. Previously Completed Series of PCV13 and PPSV23 in Any Order: No Additional Doses Indicated.



CDPH Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing Job Aid

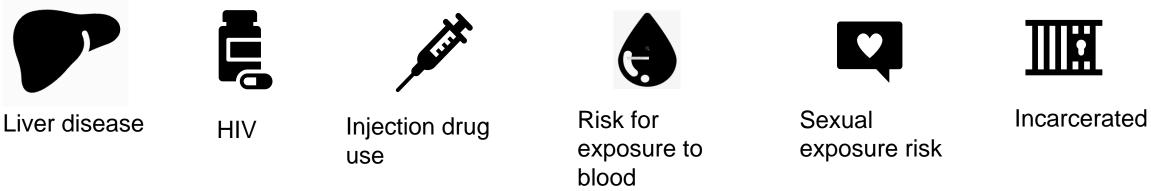
## ACIP Recommendations Update: Zoster Vaccine

Immunodeficient or immunosuppressed adults 19 years of age and older are recommended to receive 2 doses of recombinant zoster vaccine (Shingrix).



# ACIP Recommendations Update: Hep B Vaccine

- Hep B vaccine is now universally recommended for all adults aged 19 through 59 years.
- For people 60+, Hep B vaccine is recommended for people at increased risk.



 Anyone aged 60+ years who does not meet risk-based recommendations may still receive Hepatitis B vaccination.



## AB 789: California Hepatitis B & C Screening Law

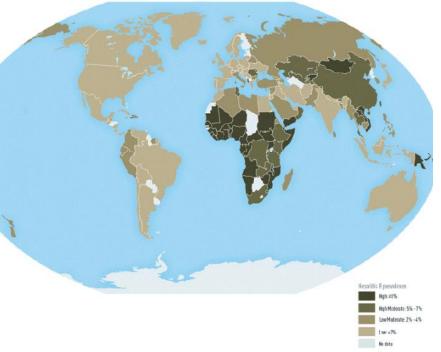
New Testing Requirement: As of January 1, 2022, an adult patient who receives
primary care services in a facility, clinic, unlicensed clinic, center, office, or other
setting where primary care services are provided <u>must be offered</u> a hepatitis B
screening test and a hepatitis C screening test based on the latest screening
recommendations from the <u>United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)</u>
to the extent these services are covered under the patient's health insurance, unless
the provider reasonably believes certain conditions are met.

#### • Follow-up:

- Patients whose testing indicates hepatitis B or C infection should be referred for follow-up care with their primary care provider or a liver specialist.
- Those who test negative for hepatitis B should be offered hepatitis B vaccination.
- For additional information, please refer to CDPH's Dear Colleague Letter, March 2022

# Hepatitis B&C: Additional Testing Information

- USPSTF Hepatitis Screening Recommendations:
  - Hepatitis B: Screen adults and adolescents at increased risk of infection
    - Risk factors include: born in country with prevalence of HBV infection ≥2%, HIV positive, people who inject drugs, men who have sex with men
  - Hepatitis C: Screen all adults 18-79
- Chronic hepatitis B remains common in California, with the <u>majority of reported cases being Asian American or</u> <u>Pacific Islander</u>.
- The <u>CDC hepatitis B serology guide</u> has information *Estimated Prevalence of Hepatitis B Infection* about hepatitis B testing and interpretation.





## **Additional Resources**

- 2022 Adult Immunization Schedule
- ACIP General Best Practices Updates
- ACIP Schedule Changes and Guidance
- Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing Tool for Adults NOW POSTED!
- MMWR: Updated Hepatitis B Vaccine Recommendations
- MMWR: Updated Pneumococcal Vaccine Recommendations
- MMWR: Updated Recombinant Zoster Vaccine Recommendations







# **Additional Support**

Type of Support	Description	Updated 12.29.21
COVID-19 Provider Call Center	The COVID-19 Call Center for Providers and Local Health Departments is dedicated to medical provide their COVID-19 response, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrolling distribution, including the Vaccine Marketplace.	
	Email: <u>covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov</u>	
	Phone: (833) 502-1245, Monday through Friday from 8AM–6PM	
Enrollment Support	For Provider enrollment support, please contact myCAvax Clinic Operations at	
	Email: myCAvaxinfo@cdph.ca.gov	
	Dedicated staff provide up-to-date information and technical support on the myCAvax system.	
myCAvax Help Desk	Email: myCAvax.HD@Accenture.com	
	<ul> <li>Phone: (833)-502-1245, option 3, Monday through Friday 7AM–7PM, Saturday and Sunday 8AM-1P</li> </ul>	M
	For training opportunities: https://eziz.org/covid/education/	
My Turn Clinic Help Desk	For <b>onboarding support</b> (those in the process of onboarding): <u>myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov</u>	
	For <b>technical support</b> with My Turn Clinic for COVID-19 and flu vaccines: <u>MyTurn.Clinic.HD@Accentu</u> (833) 502-1245, option 4: Monday through Friday 7AM–7PM, Saturday and Sunday 8AM–1PM.	<u>lre.com</u> or
LT.		
	For job aids, demos, and training opportunities: flu at <u>https://eziz.org/covid/myturn/flu/</u> and COVID at <u>htt</u>	ps://eziz.org/covid/myturn/
Archived	For archived communications from the COVID-19 Provider Call Center about the California COVID-19 visit	Vaccination Program
	Website: EZIZ Archived Communications	



### Hear it? Clear It.

If you see or hear of any vaccine-related rumors within the communities you serve, share them with our Trust and Safety team via the CDPH Rumors Inbox.



#### **Trust and Safety Team**

Our shared mission is to reduce COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and increase vaccination across the State of California.



#### How You Can Help

You are critical in our effort to provide Californians accurate and timely information around COVID-19 vaccination.



Monitor online media and what you hear in your local communities for potential rumors and inaccurate information.

## If found, report it to rumors@cdph.cd.gov





### **Provider Office Hours Q&A**

During today's session, please use the **Q&A panel** to ask your questions so our subject matter experts can respond directly.







Thank you!



#### Monday: <u>My Turn myCAvax Office Hours</u> Next session: Monday, April 18, 12PM

#### Friday: Provider Office Hours Next session: Friday, April 22, 9AM

Thank you to Provider Office Hours' Planning Team: Leslie Amani, Rachel Jacobs, Hailey Ahmed and Blanca Corona..

