

California Department of Public Health Vaccines for Children Provider Webinar

Topic: Storage & Handling

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

12:30PM – 1:00PM



Vaccinate ALL 58

Together we can end the pandemic.

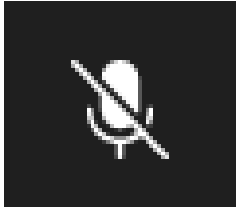
Questions and Open Discussion

What concerns do you have with COVID-19 vaccine storage & handling?

Please raise your hand or use the Q&A panel to ask your questions.



Housekeeping



Reminder! Please mute yourself when not speaking to avoid feedback and background noise.



This session is being recorded. Slides and recording will be available on <https://eziz.org/covid/enrollment/vfc/>

Agenda: Wednesday, April 20, 2022

No.	Item	Speaker	Time (PM)
1	Welcome	Leslie Amani (Moderator)	12:30 – 12:35
2	COVID-19 Vaccine Storage & Handling: Simplified Guidelines	Alan Hendrickson (CDPH)	12:35 – 12:40
Open Discussion and Q&A			12:40 – 12:55
3	Resources and Wrap-up	Leslie Amani (Moderator)	12:55 – 1:00

COVID-19 Vaccine Storage & Handling: Simplified Guidelines

Alan Hendrickson, CDPH

**No ULT
Required!**



Simplified Storage & Handling Guidelines

Pfizer pediatric (5-11 years, orange cap)

10 weeks at normal refrigerated temperature, 2° to 8°

- Cannot be stored at normal frozen temperatures
- Pharmaceutical grade refrigerator and a DDL
- Requires dilution but that's furnished
- 10 dose multidose vial but a 12 hours BUD at room temperature
- 100 dose minimum order from Pfizer
- 30 dose minimum order from Third-party Redistributor (TPR-AmerisourceBergen)



Simplified Storage & Handling Guidelines

Pfizer (6 months - 4 years, maroon cap) – *Early June?!*

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- 30 dose minimum order from Third-party Redistributor (TPR, AmerisourceBergen); may be lower if distributed by your local health department.

Simplified Storage & Handling Guidelines

Moderna (children & adolescents)

- EUA requests have been submitted:
 - (6 mos. - < 6 yrs.) *Early June?*
 - (6 yrs. - 11 yrs.) *Early June?*
 - (12 – 17 yrs.) *?*
- Storage and Handling:
 - 9 months at frozen temperatures, -50°C to -15°C
 - 30 days at normal refrigerated temperature, 2° to 8°
 - 12-hour BUD at normal room temperature
- Pharmaceutical grade refrigerator and a DDL
- No dilution required
- Multidose vial size and minimum order size not published yet/Not available thru TPR

Simplified Storage & Handling Guidelines

Storage and Handling Details


















- Pfizer Information: <https://www.cvdvaccine.com/>
- EZIZ.org: <https://eziz.org/covid/>
- Or email Kate and Al:
 - **Kate McHugh**, Kate.McHugh@cdph.ca.gov
 - **Al Hendrickson**, Alan.Hendrickson@cdph.ca.gov

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COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide

Check vaccine products before use to ensure proper storage and administration to appropriate ages.

Refer to [CDC Product Guide](#) for more information. Details may differ from packaging; EUA fact sheets supersede info on vials and carton.

	6mo-4 years old		5-11 years old		12+ years old		18+ years old	
	Pfizer (Pediatric)		Pfizer (Pediatric)		Pfizer (Tris-sucrose)	Pfizer	Janssen (J&J)	Moderna
	Pending approvals 					No longer distributed 		
Packaging								
Doses Per Vial	10 doses	10 doses	6 doses	6 doses	5 doses	10-11 (or 14-15) doses*		
Carton Size	100 doses	100 doses	60 doses	1170 (or 450) doses	50 doses	100 (or 140) doses		
Minimum Standard Order	100 doses	100 doses	300 doses	N/A	100 doses	100 doses		
Carton NDC #	59267-0078-4	59267-1055-4	59267-1025-4	59267-1000-2 (59267-1000-3)	59676-580-15	80777-273-99 (80777-273-98)		
Storage Limits Before Puncture: Label vaccine with expiration and use-by dates. Strictly comply with manufacturer guidance.								
ULT (-90°C to -60°C)	Until expiration	Until expiration	Until expiration	Until expiration				
Thermal Shipper				Up to 30 days				
Freezer				Up to 14 days (-25°C to -15°C)		Until expiration (-50°C to -15°C)		
Refrigerator (2°C to 8°C)	Up to 10 weeks	Up to 10 weeks	Up to 10 weeks	Up to 31 days	Until expiration	Up to 30 days		
Checking Expiration Dates†	TBD	12 months from the date printed on vial.	12 months from the date printed on vial.	Check EUA fact sheet for extended dates.	Check product website , QR code, or call 800-565-4008	Check product website or QR code		

* When extracting Moderna booster doses, the maximum number of doses from either vial presentation should not exceed 20 doses.

† Do not dispose of expired vaccine until checking with manufacturers for extended expiration dates.

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Updates & Training Sessions

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

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

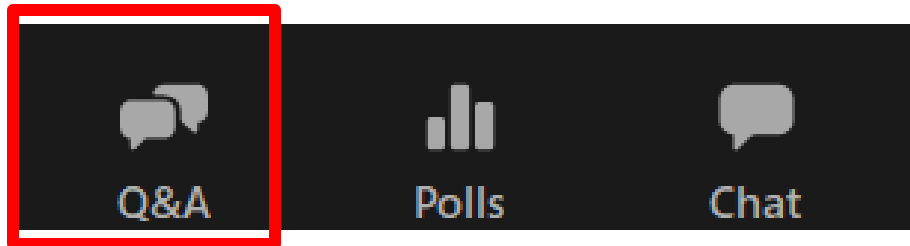
Updated Session Format!

- 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

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Resources and Wrap-up

Leslie Amani, CDPH

VFC Provider Resources

- [KidsVaxGrant](#)
- [VFC Provider Webpage](#)
- [Dispelling 6 Provider Myths about Joining the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Flier](#)

Dispelling 6 Provider Myths About Joining the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

<p>We don't have CAN GET staffing support to administer COVID-19 vaccines in our clinic.</p>	<p>The enrollment process is too much trouble MUCH EASIER WITH HELP</p>
<p>Request supplemental staff, at no cost, through your local Medical Health Operational Area Coordination (MHOAC) program or volunteer services. In addition, the KidsVaxGrant program can cover up to \$15,000 for supplemental staff.</p>	<p>There are many ways to get enrollment support and walk you through the process, including videos, job aids and a provider helpline. And to compensate you for taking the time to enroll, Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers can receive \$10,000!</p>
<p>Providers DON'T NEED TO worry too much about wasting COVID-19 vaccine.</p>	<p>Providers CAN receive reimbursement for educating about or administering COVID-19 vaccine.</p>
<p>Although some vaccine wastage is unavoidable, wastage is limited these days with the ability to order in smaller quantities, longer shelf life of vaccines and the possibility of redistributing vaccine through your local health jurisdiction.</p>	<p>Reimbursement for Medi-Cal patients is \$40 per dose administration and contracted rates for commercial insurance plans. In the near future, vaccine counseling for Medi-Cal patients will be a reimbursable benefit.</p>
<p>Providers DON'T need an ultra-cold freezer to store COVID-19 vaccine.</p>	<p>My patients are NOT getting COVID-19 vaccine somewhere else.</p>
<p>Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine products can be stored in routine refrigerators for up to 30 weeks. You may use the same refrigerators already being used for VFC vaccines.</p>	<p>Many VFC providers have yet to enroll in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program, leaving many vulnerable children without access in their medical home. And pharmacies are not authorized to vaccinate children under 3. When children under 5 are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine, your clinic may be the only option for your patients and community.</p>

Crucial COVID-19 Conversations Upcoming Webinar

Please join Dr. Eric Ball, pediatrician, for a webinar training on **talking to parents about COVID-19 vaccines for children.**

When: This Friday, April 22

Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM

[Register here!](#)



Just
Added!

Billing and Reimbursement Webinar

CDPH will hold a webinar that includes guest panelists from the DHCS (Department of Healthcare Services) and CMA (California Medical Association).

When: Friday, April 29, 2022

Time: 12:30PM-1:30PM

Register [here](#)



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 providers in California and their COVID-19 response, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution, including the Vaccine Marketplace.

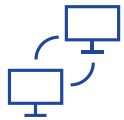
- Email: covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
- Phone: (833) 502-1245, Monday through Friday from 8AM–6PM



Enrollment Support

For Provider enrollment support, please contact myCAvax Clinic Operations at

- Email: myCAvaxinfo@cdph.ca.gov

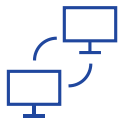


myCAvax Help Desk

Dedicated staff provide up-to-date information and technical support on the myCAvax system.

- Email: myCAvax.HD@Accenture.com
- Phone: (833)-502-1245, option 3, Monday through Friday 7AM–7PM, Saturday and Sunday 8AM-1PM

For training opportunities: <https://eziz.org/covid/education/>

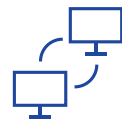


My Turn Clinic Help Desk

For **onboarding support** (those in the process of onboarding): myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov

For **technical support** with My Turn Clinic for COVID-19 and flu vaccines: MyTurn.Clinic.HD@Accenture.com or (833) 502-1245, option 4: Monday through Friday 7AM–7PM, Saturday and Sunday 8AM–1PM.

For job aids, demos, and training opportunities: flu at <https://eziz.org/covid/myturn/flu/> and COVID at <https://eziz.org/covid/myturn/>



Archived Communications

For archived communications from the COVID-19 Provider Call Center about the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program visit

- Website: [EZIZ Archived Communications](#)



Thank you!

Upcoming Office Hours for Enrolled Providers:

- Provider Office Hours: Fridays, 9AM-10AM
 - Register [here](#)

- My Turn / myCAvax Office Hours: Mondays, 12PM-1PM
 - Register [here](#)

