

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up – July 8, 2022

Clinical Information: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine for Children Ages 6 Months through 17 Years

Please see the new [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) communication](#) to California providers of pediatric services summarizing clinical information for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 6 months through 17 years.

Vaccines for Children Who Transition from a Younger Age Group to an Older Age Group

CDC recommends vaccine recipients receive the recommended age-appropriate vaccine product and dosage based on their age on the day of vaccination.

- If a person moves from a younger age group to an older age group during the primary series or between the primary series and receipt of the booster dose(s), they should receive the vaccine product and dosage for the older age group for all subsequent doses.
- FDA emergency use authorization (EUA) allows for different dosing for certain age transitions, which are not considered vaccine administration errors and do not need to be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

Please use the following CDC job aids to vaccinate children who transition from a younger to an older age group:

- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for Children who Transition from a Younger to Older Age Group](#)

- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine for Children who Transition from a Younger to Older Age Group](#)

Updated CDPH COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide

Please review the updated [CDPH COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide](#) to determine how many total COVID-19 vaccine doses are recommended based on primary series product, age, and immune status.

For information on immunocompromised status, please visit [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations: Description of moderate and severe immunocompromising conditions and treatment](#).

Transporting Vaccines

Best Practices for Transporting Vaccines

- Use a qualified transport container/pack-out or portable medical refrigerator. Qualified containers/pack-outs are containers specifically designed/tested to hold temperature for pharmaceuticals/vaccines. Ensure pack-outs are properly conditioned.
- Use a data logger. Test the temperature of the container before packing the vaccine.
- Use material to protect the vaccine (bubble wrap, cardboard, etc).
- Continue to check the temperature of the transport container while transporting and while at off-site clinics.

Digital Data Loggers

- Vaccines need to have a data logger during transport, even short transport periods!
- Some of the vaccine manufacturers may have data that supports excursions for short time periods, but a data logger is still required.

- The CDC provider agreement requires that providers follow the guidelines in the [CDC Storage and Handling Toolkit](#), which emphasizes the use of data loggers.

My Turn and myCAvax Office Hours: New Cadence and Registration Reminder

The cadence for the My Turn and myCAvax Office Hours webinars has changed to bi-weekly sessions, starting July 11, 2022, at noon. Please join us for the latest platform updates and to get your questions answered by CDPH subject matter experts. Share this information with your colleagues and remember to register for the new bi-weekly series using [this link](#).

Request for Feedback: myCAvax

The myCAvax team is looking for feedback on how to better improve the myCAvax experience. If you have feedback or suggestions for future improvements, please leave comments using the survey linked [here](#).

myCAvax Upcoming Training

Click on the link below to join sessions or access links on EZIZ.org/COVID/myCAvax.

Vaccine Order Request with Q&A

- Monday, July 11 at 10:00AM – 10:30AM – [Click here to register for this session](#)
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Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Updates & Training Sessions

Topics include:

- New vaccine presentation (maroon cap) for individuals 6 months through 4 years of age

- Recent FDA approvals and authorizations
- Use of each vaccine presentation, including storage, handling, preparation, and administration

Please attend one of the following training sessions:

- [Tuesday, July 12 at 12PM](#) | Password: 3X3aA3vmqp7
- [Wednesday, July 13 at 9AM](#) | Password: wKTmRjRX332
- [Thursday, July 14 at 9AM](#) | Password: PdVFhN73x4

To access all sessions, please visit [Pfizer COVID-19 Medical Updates and Training](#).

Useful Resources

- [Moderna Training Video: How to Withdraw a .25mL Dose for Infant/Toddler 6 months - 5 years Vaccine](#)
- [Moderna Training Video: How to Withdraw a .5mL Dose for Pediatric 6 years - 11 years Vaccine](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#)
- [Health & Human Services COVID-19 Public Education Toolkit in English | Spanish](#)
- [Infant/Toddler Toolkit](#)
- [CMA COVID-19 Vaccine Reimbursement Guide](#)
- [Vaccine Administration Checklist](#)
- [Preventing Vaccine Administration Errors](#)
- [Recommending COVID-19 Vaccination: Clinical Talking Points for Providers of Pediatric Services](#)
- [Coadministration of COVID-19 with other Vaccines | Coadministration Tips | Preteens](#)
- [Tips to Ease Anxiety During Vaccination](#)

Support Opportunities

Provider Office Hours

Please attend our weekly webinars to hear updates from the COVID-19 Vaccination Program and have your questions answered.

- [Fridays 9–10 AM](#)
- [Archived Sessions](#) | [Provider FAQs](#)

My Turn & myCAvax Office Hours for LHDs and Providers

- [New Registration Link: Biweekly](#) | Next Session: Monday, July 11 at 12PM

COVID Call Center for Providers

- For Program information: email covidcallcenter@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245 (Monday – Friday, 8AM–6PM)

myCAvax Help Desk

- For technical issues (password resets, etc.): email myCAvax.HD@accenture.com or call (833) 502-1245, option 3 (Monday – Friday 8AM – 6PM)
- System related training materials are available via the Knowledge Center in myCAvax and at EZIZ.org/COVID

My Turn Help Desk

- Onboarding: email myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email MyTurn.Clinic.HD@Accenture.com or call (833) 502-1245, option 4 (Monday – Friday 8AM – 6PM).
- [Job aids, demos and training opportunities](#)

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