

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up – June 17, 2022

FDA Recommends COVID-19 Vaccines for Infants/Toddlers

On June 17, 2022, the [FDA authorized emergency use](#) of the Pfizer Infant/Toddler (6 months – 4 years) vaccine as a three-dose series 3 weeks and 8 weeks apart and the Moderna Infant/toddler (6 months – 4 years) vaccine as a two-dose series 4 weeks apart. CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is scheduled to meet on [Friday, June 17 through Saturday, June 18](#), and [Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup](#) is scheduled to meet on Saturday, June 18. Providers enrolled in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program should be prepared to vaccinate children 6 months-to-5 years old shortly thereafter, pending ACIP and WSSSRW recommendations.

Please access the Pfizer and Moderna Infant/Toddler Emergency Use Authorizations and Fact Sheets below:

Pfizer Infant/Toddler (6 months - 4 years)

- [Provider Factsheet](#)
- [Recipient/Caregiver Factsheet](#)

Moderna Infant/Toddler (6 months - 5 years)

- [Provider Factsheet](#)
- [Recipient/Caregiver Factsheet](#)

Please see the [Updated Delivery Dates for Infant/Toddler Vaccine](#).

Product Training for New Infant/Toddler Vaccines

To ensure staff are proficient with all new vaccine products in their inventory, CDC requires that anyone storing, handling, administering, or managing COVID-19 vaccines complete the required product training.

[CDPH's Required Training page](#) will be updated to link to CDC's product summary sheets as soon as they are available. Locations will be notified when training has been posted under "COVID-19 Vaccine Product Training."

In the meantime, anyone receiving Wave 1 or 2 vaccine shipments should study the EUA Fact Sheets for any product they will be administering:

- [Pfizer 6 months - 4 years \(maroon cap\)](#)
- [Moderna 6 months - 5 years \(dark blue cap\)](#)

Resources for New Infant/Toddler Vaccines

To support the new Infant/Toddler Moderna and Pfizer products, the following resources provide updated guidance:

- [Preparing for Infant/Toddler Vaccinations](#)
- [Ordering Vaccines](#)
- [Receiving & Storing Pfizer Vaccines](#) | [Pfizer 6 Months - 4 Years Storage & Handling Labels](#) (corrects for age indicators on vials)
- [Receiving & Storing Moderna Vaccines](#)
- [Receiving Small Orders from TPR](#)
- [Expanding Vaccination Capacity](#)
- [Vaccine Management at a Glance](#) | [Checklist](#)
- [Missed Vaccination Opportunities & Wastage](#)
- [COVID-19 Temperature Log](#)

- [Data Logger Setup & Use](#)
 - [Reporting Temperature Excursions](#) | [Worksheet](#)
 - [Readiness Checklist](#) (for new locations)
 - [Guide to Vaccine Redistribution, Repositioning, Transfer, and Transport](#)
 - [Redistributing Vaccines](#)
 - [Transferring Vaccines](#)
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Adding New Vaccine Products to VaccineFinder

Before receiving the new Infant/Toddler Moderna and Pfizer vaccine products, add the vaccines/NDCs using the [COVID Locating Health portal](#) so you can report the inventory to VaccineFinder. Sites can add vaccines across multiple locations in a single flow. Refer to [Reporting Inventory to VaccineFinder](#) for details. (Pharmacies reporting via SFTP can add new NDCs to their file.)

Report New Product Inventory Upon Receipt

Report the new Infant/Toddler vaccine inventory as soon as it's received, then at least weekly on Fridays by close of business. (Weekly reporting is not required when inventory is depleted and zeroed out in VaccineFinder.) Thank you for your continued efforts to help track inventory throughout California!

Public Display on Vaccines.gov

Locations are welcome to turn on public display once you start administering the new Infant/Toddler vaccines. This allows the public to search for your location on [Vaccines.gov](#) to determine which vaccines you stock and how they can make an appointment. Use these instructions to [enter location information manually](#) or [use file upload](#).

Planning for Infant/Toddler COVID-19 Vaccinations

Recording & Slides

Today, CDPH held a "Preparing for Infant/Toddler COVID-19 Vaccinations" webinar with Dr. Erica Pan, California State Epidemiologist and Deputy Director, CDPH Center for Infectious Diseases and CDPH subject matter experts.

If you were unable to attend or would like to share with clinic staff, please access the [recording](#) and [slides](#).

FDA Recommends Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine for Children and Adolescents Ages 6-17 Years

On June 17, the [FDA authorized emergency use](#) of the Moderna vaccine in children and adolescents ages 6-17 years ([6-11 years 50 ug](#) and [12-17 years 100 ug](#)) as a two-dose series 4 weeks apart.

The Moderna adolescent (6-11 years) vaccine is not yet available to order. Providers should wait to administer the Moderna adolescent/adult (12+) vaccine to adolescents ages 12-17 until after anticipated CDC and Western States Scientific Safety Workgroup recommendations. CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) meeting to review these vaccines is anticipated to be in late June 2022.

Please note: The Moderna (6-11 years) vials are mislabeled. For further information, please see the [FDA Healthcare Provider Letter on Moderna 6-11 Years Vial Presentation](#).

Provider Factsheets:

- [FDA Provider Factsheet for 6-11 Years](#)
 - [FDA Provider Factsheet for 12 Years and Older](#)
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Virtual Assistant in myCAvax

The myCAvax Help Desk Chat has added a Virtual Assistant, making it easy to receive assistance directly in the Help Desk Chat for specific common requests. In myCAvax, select the Help Desk Chat icon and buttons will be available to select if you need help with Password Reset, User Account Reactivation, or User Account Deactivation. If you need help with one of these items, just select it in the chat and the Virtual Assistant will take you through the process.

Upcoming California Immunization Coalition (CIC) Webinar: Preparing California for Infant/Toddler COVID-19 Vaccinations

CDPH invites you to join the California Immunization Coalition (CIC) for an upcoming COVID Conversations #11 featuring Dr. Yvonne A. Maldonado, MD, FAAP, FPIDS, FIDSA, Stanford University School of Medicine and Dr. Robert Schechter, MD, MSC, Chief Immunization Branch, CDPH.

Topic: Preparing California for Infant/Toddler COVID-19 Vaccinations

When: Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00PM-7:00PM

[Register here!](#)

myCAvax Upcoming Training

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

What's New in myCAvax?

- Tuesday, June 21 at 12:30PM – 1:00PM – [Click here to register for this session](#)
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Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Updates & Training Sessions

Topics include:

- Potential 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
- Questions and answers

Please attend one of the following training sessions:

- [Monday, June 20 at 12PM](#) | Password: uCNgtvSj644
- [Tuesday, June 21 at 12PM](#) | Password: b7AUdidkC42
- [Wednesday, June 22 at 9AM](#) | Password: KyXpMaFT564
- [Thursday, June 23 at 9AM](#) | Password: FKqizmRb735
- [Friday, June 24 at 12pm](#) | Password: XZqMY8qQV37

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

Useful Resources

- [Recommending COVID-19 Vaccination: Clinical Talking Points for Providers of Pediatric Services](#)
- [Talking with Parents about COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Webinar Recording | Slides](#)
- [Giving all the Doses 12 Months and Older](#)
- [How to Hold Your Child During Vaccination](#)
- [What is Long COVID?](#)

- [Coadministration of COVID-19 with other Vaccines](#) | [Coadministration Tips](#) | [Preteens](#)
 - [Tips to Ease Anxiety During Vaccination](#)
 - [COVID-19 Booster Resources](#)
 - [Requesting COVID-19 Vaccination Staff](#)
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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

- [Every Monday at 12:00 PM](#)

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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