

## California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up – July 1, 2022

### Information on Moderna Vaccine for Children/Adolescents Ages 6 Years through 11 Years

The Moderna vial with a **dark blue cap** and **purple label** (NDC 80777-275-99) provides a 50-microgram dose per 0.5mL. CDPH encourages using this formulation exclusively for children 6 years through 11 years of age. The ancillary kits accompanying these vials only contain 1” needles suitable for children.

For adults recommended to receive 50 microgram booster doses, CDPH instead encourages use of a 0.25mL dose from a Moderna red cap vial (NDC 80777-273-99). The ancillary kits accompanying these vials contain both 1.5” needles suitable for larger adults and 1” needles for other adults.

While the Moderna **dark blue cap** / **purple label** formulation is also authorized for use as adult booster doses, limiting its use to ages 6 years through 11 years may help avoid dosage errors.

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### Ordering for Moderna Vaccine for Children/Adolescents Ages 6 Years through 11 Years

Moderna (ages 6 years through 11 years, **Dark Blue Cap**, **Purple Label**) is available for ordering in myCAvax. Please place orders for this product following the routine [Ordering and Distribution Cadence Calendar](#).

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### Moderna Vaccine for Children/Adolescents 6 Years through 17 Years Authorized Under Emergency Use and Recommended by CDC/ACIP

The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Vaccine Related Biologic Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) voted to support and the [FDA authorized emergency use authorization \(EUA\) of Moderna vaccine for 6 through 17 years](#). On Thursday, June 23 the [CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) and [Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup \(WSSSRW\)](#) recommended this product for use.

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## **Delayed Medi-Cal Claims Submissions: Pfizer Infant Toddler (6 Months through 4 Years) & Moderna (6 Months through 17 Years)**

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is pursuing the necessary system and operational changes required to enable successful claims adjudication for administration of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for this age range.

Medi-Cal will announce when the claims adjudication system is prepared to appropriately adjudicate submitted claims.

Until then, providers are advised to administer the primary vaccination series to eligible children, based on recommendations from the FDA and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and hold the claim submission until further notice.

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## **KidsVaxGrant 2.0- Coming July 2022**

CDPH has appropriated approximately \$10 million to support KidsVaxGrant 2.0, with up to \$25,000 to support eligible providers of pediatric services administering the COVID-19 vaccine.

**More details coming soon!**

Bookmark [KidsVaxGrant.org](https://www.kidsvaxgrant.org) to stay up to date or email [Kidsvaxgrant@phcdocs.org](mailto:Kidsvaxgrant@phcdocs.org) to be added to our email list.

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## Order and Delivery Reminders- Week of July 4th

Providers should submit vaccine orders on or before the regular order deadline of Monday, July 4 at 5 PM. The deadline will not change due to the holiday.

- McKesson shipments will **not be delivered Monday, July 4 through Tuesday, July 5**. Deliveries will resume Wednesday, July 6.
- Pfizer shipments will **not be delivered Monday, July 4**. Deliveries will resume Tuesday, July 5.
- **TPR (AmerisourceBergen) shipments will not be delivered Monday, July 4 through Tuesday, July 5**. Deliveries will resume Wednesday, July 6.

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## Live Support Closure- July 4th

The My Turn and myCAVax Help Desk will be closed on Monday, July 4th. The COVID-19 Provider Call Center will also be closed on Monday, July 4th. Support will resume on Tuesday, July 5th.

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## My Turn and myCAVax Office Hours Cancelled- July 4th

The My Turn and myCAVax Office Hour session on Monday, July 4th has been cancelled for the holiday. The Monday Office Hour sessions will resume on Monday, July 11th.

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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
- Questions and answers

Please attend one of the following Pfizer COVID-19 Medical Updates and training sessions:

- No session Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day
- [Tuesday, July 5 at 12PM](#) | Password: GBg5xe59Tjp
- [Wednesday, July 6 at 9AM](#) | Password: hJ7MC4Fdfh2
- [Thursday, June 7 at 9AM](#) | Password: wuRUgnz9P24
- [Friday, July 8 at 12pm](#) | Password: yvHkBM8Dm33

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

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## Useful Resources

- [Pfizer Child Age Transition](#)
- [Moderna Child Age Transition](#)
- [Pfizer 6 mos. and Older COVID19 Vaccine At-a-Glance](#)
- [Pfizer 6 mos. - 4 yrs. Updated Label Information](#)
- [Moderna 6 Yrs. - 11 Yrs. Updated Label Information](#)
- [Moderna 6 mos. and Older COVID19 Vaccine At-a-Glance](#)
- [Preparing for Infant/Toddler Vaccination](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#)
- [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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://EZIZ.org/COVID)

## My Turn Help Desk

- Onboarding: email [myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov) Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email [MyTurn.Clinic.HD@Accenture.com](mailto: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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