

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update

Weekly Wrap Up – April 8, 2022

Upcoming Easter Holiday Ordering & Delivery Cadence

- Please update your hours in myCAvax if your provider location will be closed on Friday, April 15.
- No vaccine deliveries will take place on **Monday, April 18**.

Holiday calendar coming soon!

Site Visit Compliance Education and Resources

CDPH wants to support providers to safely administer COVID-19 vaccine. Site visits help ensure compliance with program requirements, including administration, documentation, accountability, and vaccine management. Please follow the steps here to maintain compliance:

1. Document/report spoiled, expired, and wasted vaccines.

- Remove spoiled, expired, or wasted vaccines immediately.
- Update VaccineFinder inventory
- Report doses in myCAvax

Resources: [Reporting Requirements at a Glance](#) | [Reporting Doses Spoiled, Expired, or Wasted](#)

2. Provide **V-safe information** sheets.

3. Document/report temperature excursions.

- Providers are required to document and report excursions according to the jurisdiction's guidance
- Resource: [Report Temperature Excursion Worksheet](#)

4. Conduct staff training

All staff who receive, handle, manage, prepare, or administer vaccine must be fully trained on COVID-19 Vaccination Program requirements and the specific storage, handling, preparation, and administration requirements for each COVID-19 vaccine product as applicable to the individual's role.

Providers should track, maintain documentation, and monitor the status of the training received by vaccination staff to ensure the training requirement is met.

Resources:

- [Training and Education | CDC](#)
- [Vaccine Administration Competencies Assessment Form](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Plan](#) - Training log on page 12, section 7

5. Possess conditioned water bottle transport system or phase change materials.

CDC recommends providers keep on hand or have access to supplies needed for emergency transport (or routine transport if you have a redistribution agreement) This includes Portable vaccine storage units, qualified containers/packouts and conditioned water bottle transport systems or phase change materials (for refrigerated transport). Please see [Transporting Refrigerated Vaccine](#).

Billing & Reimbursement FAQs

The [California COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider FAQs](#) have been updated with frequently asked questions on billing and reimbursement.

Q: How can COVID-19 vaccine Providers submit reimbursement claims for COVID-19 vaccine administration, testing, and treatment costs for uninsured and underinsured individuals?

A: The U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) stopped accepting COVID-19 vaccine reimbursement claims on April 5, 2022. COVID-19 vaccine Providers can submit reimbursement claims through the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) [COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program](#) for uninsured or underinsured individuals. Any interested Provider should enroll as a Medi-Cal qualified provider in any of the [Presumptive Eligibility Programs](#) to enroll individuals into the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program. Please follow the application process located here: [Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment](#). For questions about the COVID-19 Uninsured Group, please view [COVID-19 Uninsured Group Frequently Asked Questions](#) or email COVID19Apps@dhcs.ca.gov. Please view the full list of FAQs [here](#).

Updated CDC Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccines

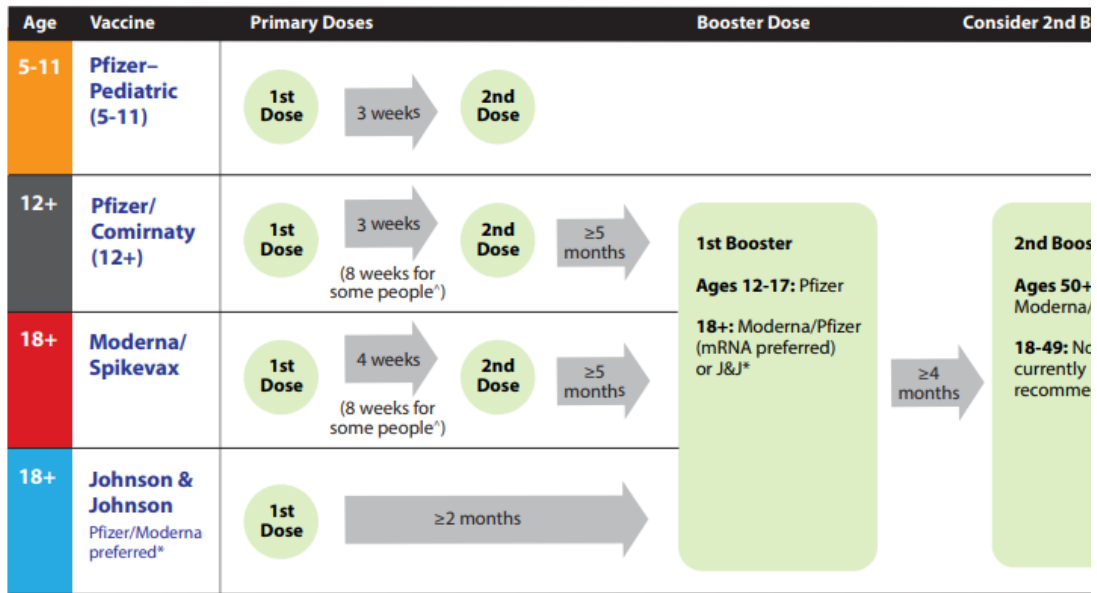
Individuals who received the J&J (Janssen) vaccine and not immunocompromised

People not moderately or severely immunocompromised and ages 18–49 years who received Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine as both their primary series dose and booster dose may receive an mRNA COVID-19 booster dose at least 4 months after the Janssen booster dose. People ages 50 years and older may choose to receive a second booster dose if it has been at least 4 months after the first booster dose.

Age	Dose #1	Dose #2	Dose #3
18-49 years	J&J	mRNA	Not currently recomm
18-49 years	J&J	J&J	mRNA
50+ years	J&J	mRNA or J&J	mRNA

Please see the updated [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age Chart](#) for a visual of vaccine eligibility:

Routine Schedule

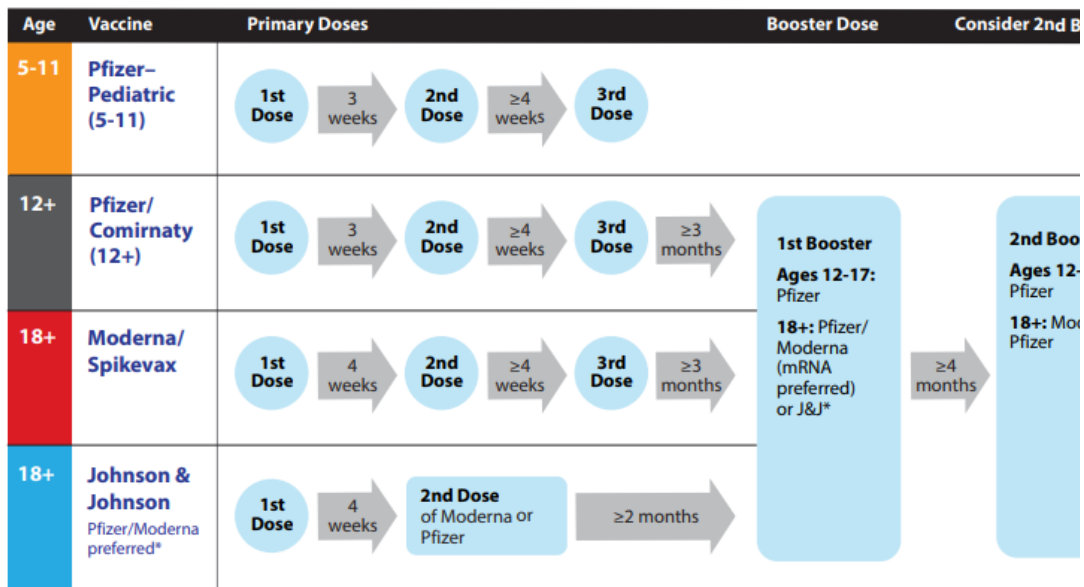


[^] An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years.

* Although use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is preferred, the Janssen vaccine may be offered in [some situations](#).

View [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#) for details. Schedule is subject to change.

Schedule if Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised



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View [COVID-19 Vaccines for Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised People](#) for details. Schedule is subject to change.

Special Situations: Schedule Guidance for Individuals who are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised

For people with mRNA primary series who received either mRNA booster dose before their 3rd primary dose, they should receive a 4th dose at least 3 months after the 3rd dose. The 4th dose can be either a Pfizer or Moderna 100ug vaccine.

Example: Immunocompromised person inadvertently received Moderna 50ug (booster dose) as dose #3

For people with J&J primary series who received either mRNA booster dose before their 2nd (additional) mRNA dose, they should receive a 3rd dose at least 2 months after the 2nd dose. The 3rd dose can be either a Pfizer or Moderna 100ug vaccine.

Example: Immunocompromised person inadvertently received Moderna 50ug (booster dose) as dose #2

For further information, please see [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccine: Appendix D](#).

myCAvax Reminders

Release 24 Updates

This week, many new enhancements became available in the myCAvax system, **including the brand-new Location Coordinator landing page**. Take a look at the [Provider Release 24 Updates](#) for a full explanation of new functionalities and how they impact you.

Upcoming Help Desk Closure

The myCAvax and My Turn Help Desks will be closed on Sunday, April 17 for Easter Sunday. Support will resume on Monday, April 18.

myCAavax Upcoming Training

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

What's New In myCAvax?

- [Tuesday, April 12 at 12:30-1:00PM](#)

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Updates & Training Sessions

Please attend one of the following training sessions:

- [Tuesday, April 12 at 12PM](#) | Password: gaKVvMUP733
- [Wednesday, April 13 at 9AM](#) | Password: mkP722m68GC
- [Thursday, April 14 at 9AM](#) | Password: EGm7DmgrpT52

Full list of trainings: [Pfizer Medical Updates and Training](#)

Useful Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age Chart in English | Spanish](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing for Second Dose](#)
- [COVID 19, Myocarditis, and Vaccines Fact Sheet](#)
- [April & May Upcoming Expiration Dates](#)
- [Requesting COVID-19 Vaccination Staff](#)
- [Protect Kids with COVID-19 Vaccine Infographic](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#)

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](#) | [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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 7AM – 7PM, Saturday – Sunday 8AM – 1PM)
- **Holiday:** Closed on Sunday, April 17
- 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 7AM – 7PM, Saturday – Sunday 8AM–1PM).
- **Holiday:** Closed on Sunday, April 17
- [Job aids, demos and training opportunities](#)

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