# California Department of Public Health Immunization Updates for Providers

Friday, September 6, 2024 9:00 am – 10:30 am





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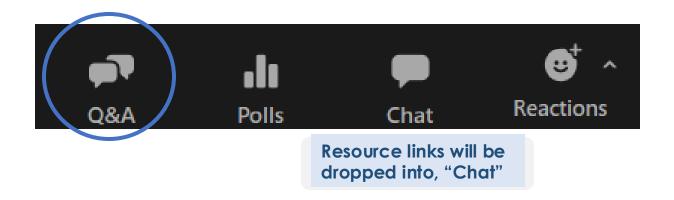


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During today's webinar, please use the Q&A panel to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.





# Friday, September 6, 2024

No.	Item	Speaker(s)	Time (AM)
1	Welcome and Announcements	Leslie Amani (CDPH)	9:00 – 9:05
2	COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccine Administration Data	Celeste Romano (CDPH)	9:05 – 9:10
3	California Immunization Registry (CAIR)	Cecilia Sandoval (CDPH)	9:10 – 9:15
4	Мрох	Louise McNitt, MD (CDPH)	9:15 – 9:25
5	Clinical Update	Caterina Liu, MD (CDPH)	9:25 – 9:35
6	Storage and Handling	Kelley Leung, RN (CDPH)	9:35 – 9:40
7	Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Christina Sapad (CDPH)	9:40 – 9:50
8	Vaccine Management Updates	Josh Pocus (My Turn), Claudia Aguiluz (myCAvax) and Hannah Shows, myCAvax Demonstration	9:50 – 10:10
9	Resources and Q&A	Leslie Amani (CDPH)	10:10 – 10:30

Thank you for attending today's session!

# **Announcements**

Leslie Amani, CDPH





### National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

When: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am, PT

Register: Strategies to Improve Adult

<u>Immunization Webinar</u>

The **webinar** will feature a panel discussion addressing the burden of vaccine-preventable diseases among US adults and recommendations at the healthcare system, provider, patient, and legislative/public policy levels.

# STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE US ADULT IMMUNIZATION



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### Virtual Grand Rounds

Join our Virtual Grand Rounds: California's Surgeon General on Strong Start and Beyond on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, PT



**Erica Pan, M.D., MPH.**, California State Epidemiologist and Deputy Director, California Department of Public Health, Center of Infectious Diseases



Diana Ramos, M.D., MPH, MBA, FACOG, California Surgeon General

**Details and Registration Information Page Link** 





# California Immunization Coalition (CIC)

When: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Time: 12:00 pm, PT

Topic: Recommendations for use of the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine and indications for vaccinating pregnant persons and infants, and the important partnership between OB-Gyns and pharmacists.

Register by Link or QR Code:

<u>CIC Emerging Conversations Webinar</u>







## **Afternoon TEAch Webinar**

Topic: Preparing for Fall: COVID-19, Flu, RSV Prevention

When: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, PT

Registration Link: <u>Afternoon TEAch Webinar</u>





# Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG

Please register for all upcoming CDPH Infection Prevention Webinars:

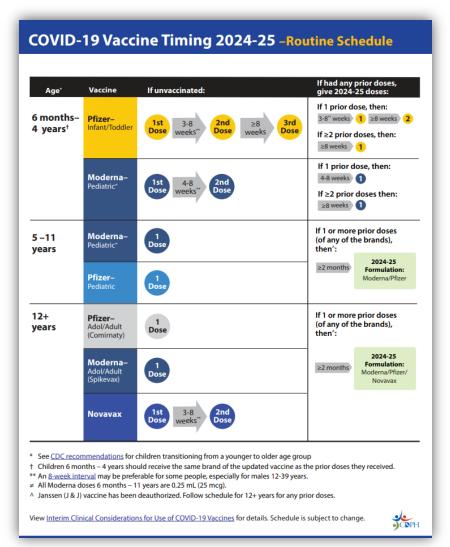
Registration Link: <u>HSAG Webinar Series</u>

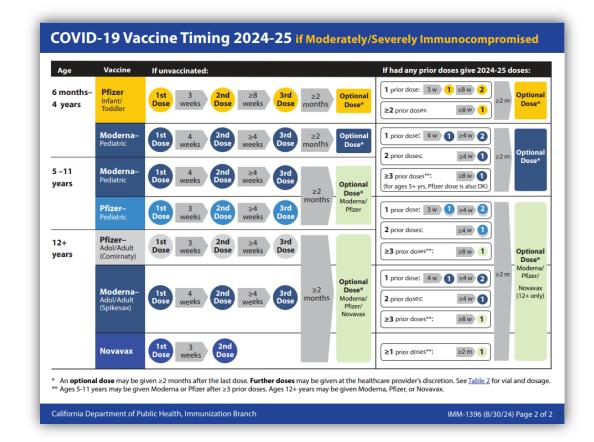
Next session: Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Time: All sessions begin at 3:00 pm, PT

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH)—with the California Association of Long-Term Care Medicine (CALTCM), California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF), and Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG)—hosts a bi-monthly webinar on infection prevention for long term care facilities to discuss any recent updates and provide a venue for addressing questions.

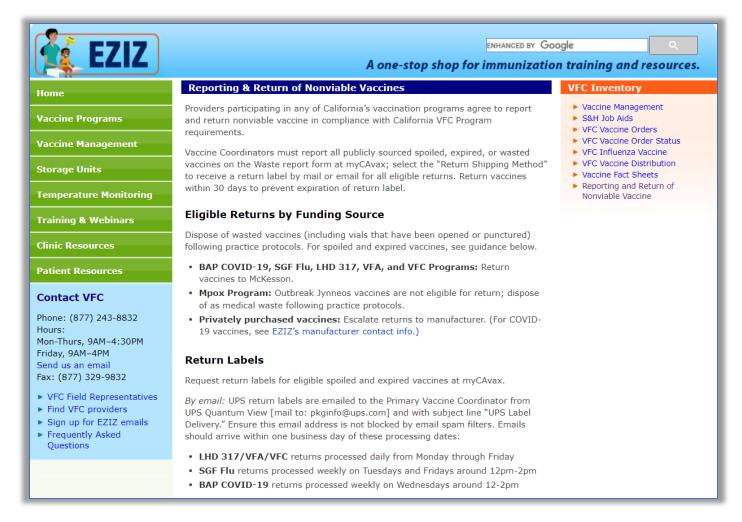
## **COVID-19 Vaccine Timing 2024 – 2025**





**Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide** 

## EZIZ: Reporting & Return of Nonviable Vaccine



Reporting and Returning Non-viable Vaccine Information

# CDPH Office of Communications Fall Immunization Messaging



Respiratory Virus Prevention



Flu & COVID-19 Vaccines



Respiratory Syncytial Virus

# COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccine Administration Data

Celeste Romano, CDPH



### 2023 – 2024 Respiratory Season: COVID-19 and Influenza

as of August 30, 2024

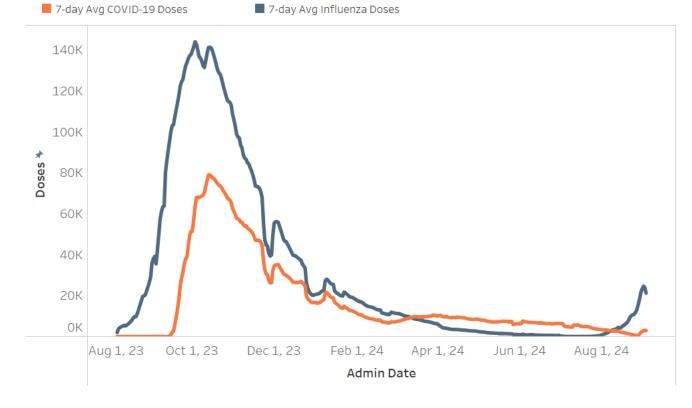
### **Doses Administered**

- Similar timing in uptake of COVID-19 and Influenza doses
- Peak in dose administration in October
- Influenza vaccine uptake peaked well above the COVID-19 vaccine

2023-2024 Respiratory Season: COVID-19 & Influenza

Doses Administered Influenza: 12,445,082 COVID-19: 6,759,225

7-day Moving Average of Influenza Doses vs COVID-19 Updated 2023-2024 Doses (8/6/23-Present)



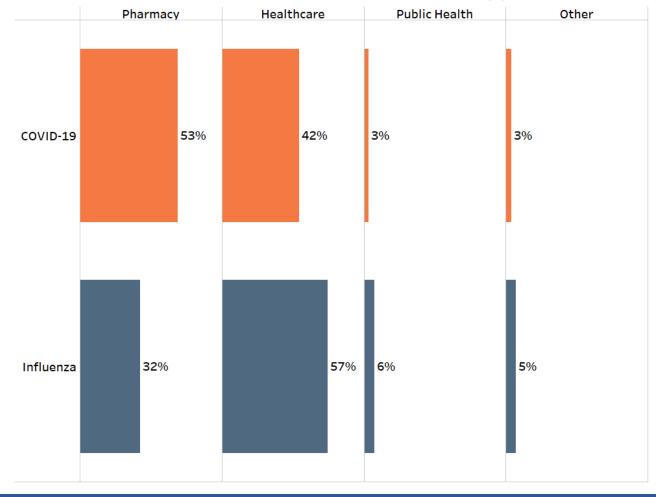
### **COVID-19 and Influenza Providers**

as of August 30, 2024

### **Provider Type**

- During respiratory season 2023-2024,
   COVID-19 doses were most likely to be given by Pharmacies
- Influenza doses were most likely to be given by Healthcare providers
- Differential vaccine availability by provider might increase access barriers and limit opportunities for concomitant vaccine administration

Percent of Total COVID-19 and Influenza 2023-2024 Doses by Provider Type, 8/6/23-Present

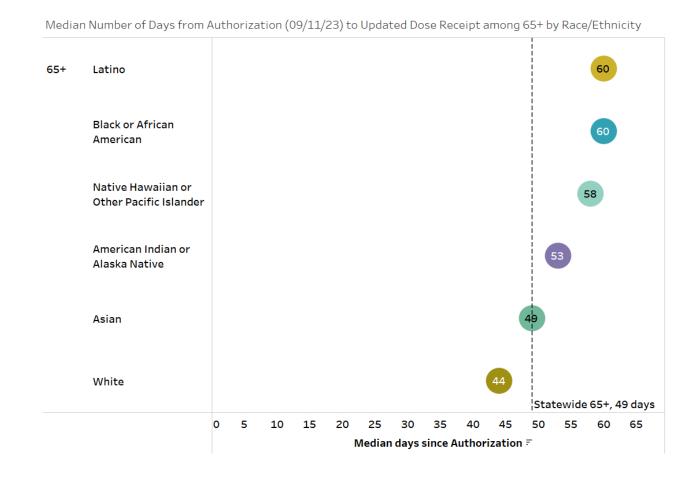


## Timing of COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

as of August 30, 2024

### Race/Ethnicity (65+ years)

- Populations that achieve the highest rates also have the fastest uptake
- Latino, Black, and NHPI groups were more likely to receive the Updated 2023-2024 dose later than AIAN, Asian, and White groups
- Barriers to access and vaccine hesitancy may contribute to disparities by race and ethnicity



# California Immunization Registry

Cecilia Sandoval, CDPH



### **CAIR2** Release Roadmap

#### **Past Release**

August 21, 2024 (2.8.17)

#### **Sprint 15**

#### **User Interface**

- ✓ Schedule Outlier for optional booster given after series has closed to children <5. Vaccine groups include RSV, Japanese Encephalitis, Tick-borne encephalitis, and possibly PCV.
- ✓ Remove mm value from T-spot Result
- ✓ Add "Update" & "Add Pending" to message options when Immunization is given from inventory.
- ✓ Update CAIR2 User Agreement

#### **Data Exchange**

- ✓ New Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine
- ✓ Add New CVX Code 320 for trivalent influenza

#### **Technical**

✓ Eligibility/Funding Cleanup

#### Current August 21, 2024 (2.8.18)

#### **Sprint 16**

#### User Interface

- ✓ Add Vivotif manufacturer to dropdown on Manage NDC
- ✓ Add RabAvert manufacturer Bavarian Nordic to dropdown on Manage NDC screen

#### **Data Exchange**

- ✓ Source of Immunization for Historical Doses
- ✓ Add PCV21
- Trivalent Flu Vaccines Codes for 2024/2025
- Quadrivalent Flu Vaccines Codes for 2024/2025
- New code sets for Havrix, Pfizer Comirnaty & Abrysvo

#### Technical

- ✓ Merge parsing research & cleanup
- ✓ Update pending immunization cron job

#### **Future**

#### **Upcoming Releases**

#### **Data Exchange**

- Dose amount of '1.0' is returned in RXA-6 for all RSP messages
- ✓ ACK fixes
- Allow "Md" to the first name field
- New COVID vaccines (2024-2025 Formula)
- Add Trivalent Flu vaccines to Influenza series
- Add New vaccine Vaxchora
- Add New Avian Influenza CVX codes

### **DVR Release Roadmap**

#### **Past Release**

August 6, 2024 (UR72)

#### **Unified Release 72**

#### **DVR Front End**

- ✓ Upgraded to Node.js 20 to avoid frontend UI disruptions
- ✓ DVR Privacy Statement checkbox on request form for other supported languages
- ✓ Bug fix to the Arabic Q&A page title headers to fix text overlapping
- ✓ Renewed DVR environment certificates

#### **DVR** Integration

- ✓ DVR to a single schema within Databricks
- ✓ Cleanup of "First Seen" Timestamps in Historical Phone and Email tables

#### **Staff Remediation Tool (SRT)**

✓ Renewed Azure Data Factory tokens

#### **Virtual Assistant Tool (VAT)**

- ✓ Codebase migration to AWS CodeCommit and CodeBuild in the development environment
- ✓ Regular security upgrades, reporting, and monitoring

#### Current August 20, 2024 (UR73)

#### **Unified Release 73**

#### **DVR Front End**

- ✓ My Turn dropdown on DVR navbar so end users can easily navigate to schedule appointments/locate vaccines
- ✓ Evaluating test methods for Google Wallet integration for android users to save CA Immunization Record to mobile device

#### **DVR Integration**

✓ Role Based Access Control for DVR in Databricks

#### **Staff Remediation Tool (SRT)**

✓ Optimize backend daily communications process

#### **Virtual Assistant Tool (VAT)**

✓ Replicate setup in US east 1 for AWS CodeCommit/CodeBuild

#### **Future**

(UR74+ until EOY)

#### **Upcoming Unified Releases**

#### **DVR Front End**

- ✓ Evaluator version upgrade to support new Flu/MenABCWY vaccines
- ✓ Release Google Wallet integration for android users to save CA Immunization Record to mobile devices
- ✓ Enhance DOB field for usability
- ✓ FAQ page search feature to enable fuzzy matching across all pages
- ✓ Evaluator Series and Booster dose logic enhancements to the CA Immunization Record

#### **DVR** Integration

- ✓ Optimize backend Databricks API calls and enhance alerts for merged records
- ✓ Repoint views in DVR pipelines

#### Staff Remediation Tool (SRT)

- ✓ Enhance User Management page to add/inactive users
- ✓ Ticket History enhancement to display all changes made to a ticket
- ✓ Consolidate CVX codes to backend mapping table that will capture any new CVX code

#### Virtual Assistant Tool (VAT)

✓ Ensure formatting consistency throughout VAT flow

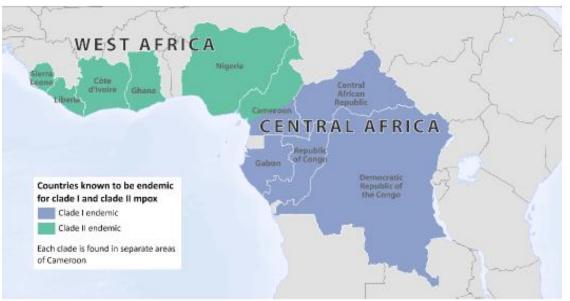
Mpox

Louise McNitt, MD, CDPH



## **Mpox Refresher**

- Mpox virus (MPXV) clades (subtypes):
  - Clade I endemic to central Africa
    - Associated with increased transmissibility, higher proportion of severe infections and death compared to clade II
    - Responsible for increase in cases in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) since 2023 and spread to neighboring countries

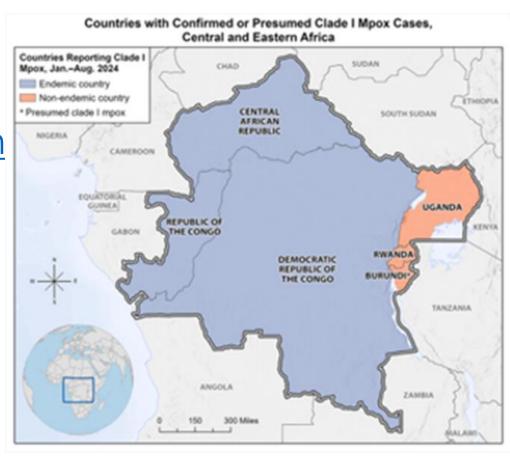


About Mpox | Mpox | Poxvirus | CDC

- Clade II endemic to west Africa
  - Associated with milder infections and lower, case fatality rate than clade I
  - Associated with sexual transmission in most recent global outbreak
  - Responsible for global outbreak that began in 2022, with ongoing infections outside of west Africa including in US and California

### **Mpox Current Situation**

- On August 14, 2024, the World Health Organization declared a <u>Public Health</u> <u>Emergency of International Concern</u> (<u>PHEIC</u>) in response to mpox in central Africa
  - Ongoing outbreak of clade I mpox infections in DRC since 2023
  - Recent spread to neighboring countries where mpox is not endemic
  - Recent cases identified outside of Africa one in Sweden, one in Thailand – both associated with travel to outbreak areas in Africa



### **Mpox Current Situation**

- No cases of mpox clade I identified in U.S. to date
- Per <u>CDC risk assessment</u>:
  - The risk to the general population is assessed as LOW
  - The risk to gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM) who have more than one sexual partner, and people who have sex with MSM, regardless of gender, is assessed as LOW to MODERATE
- Guidance for physicians has been shared on how to manage patients suspected of being infected with clad I mpox:
  - CDC HAN: <u>Health Alert Network (HAN) 00513</u> | <u>Mpox Caused by Human-to-Human Transmission of Monkeypox Virus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with Spread to Neighboring Countries (cdc.gov)</u>
  - CDPH Guidance: <u>Update on Clade I Mpox Geographical Spread in Africa:</u>
    Recommendations for California Health Care Providers

## **Mpox Vaccine Situation Update**

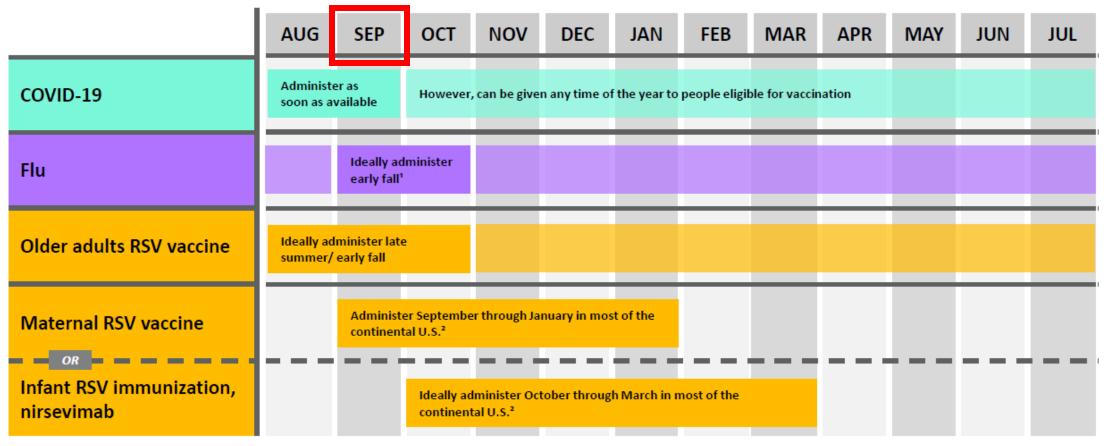
- No change to current vaccination recommendations
- Continue to vaccinate those <u>at risk</u> for mpox exposure:
  - Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men, transgender or nonbinary people who in the past 6 months have had one of the following:
  - A new diagnosis of ≥1 sexually transmitted disease
  - More than one sex partner
  - Sex at a commercial sex venue
  - Sex in association with a large public event in a geographic area where mpox transmission is occurring
  - Sexual partners of people with the risks described above
  - People who anticipate experiencing any of the above
- No change to JYNNEOS vaccine supply
  - Available to purchase. List of distributors: <u>Bavarian Nordic Contact Information</u>
  - Coming soon to VFC for 18 year olds. More info when available to order.

# **Clinical Update**

Caterina Liu, MD, CDPH



# Timing and Administration of COVID-19, Influenza and RSV immunizations



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Children who need 2 doses should receive their first dose as soon as possible (including during July and August). One dose of flu vaccine can be considered for pregnant people in their third trimester during July and August.

**CDC Presentation** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In jurisdictions with RSV seasonality that differs from most of the continental United States, including Alaska, southern Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands, providers should follow state, local, or territorial guidance. However, nirsevimab may be administered outside of routine seasonal administration (ie., October through March) based on local RSV activity and other special circumstances.

### **Vaccines: A core prevention strategy**



#### **RSV Immunization to Protect Babies**

Pregnant people during week 32–36 of pregnancy starting Sept 1 through RSV season (vaccine)

or

Babies entering or born during the RSV season (monoclonal antibodies)



RSV vaccine for Older Adults who haven't gotten an RSV vaccine before

People ages 60-74 at high risk of severe RSV

and

Everyone ages 75 and older



You may get flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccines during the same visit.

# FDA Approves and Authorizes Updated 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 Vaccines

- Updated 2024 2025 vaccines
  - mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (Moderna and Pfizer) contain KP.2 strain.
  - Novavax vaccine contains the JN.1 strain.
  - Current main variant is KP.3.1.1, from the JN.1 lineage and closely related to selected strains.
  - Receiving an updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine this fall provides better protection against the current strains.
- All 2023 2024 COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized and should not be administered.
  - If a deauthorized product (e.g., a 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine) is administered, report the error to <u>VAERS</u>. For more info: <u>VAERS/VERP/MedWatch Jobaid</u>.
  - A 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine should be given at least 2 months since the last dose of any COVID-19 vaccine. See <u>CDC Guidance for Administration Errors</u>.
- Once supply becomes available, providers should begin administering the 2024 2025 COVID-19 vaccine formulation.

# CDC Recommends Updated 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 Vaccines for Everyone 6 Months and Older

Overall, CDC recommendations are similar to guidance from 2023 - 2024, with the exception that an additional (second) dose for 65+ is not currently recommended.

ACIP will monitor available data and update recommendations as needed.

FDA Emergency Use Authorization	FDA approved/licensed
Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (2024-2025 Formula) 6 months-11 years <u>EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients/Caregivers</u>	Comirnaty 12 years and older VIS (not yet updated by CDC)
Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (2024-2025 Formula) 6 months-11 years EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients/Caregivers	Spikevax 12 years and older VIS (not yet updated by CDC)
Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine (2024-2025 Formula) 12 years and older EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients/Caregivers	

Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC; COVID-19 Vaccine Emergency Use Instructions (EUI) Resources | CDC; COVID-19 Vaccines | FDA; U.S. COVID-19 Vaccine Product Information | CDC

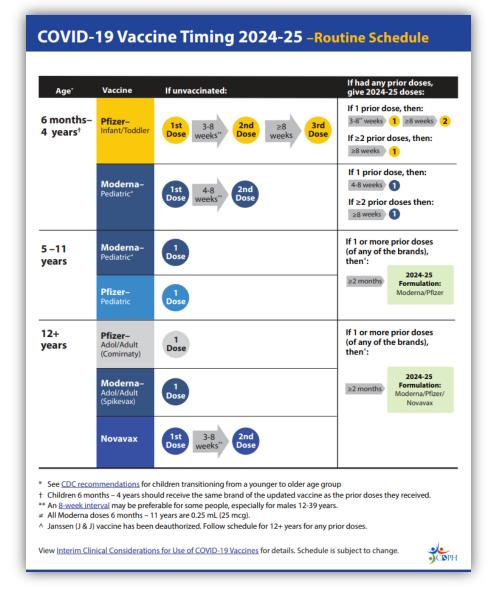


# **Updated!** 2024 – 2025 **COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations:**

**Routine Schedule** 

Everyone 5 years and older should receive 1 updated dose, at least 2 months after their last dose.

Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines (CDC) Staying Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines



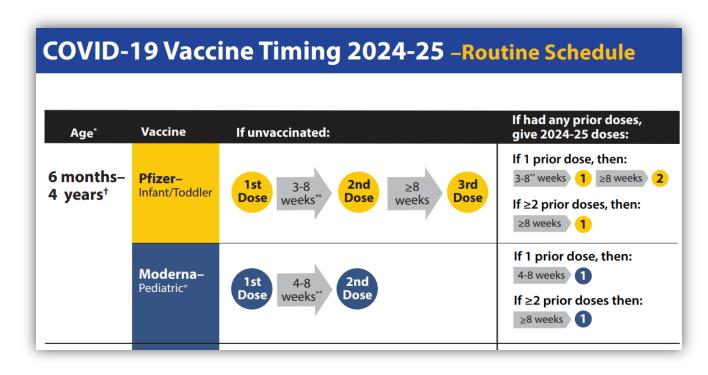
COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide: English, Spanish



# Updated! 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations: Routine Schedule

### Age 6 months – 4 years:

- 2 (Moderna)- or 3 (Pfizer)dose initial series. If had prior doses, 1-2 updated doses as needed.
- Doses should be from the same manufacturer (see <u>CDC interchangeability</u> <u>quidance</u> for more.)



COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide: **English**, **Spanish** 

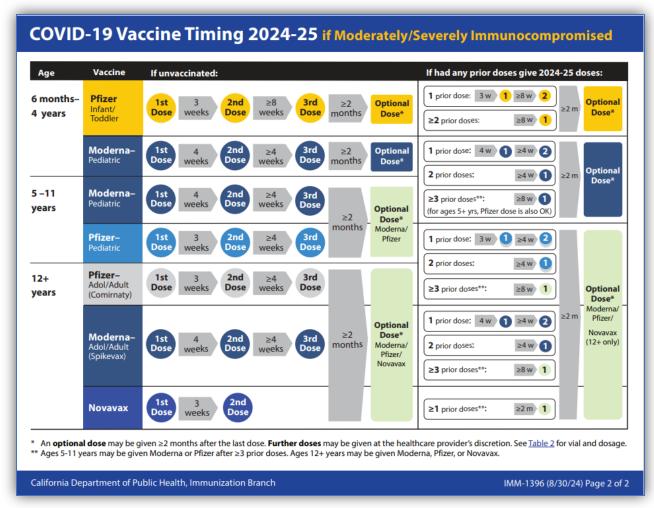
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### **Updated 2024 - 2025 COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations: Immunocompromised**

### Age ≥6 months who are moderately or severely immunocompromised\*:

- 3 dose initial series. If had prior doses, 1-2 updated doses as needed.
- May receive additional optional doses.



**COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide** Immunocompromised: English, Spanish

\*Description of moderate and severe immunocompromising conditions Staving Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines

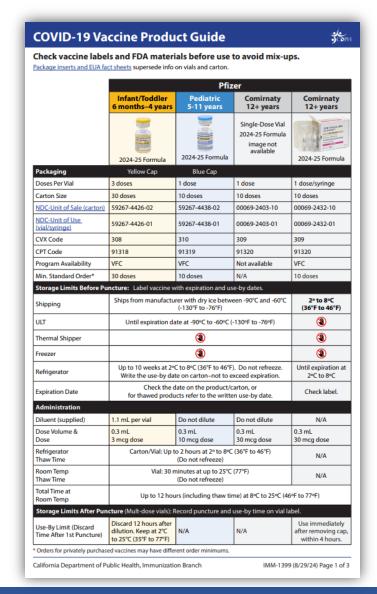
### **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Guidance Reminders**

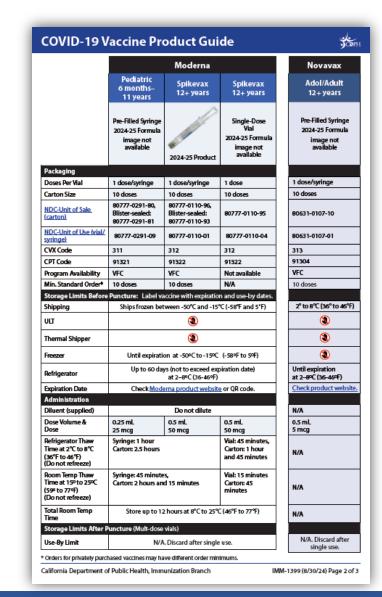
- <u>History of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection</u>: May consider delaying a COVID-19 vaccine dose by 3 months from symptom onset or positive test (if infection was asymptomatic).
- <u>Transitioning from a younger to older age group</u>: CDC recommends that people receive the age-appropriate vaccine product and dosage based on their age on the day of vaccination.

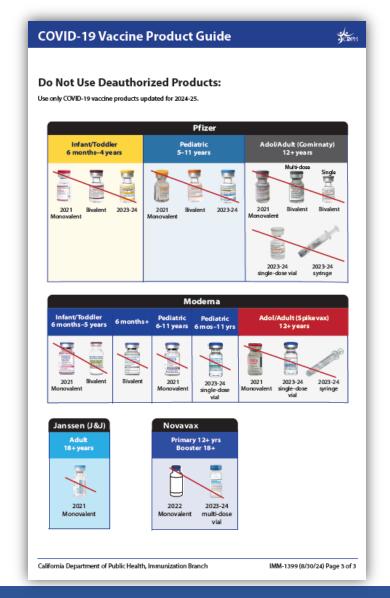
Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines (CDC)



## COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide



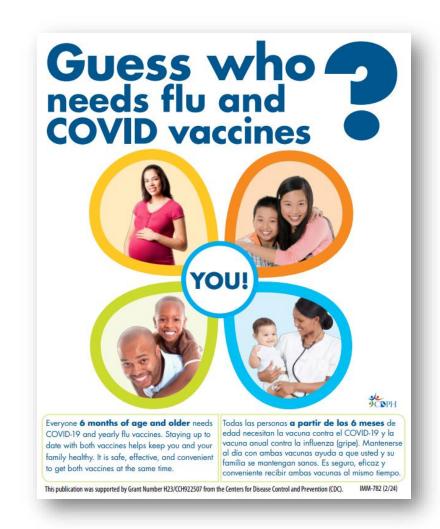




## Vaccinating Against COVID-19 and Flu

- Everyone ≥6 months should get <u>updated</u>
   <u>COVID-19 & flu vaccines now</u>.
- ACIP 2024 2025 Influenza Season Recommendation Updates:
  - Given no detection since March 2020, 2024–25 U.S. influenza vaccines will not include a B/Yamagata component. All U.S. influenza vaccines will be **trivalent** containing A(H1N1), A(H3N2), and B(Victoria) influenza strains.
  - Solid organ transplant recipients 18-64y on immunosuppressive medications may receive either highdose or adjuvanted flu vaccines as acceptable options (without a preference over other inactivated or recombinant influenza vaccines).

<u>Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2024–25 Influenza Season | MMWR (cdc.gov); Guess Who Needs Flu and COVID Vaccines (IMM-782) | CDPH</u>



# Influenza Vaccine Recommendations, continued

- Children 6 months through 8 years who did not receive ≥2 doses of flu vaccine before July 1, 2024: <u>2 doses</u> of flu vaccine, ≥4 weeks apart
- Enhanced vaccine options include:

Туре	Description	Brand Name
Adjuvanted	Contains MF59 adjuvant	FLUAD Adjuvanted
High-dose	Contains 4x hemagglutinin vs standard dose vaccines	Fluzone High-Dose
Recombinant	Contains 3x hemagglutinin vs standard dose vaccines	FluBlok

- Solid organ transplant recipients 18-64 years on immunosuppressants:
  - Any age-appropriate vaccine, now including all enhanced options
- Age 65 years and older:
  - Preferentially recommended to receive any enhanced vaccine

## Co-Administration of Flu, COVID-19, & RSV Vaccines

- May offer all recommended respiratory virus vaccines during one visit.
- Patients should be aware they may experience more side effects, like fever and fatigue; however, these side effects are generally mild or moderate and only last a day or two.
- For **patients at high risk** of becoming seriously ill from one of these diseases, the benefits of timely protection from coadministration likely outweigh the possible risks of increased side effects.
- If the provider is confident there will be additional opportunities to vaccinate, and the patient prefers to receive these vaccines during different visits, there is no minimum wait period between vaccines.
- The most important thing is that patients receive <u>all</u> their recommended vaccines in a <u>timely</u> way to protect against these major respiratory diseases this fall and winter virus season.

CDC Provider Toolkit Preparing Patients for the Fall and Winter Virus Season, Clinical Guidance, Coadministration



# Updated: Respiratory Virus Season Talking Points

- Found on EZIZ Flu and Respiratory Disease Page Under "Toolkits and Campaigns"
- Tool to help draft communications for vaccinating against flu, COVID-19, and RSV
- Messaging is around "respiratory virus season" in fall and winter, bundling all three

#### **Toolkits and Campaigns**

- 2024-2025 Flu and Respiratory Immunization Talking Points UPDATED!
- Fight Flu & COVID-19

#### 2024-25 RESPIRATORY DISEASES IMMUNIZATION TALKING POINTS

FOR DRAFTING SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES, PRESS RELEASES, ARTICLES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:

Respiratory infections like flu, COVID-19, and RSV are common during the fall and winter; serious complications can be prevented by getting immunized when eligible.

- Updated <u>flu</u> and <u>COVID-19</u> vaccines are recommended for everyone 6 months and older when available. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) immunizations are recommended for eligible pregnant people, older adults, infants, and toddlers. These immunizations decrease your chances of getting very sick. Talk to your health care provider today!
- o Getting immunized against flu, COVID-19, and RSV means fewer sick days and more time with your loved ones. Get your vaccines today!
- No vaccine is 100%, but even if you catch these viruses while immunized, your symptoms may be less severe, and you are less likely to be hospitalized.
- o Getting immunized against these respiratory diseases has been proven safe and effective in preventing serious illness and death in children and adults
- o Flu, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations are the best protection against related hospitalization and death.

We are stronger when we are all protected against respiratory diseases. Talk to your health care provider about getting immunized against flu, COVID-19, and RSV.

- Reduce the chances of spreading respiratory illnesses to those you love. Ask your health care provider today if you and your loved ones are up to date on
- o Do your part to protect yourselves and your loved ones from serious illness by getting immunized this respiratory season.
- o Getting immunized is one way we can look out for one another and keep each
- o Immunizations can help lessen the burden on our healthcare system during respiratory virus season. Let's keep each other healthy and out of the hospital!

2024-25 Respiratory Season Talking Points

August 2024

### **Additional Resources**

# Public Health Communications Collaborative

- Guide for Communicating More Effectively About Vaccines
- Approaches to effective vaccine communication, webinars, and more <u>here!</u>



Better communication for better health.



### Messages That Connected More Strongly

- Scientific Rigor: Challenges concerns about the development process, vaccines being rushed, or limited data about longterm outcomes.
- Proven Track Record: Offers a good reminder of vaccines' historical effectiveness at reducing illness and eradicating diseases.
- Serious Consequence of Illness: Grabs attention and reminds people about the seriousness of diseases.

### **8** Messages That Connected Less Strongly

- Caring for Oneself/Others: The community benefit of vaccines is understood, but it fails to alleviate personal worries about vaccine safety and effectiveness.
- Healthy is Better Than Sick: This message insufficiently addresses personal assessment of vaccine safety and effectiveness.
- Financial Cost: Large medical bills from diseases are not a top concern when it comes to vaccines.
- Misinformation Harms Health: People have a lot of confidence in their own research and experiences and think their information and sources are reliable.

# **Storage and Handling**

Kelley Leung, RN, CDPH



### 2024 - 2025 COVID-19 Vaccines



Moderna			Novavax	
Pediatric 6 months– 11 years	Spikevax 12+ years		Adol/Adult 12+ years	
Pre-Filled Syringe 2024-25 Formula image not available	2024-25 Product		Pre-Filled Syringe 2024-2025 Formula Image not available	

- Pfizer 6mos-4yrs remains 3-dose vial & requires diluent
- Pfizer in vials can be stored in ULT temps until expiration; 10-week BUD in refrigerator
- Pfizer glass prefilled syringes may only be stored in the refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (35°F to 46°F)
- Moderna can be stored in refrigerator for up to 60 days
- Moderna 6mos -1 1 yrs prefilled syringe presentation
- Novavax single dose pre-filled syringe

# Vaccines for Children (VFC)

Christina Sapad, CDPH



# VFC 2024 – 2025 Flu Vaccine Now Available to Order!

- Flu ordering through the VFC Program is now available to order!
- Request doses on the regular VFC vaccine order form alongside other routine vaccines.
- Initial flu vaccine orders will NOT be shipped automatically by VFC.
  - For the 2024-2025 season, providers must order through their myCAvax account and are expected to actively go in and submit their flu vaccine request up to their allocated amount.
- The initial amounts available to order will be dependent on available supply and allocations. Expect multiple allocations at the beginning of the season.
- You will be able to order doses up to your total pre-booked doses or confirmed season allotment. As supply comes in, VFC will add doses to your allocation for you to draw down from and place flu orders as needed.
- Make sure to only order what you can store.

# VFC Flu Communications Sent on 9/5/24



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TO: California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Providers

FROM: Robert Schechter, M.D., Chief Vice State

Center for Infectious Diseases

Division of Communicable Disease Control, Immunization Branch

SUBJECT: VFC 2024-2025 Flu Vaccine Orders

#### **Key Takeaways**

- Flu vaccine orders are now in myCAvax on your routine VFC vaccine order form. There is no separate flu vaccine order form.
- ✓ Flu vaccine orders will NOT be shipped automatically by VFC.
- For the 2024-2025 season, providers will be expected to actively go in and submit their flu vaccine request. Request enough doses that can be appropriately stored in your refrigerator, up to your allocated amount.

#### PROTECT YOUR PATIENTS AGAINST INFLUENZA, RSV AND COVID-19

VFC Flu Vaccine Ordering is now available to begin vaccination efforts for the 2024-2025 Flu Season through the California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

Protect your patients against influenza disease, RSV, and COVID-19. As most pharmacies in California cannot vaccinate patients younger than 3 years old, it is critical that you provide access to vaccine for your younger patients. RSV and updated COVID-19 vaccines will become available soon through the VFC Program.

#### 2024-2025 CALIFORNIA VFC FLU VACCINE PRODUCTS

Age Group	Product	Presentation: All Single Dose	Manufacturer	NDC Code
6 months-	Flucelvax®	0.5mL syringe, 10 pack	Seqirus	70461-0654-03
18 years	FluLaval®	0.5mL syringe, 10 pack	GSK	19515-0810-52
	Fluzone®	0.5mL syringe, 10 pack	Sanofi	49281-0424-50
2-18 years	FluMist®	0.2mL intranasal sprayer	AstraZeneca	66019-0311-10

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### VFC 2024-2025 Flu Vaccine Order Frequently Asked Questions





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#### PRE-BOOK (PHASE 1) - WINTER, BEFORE NEXT FLU SEASON

#### What is Pre-book?

Pre-book is the first phase in the VFC Flu order process. During this phase, all providers are required to pre-book
flu doses with us for the upcoming flu season by determining their total vaccine need and submitting a request.
This will guide our pre-booking with CDC.

Why do I have to pre-book for the upcoming influenza season when the current season is not even over?

- The California VFC Program is required to submit its annual influenza vaccine supply pre-book to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for each upcoming flu season in February each year.
- The number of doses requested by California VFC providers during the Influenza Pre-Book process is used to guide
  the California VFC Program to know how many doses will be needed in the upcoming season to adequately
  support providers in their efforts to ensure that all VFC eligible patients are provided their annual influenza
  vaccination.

#### When is pre-book due?

To ensure we have adequate time to prepare the number of doses to pre-book with CDC by February, the deadline
is typically late January or early February.

#### Where do I go to pre-book doses?

Pre-book will be available in January. When available, you can pre-book doses by logging in to your <u>myCAvax</u> account.

We were unable to submit our Pre-Book requests before the deadline. Can we still request VFC flu vaccines during the 2024-2025 flu season?

 Yes! If your location was unable to submit before the deadline, we have allocated vaccine doses to your location based on our current and projected supply for the season. Please note brand preference cannot be accommodated.

#### Why am I limited to ordering only two products for the 6 months through 18 years age group?

Although there are 3 available brands for the 6 months through 18 years age group, they all have identical
presentations as trivalent 0.5mL pre-filled syringes. There is no specific evidence that indicates one brand should
be used over the others. However, vaccine products from the different manufacturers are delivered at different
times. Allowing requests for products from two manufacturers can help increase the chances that practices can
have supplies earlier in the season once doses begin to ship.

# RSV Ordering Coming Soon

- VFC anticipates opening RSV orders starting today 9/6/24.
  - Due to initial limited thresholds from CDC and to ensure access to providers seeing patients recommended to receive nirsevimab, allocations and ordering will be in phases to ramp up supply in preparation for the start of RSV season in October.
  - CDC will provide California with bi-weekly threshold top-offs of nirsevimab. CDC will continue to top-off these thresholds, as long as doses are ordered.
  - Details will be shared in upcoming nirsevimab communications, but expect to order doses within certain timeframes. Any unordered allocations may be reallocated to ensure supply is distributed to providers who are ready to order.

### RSV Products:

- Nirsevimab (Beyfortus<sup>TM</sup>) 50mg and 100mg for infants
- Abrysvo<sup>TM</sup> maternal RSV vaccine for pregnant VFC-eligible patients 18 years of age or younger.

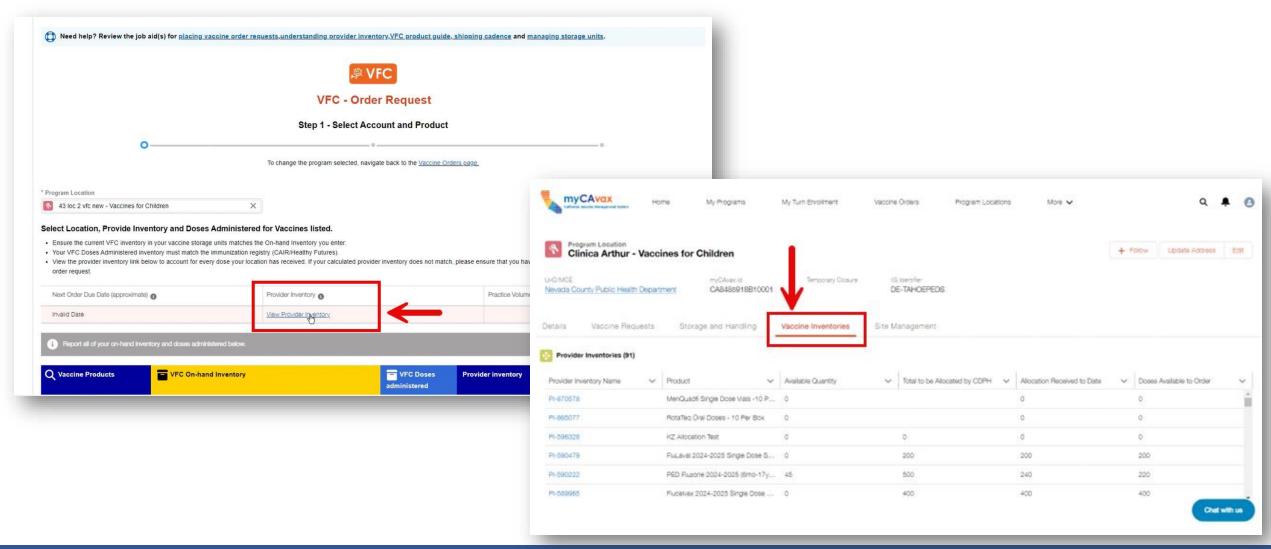
# VFC 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering Coming Soon!

- COVID-19 vaccines have been updated to more closely target currently circulating variants and provide better protection against serious consequences of COVID-19, including hospitalization and death.
  - On August 21, 2024, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved and granted emergency use authorization (EUA) for updated mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (2024-2025 formula), Moderna and Pfizer.
  - On August 30, 2024, FDA authorized the updated Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine
- As a result, the previous 2023-2024 COVID vaccine formulations are no longer available to order through the VFC Program
  - Submit any return/waste forms on myCAvax for any remaining 2023-2024 COVID vaccines
- The California VFC Program will send a communication when the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine is open for ordering.

# **Supplemental VFC Orders**

- Launching VFC COVID, Flu, and RSV orders at the same time this week will help minimize
  the need for providers to place multiple supplemental requests for each of the products.
  Providers can submit their requests all at once, when available.
- A supplemental order is any order outside of a provider's routine VFC order frequency.
   Low volume providers can submit a routine order every 3 months, medium volume providers can order every 2 months, and high-volume providers can order every month.
- On September 5, myCAvax was updated with new functionality for supplemental orders that would not require some providers to report full usage and inventory for all VFC vaccines if:
  - (1) the last routine order was within the past 30 days for low and medium volume providers. You would only be required to report usage and inventory for the vaccine being requested.
  - (2) the last routine order was within the past 20 days for high and very-high volume providers.
  - Important Note: If the provider's last VFC order was more than 30 days ago, they will be expected to report full usage and vaccine inventory to prevent any accountability errors.
    - Low or medium volume VFC Providers who are not yet due for their routine order, may have to report full usage and inventory each time a supplemental order is submitted.

# View Allocations on the Order Form or on the Program Location



### **Recommended Order Size**

- On the myCAvax VFC vaccine order form, the system will calculate your "recommended order size."
- The purpose of the "recommended order size" is to guide you on the number of doses you should be ordering based on your inventory and doses administered.
- The VFC Program understands that your respiratory immunization needs may differ from what is recommended (e.g., planned flu clinics, influx of patients, etc.).
- If you need more doses beyond what is in your "recommended order size," please enter a justification.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: For your first COVID, Flu or RSV order, since there would be no inventory and usage information for this season's updated vaccines (unless you had any on-hand nirsevimab doses from last season that are still valid), your recommended order size will default to zero. You will be prompted to provide a justification for requesting doses beyond what is initially recommended. Select "other" and write "first order for this product/NDC".

# COVID, Flu, and RSV Orders and Shipments

### Order Methodology:

- Order on the routine VFC vaccine order form. There is no separate order form for COVID, Flu and RSV immunizations.
- For products that are allocation based (such as flu), providers can request doses up to their allocated amount.
- CSRs will be reviewing COVID, Flu and RSV requests, just like all other vaccines.

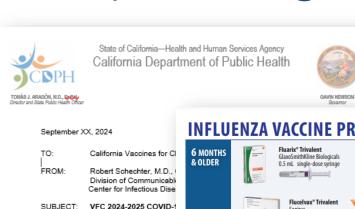
### Flu Shipments:

- Initial flu vaccine orders will NOT be shipped automatically by VFC.
  - > Providers will be expected to actively go in and submit their flu vaccine request up to their allocated amount.
- Flu orders are processed on a different schedule and typically arrive sooner than other routine vaccines

### COVID and RSV Shipments:

- RSV has same delivery timelines as other routine vaccines.
- COVID orders are processed on a different schedule and typically arrive sooner than other routine vaccines
- Pfizer COVID vaccine is direct-ship from the manufacturer

# Upcoming VFC Communications



#### Dear VFC Provider,

Updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine: Program. Updated vaccines are license and recommended by the CDC's Advisor for use in people 6 months and older to

#### Key updates include:

- The 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine for vaccine based on the Omicron JN.1 target currently circulating variants.

   mRNA vaccines (from Moderns
   Novavax COVID-19 vaccine on
- All 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines a
- COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide is

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance Remind CDC has updated Interim Clinical Consi

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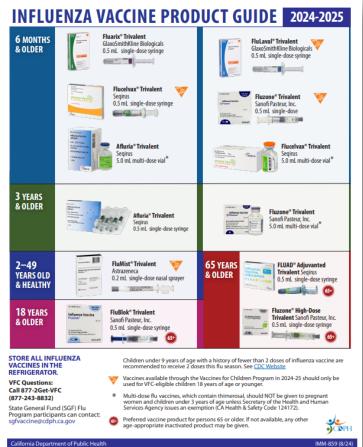
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COVID-19 vaccine or 3 doses of

 Previously vaccinated children sh vaccine (same brand as prior dos

#### For ages 5 years and older:

 All children should receive 1 dose previous vaccination history.

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- Flu ID Guide will be included in initial McKesson VFC flu shipments
- 2024-2025 Clinical Flu Letter
- 2024-2025 COVID Vaccine Letter
- 2024-2025 Nirsevimab Letter

# Vaccine Management

Josh Pocus, My Turn Claudia Aguiluz, myCAvax Hannah Shows, myCAvax Flu Ordering Demonstration



# **My Turn Public**

# What's Next in My Turn? – Release 52



New updates for Patients, Clinic Managers, and Vaccine Administrators launched on Wednesday, September 4, 2024!

Turn Clinic

### Release Highlights



- ✓ New Smallpox vaccine information on the 'My Turn Public' portal
- ✓ New 'Yes / No' question on the 'Final Steps' page, allowing patients to indicate their interest in the Smallpox vaccine
- ✓ Updated 'Vaccine Locator' cards with an enhanced 'Hours of Operation' field and a 'Learn More' button
- ✓ New description on the Anthrax 'Yes / No' question on the 'Final Steps' page
- ✓ New respiratory vaccination banner on the My Turn landing page
- ✓ New respiratory vaccine-related question in the 'General FAQs' section
- ✓ Renamed 'Mpox (vaccinia)' to 'Mpox' vaccine
- ✓ Updated vaccine names on the 'Let's get started' page

### Release Highlights



- ✓ CDPH Configurable Screening Questions in the event of an unforeseen outbreak scenario
- New 'Download Report' button which generates a CSV appointment report on the 'Appointments' page
- ✓ New Smallpox vaccine on the Digital Enrollment, Clinic Creation, VA, Walk-in, IIS, CQE, and Inline / CSV bulk upload flows
- Option to cancel, edit, and rebook Smallpox appointments
- ✓ Revised Flu brand names on the Clinic Creation, VA, Walk-in, IIS, and Inline / CSV bulk upload flows
- ✓ Renamed 'Mpox (vaccinia)' to 'Mpox' vaccine



## My Turn – Known Issues and Workarounds



### **Known Issues**

## Clinic Links Broken if Required Clinic Tags are Removed

✓ We require the 'Pediatric (18 years and younger)' and / or 'Adult (19+)' clinic tag checkboxes be checked for every clinic. If unchecking both, it may cause an issue where newly generated clinic links fail on the last step of the scheduling flow.



✓ Estimated Fix: 9/4/2024

### I have never used CQE before, how do I create an account?

Providers with Clinic Managers (CM) and Vaccine Administrators (VA) role will automatically have access to the CAIR Quick Entry (CQE) tool.

Through CQE, they can upload, view, and edit the vaccination records to be sent to CAIR.

- Providers enrolled in My Turn program location will automatically gain access to the CQE tool for their associated program location.
- Providers not enrolled in My Turn should complete the enrollment process by following the steps in steps to enroll (from the resources) to create a program location.
- Providers enrolled in My Turn program location but can not access the CQE tool should reach out to their respective Clinic Managers to obtain it.

#### **Enrolling in My Turn** Enrolling in My Turn without a Enrolling in My Turn with a myCAvax account myCAvax account 1. Log in to myCAvax using your usual 1. Visit mycavax.cdph.ca.gov. credentials. 2. Select the 'My Turn' tab next to the 2. Select the 'My Turn Enrollment' tab next to the 'Enrollment' tab to view 'Home' tab to view the 'My Turn' landing page. the 'My Turn - Enrollment' page. 3. On the 'My Turn' landing page, 3. On the 'My Turn - Enrollment' page, select either the 'Enroll your select the 'Enroll Location' button. organization' or 'Enroll Now' button. The page redirects to the 'Step 1 -Required Training' page to begin Beain enrolling in My Turn on the 'Step 1 - Create an Account' page. My Turn enrollment.



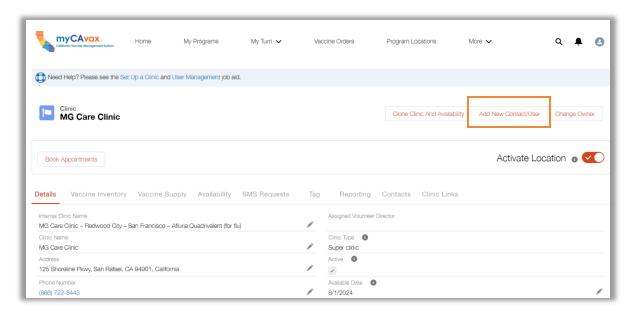
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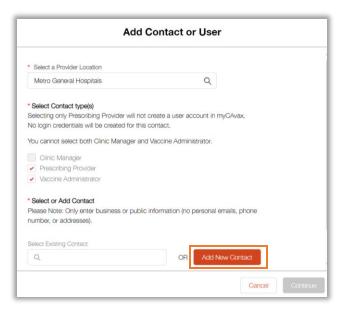
Only Clinic Managers can grant access to new users / contacts to the CQE tool.

### How do I add a new teammate to CQE?

CM can add another CM, VA, and Prescribing Provider to a clinic by using the 'Add New Contact/User' button on the clinic page.

CM can add new contacts by selecting the 'Add New Contacts' button on the Add Contact or User pop-up window.





#### Notes:

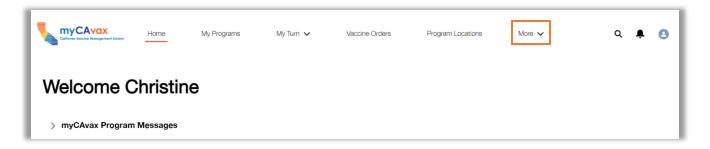
- CMs cannot assign both Clinic Manager and Vaccine Administrator roles to the same user
- Selecting only the Prescribing Provider role for a contact will not create a user account or login credentials in myCAvax



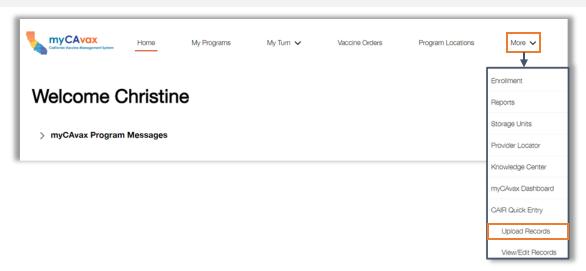
Resource: User Management

### How do I login to My Turn and access CQE?

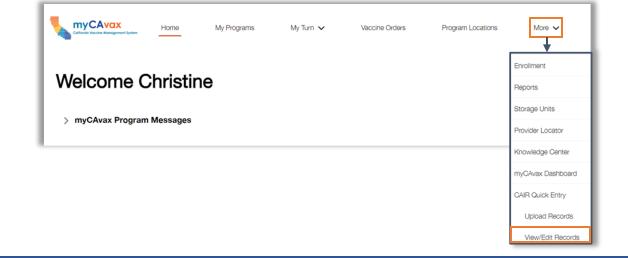
- 1. Navigate to <u>mycavax.cdph.ca.gov</u> and enter your login credentials.
- 2. Find the CAIR Quick Entry related tabs under the 'More' dropdown on the 'Navigation' bar.



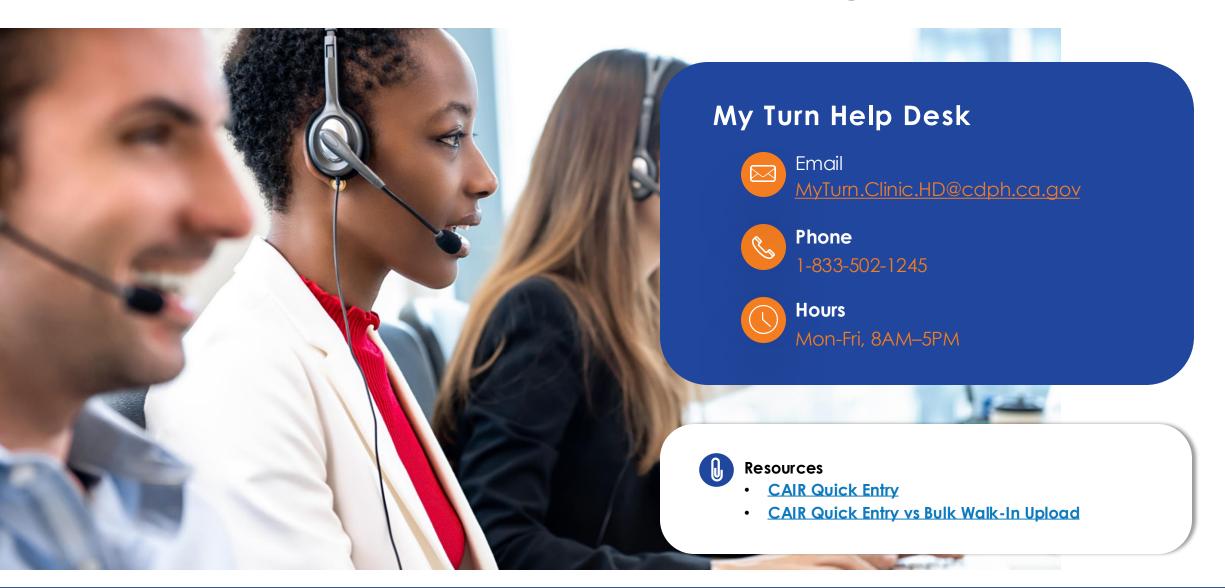
3. Select the 'Upload Records' option to upload and submit vaccination records to CAIR.



4. Select the 'View/Edit Records' option to view or edit existing CQE records.



# I still have questions. How can I get support?



# My Turn Best Practices – "A Fall 2024 House Cleaning Guide"

Best Practice	How To
Set clinic duration for four to six months to avoid having defunct or expired clinics listed on the public site.	Clinic Managers (CMs) can create clinics before making them visible to the public using the 'Clinic Visibility' settings. Set an appropriate "Available Date" that you would like the public to begin booking appointments.
Create one clinic per location that supports multiple vaccines and brands to simplify management and updates.	<ul> <li>CMs may create clinics that offer all available vaccine product using the Clinic Setup Wizard. CMs should ensure that their vaccine supply is accurate for each vaccine, as that will determine appointment availability.</li> <li>If a CM would like to offer different vaccine product at different times of day (e.g., offer MPX appointments only in the morning and COVID-19 vaccines only in the afternoon), create separate clinics for each vaccine product.</li> <li>Export Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) data within 4 weeks.</li> </ul>

### myCAvax Release Roadmap

### Past Release August 15, 2024 (R49)

### Release 49

#### **BAP**

- Update programs to the 'Inactive' status
- Remove BAP references from the home pages

#### **All Programs**

- Enable storage unit management page for providers
- Enable look up program by PIN on orders
- Add VFC regions to Accounts and Program Locations
- New Home Page Knowledge Articles
- Allocations wrap up 24/25 season
- Provider staff management (Self-Service)
- SGF Enrollment updates

### Current

September 18, 2024 (R50)

### Release 50

#### BAP

← Continue BAP decommissioning

#### **All Programs**

- Site Visit Updates
- Transfers Batch accept/reject and layout updates
- Self Service Enable Organization Vaccine Coordinator
- Returns and Waste Update to have batch potential and new VTrckS grouping (Prevent excess Return Labels)
- Supplemental Orders (Go-Live on 9/5/24)
- Prevent duplicate or invalid lot numbers on orders
- Transfers updates including:
  - Updated language and additional information in the list view page
  - Ability for providers to update information when accepting a transfer

## myCAvax – Known Issues and Workarounds



### **Known Issues**

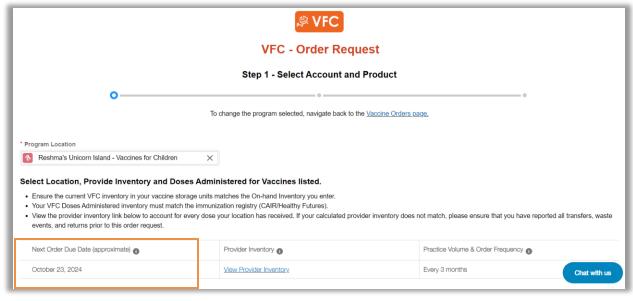
# Possible "Endless Spinner" Error when changing roles via Self-Service?

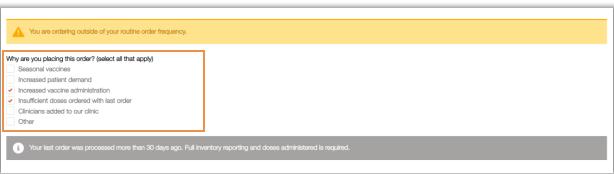
You may experience a never-ending spinner trying to use the Self-Service functionality to change some of your staff roles - such as Backup and Additional Vaccine Coordinators. If this occurs to you, please refresh the screen and contact the PCC who can help make this update on your behalf.



- Estimated Fix: September 18, 2024
  - ✓ Workaround: Contact the Provider Call Center (PCC) for support at (833) 502-1245 or via email to myCAvax.HD@cdph.ca.gov.

# **Supplemental Orders**





- Providers will be able to place vaccine order requests before their Next Order Due Date.
- Providers can select one or more reasons to justify placing an order outside the standard ordering window.
- This functionality is live as of Thursday, September 5, 2024.

# **Providers**

# What's Next in myCAvax? - Release 50

New updates for providers will launch on September 18, 2024!

### **Release Highlights**



#### Mass Update Order Status Enhancements

✓ Status changes made to a Batch Order will update the Order Line
Item

### New Supplemental Orders \*

✓ Ability to place vaccine order requests before the Next Order Due Date

### Transfers page redesign

✓ Batch accept or reject transfer requests in the updated Transfers
List View

#### New field on the 'Staff Management Request' layout

✓ Added 'Manage Role' hyperlink for Organization Vaccine Coordinator role on the self-service page

#### **Batch Returns and Waste**

✓ View 'Returns and Waste' parent record, which groups items into a batch and generates a single return label

#### Lot Number Enhancements

 Lot numbers must adhere to character restrictions and cannot be duplicated during ordering

#### 40 Character Email

✓ Email addresses for Primary and Backup Vaccine Coordinator should be no more than 40 characters

### **Account PIN Update**

Account PIN will be displayed on the Highlights panel on both the Location Account and Program Location pages

# myCAvax R50 – Returns and Waste Updates

When a 'Returns and Waste Item' is created, a 'Returns and Waste'
parent record will be generated. This groups the items into a single
batch and creates a single return label based on the 'Returns and
Waste Type.

### Provider will see:

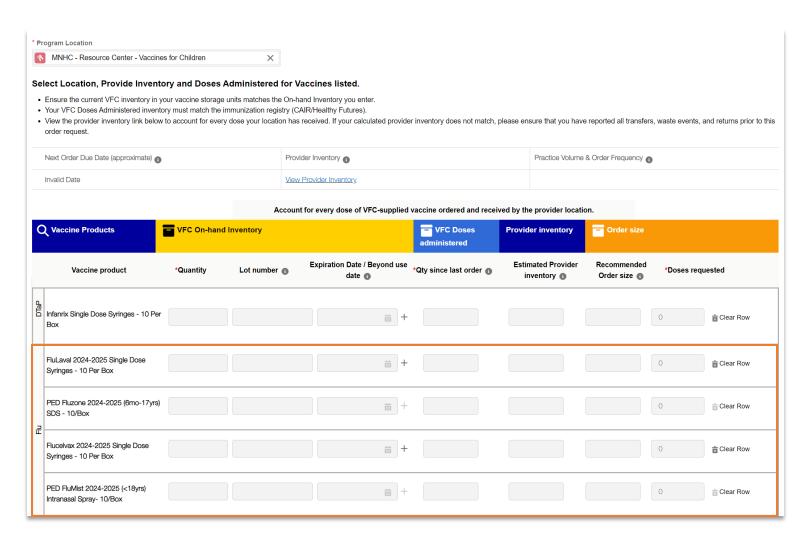
- New page layout with relabeled fields, columns and filters.
- Updated list view with individual line items / vaccines within a specific Returns and Waste batch on the 'Returns and Waste Events' page.

# myCAvax R50 – Transfers Updates

- When a provider clicks 'Accept or reject' for a Transfers, they will be directed to the new Accept / Reject Transfer page
- Providers will be able to batch accept or reject transfer requests in the updated
   Transfers List View
- The Transfers page layout will be updated with the removal of the 'Product' field
- The Transfers list view will be updated with the removal of the following fields: 'Product,' 'Lot Number,' and 'Number of Doses Transferred'
- An email will be sent to the Sending Location Primary and Backup Coordinators
  when the Receiver makes edits to the following Vaccine Transfer fields: Vaccine
  Group, Vaccine Brand, Presentation, and Doses Received

These changes apply to all programs: VFA, VFC, LHD 317, COVID-19, SGF, and Outbreak.

# VFC Flu Ordering and Allocations



There is **no separate** flu vaccine order form.

When ordering in myCAvax, select your VFC program location. Flu vaccines products will populate at the bottom of the regular VFC vaccine order form below the routine vaccine products.

Currently, myCAvax requires an update of usage and inventory of all VFC vaccines even if only requesting flu doses.

New supplemental vaccine ordering functionality in myCAvax (9/5/2024) will enable flu ordering without requiring usage and inventory updates for all VFC vaccines.

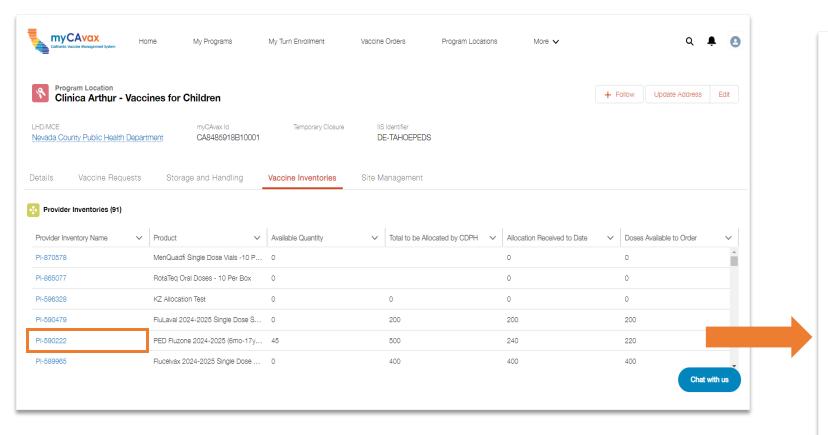
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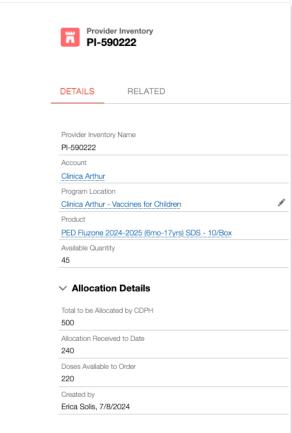
Each VFC provider will receive Flu allocations in myCvax.

- Doses will be allocated up to the provider's approved pre-book amount.
  - > If the provider did not pre-book in January 2024, VFC will allocate them doses based on available supply.
- Initially, as supply is coming in from McKesson, VFC will add doses to provider allocations; providers cannot order beyond what has been allocated to them.
- VFC will continue to allocate doses as additional supply is received at McKesson.
  - Providers should expect to receive multiple allocations.
- After all our supply is received at McKesson, we will allow providers to request doses beyond what was allocated, but they would need to submit a justification.
  - VFC Program Analysts would review and add doses to providers' allocations as needed.

# VFC Flu Ordering and Allocations

### Where can I view Allocation Details?





# Bridge Access Program (BAP) Updates

- CDC will provide additional section 317 federal funds to continue to support COVID-19 vaccination of uninsured and under insured adults:
  - Funding will be limited but may support vaccine ordering levels similar to doses ordered as part of the BAP for the past 12 months.

### Adult COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering:

- Ordering & Approvals: Ordering will reopen in early October.
- LHDs will still review and approve vaccine orders.
- Orders will continue to be submitted and process via myCAvax-BAP.
- The CA-BAP infrastructure will remain in place, extending it for another Federal Fiscal year, or as funding permits.

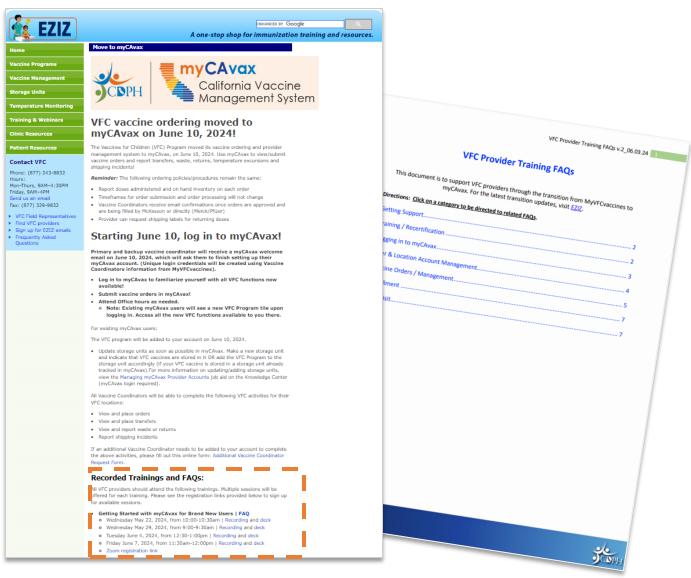
### Provider Participation:

- Review providers that have not been active in the CA-BAP.
- Most providers will continue to be able to participate in the CA-BAP Program extension.

### Action Items:

- Prepare for new allocations and ordering procedures.
- Check and update the status of provider activity.
- Prepare provider communications.

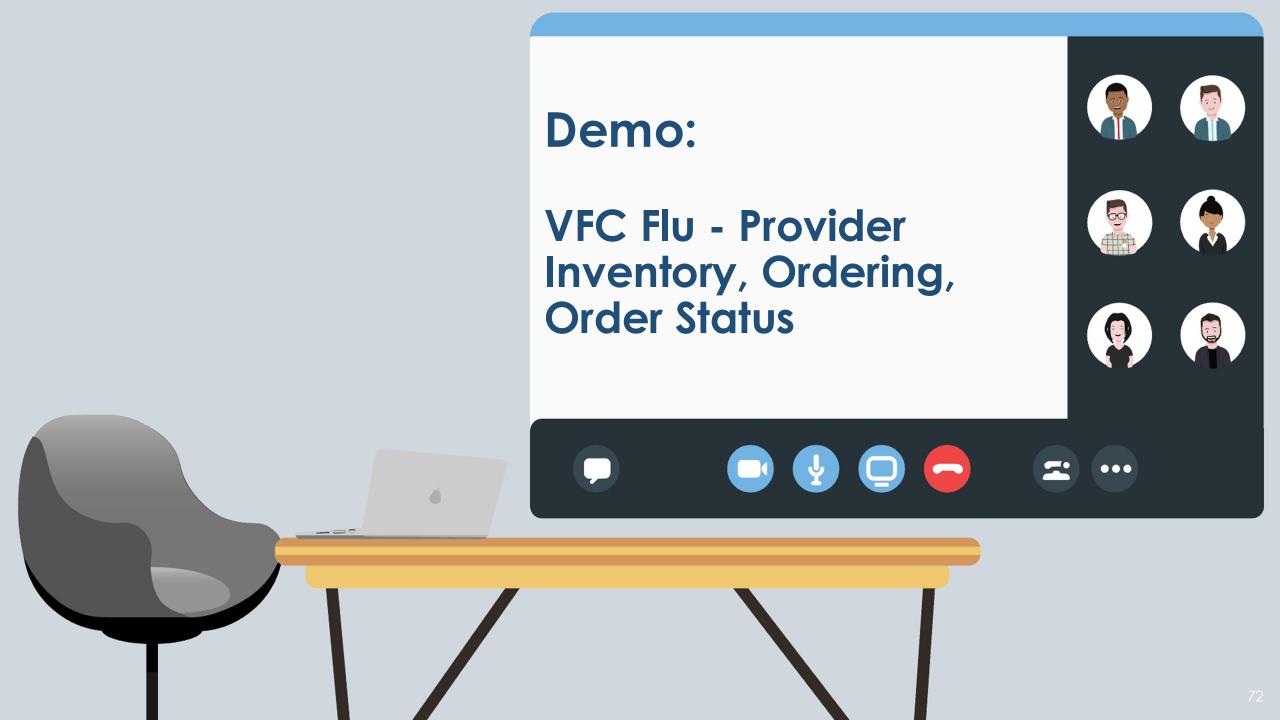
## Viewing Support Resources



View VFC training recordings, decks and FAQs on EZIZ's Get Ready to Move page.

For Program and Policy needs, you can contact the VFC Customer Service Center at (877) 243-8832 or via email to

MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov. For myCAvax Technical Support, contact the Provider Call Center by calling the VFC Customer Service Center and selecting option 9 on the phone tree, or via email to myCAvax.HD@cdph.ca.gov.



### Resources

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### Resources on EZIZ

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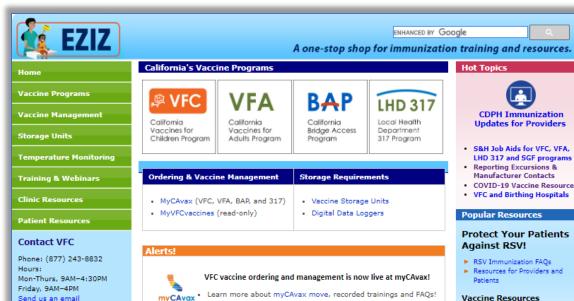
Training & Webinars

Clinic Resources

Patient Resources

Link to EZIZ Homepage







#### 2023-24 COVID Vaccine

- . COVID-19 Vaccine Resources: For Providers | For Patients
- · Vaccine Ordering and Manufacturing Info

#### VFC Memos Vaccine Order Status From CDPH

#### VFC Program Letters

- myCAvax is Now the VFC Vaccine Management System June 14
- Clinical Letter for Penbraya (MenABCWY vaccine) May 16
- VFC is Moving to a New Vaccine Management System myCAvax May 13
- 2024 ACIP Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule February 16
- . RSVpreF Vaccine for Pregnant People Available Through VFC for Prevention of Severe RSV Disease January 19

#### VFC Program Updates

- · Vaccine Order Processing Wait Times August 2
- · Flu Vaccines, Vaccine Accountability, myCAvax Login, Excursion Reports July 26
- CDPH Can Help Your Practice Achieve Higher Immunization Rates June 26
- · VFC is now in myCAvax, Tips for Reporting Excursions and Ordering Vaccine, Updates to COVID-19 Vaccine and Call Center Closures June 21
- · Immunization Champion Award 2024 June 12
- · Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is Now Live in myCAvax! June 10
- · Storage and Handling Temperature Excursion Reporting with the Transition to myCAvax June 5

#### **Hot Topics**



- **Updates for Providers**
- S&H Job Aids for VFC, VFA, LHD 317 and SGF programs
- Reporting Excursions & Manufacturer Contacts
- COVID-19 Vaccine Resources
- · VFC and Birthing Hospitals

#### Popular Resources

#### **Protect Your Patients** Against RSV!

- RSV Immunization FAQs Resources for Providers and Patients
- Vaccine Resources
- Vaccine Fact Sheets
- ► Flu
- Measles
- Mnox
- Pertussis Schedules & Recommendations
- ▶ For Pharmacies

#### **CDPH Applications**

- myCAvax (ordering and management)
- MyVFCvaccines (read-only)
- My Turn (COVID/Flu Vaccine
- Administration System)
- ► CAIR (California Immunization Registry)
- My DVR (Digital Vaccine Records)
- ► CAIR-ME (Medical Exemptions from Immunizations for School and Child Care)

# ? COVID-19 Provider FAQs

Answers to providers' COVID-19 vaccine and therapeutics questions on EZIZ <u>here</u>. Updated Thursday, September 5, 2024!

#### New and Updated FAQs



Upplied Q: What is the status of the 2024 - 2025 formulation for COVID-19 vaccines?

A: Updated 2024 - 2025 COVID-19 vaccines have now been approved and authorized by the FDA. The 2024 - 2025 mRNA COVID-19 vaccines have been updated to a monovalent vaccine based on the Omicron JN.1-lineage of SARS-CoV-2, KP.2, and the 2024 - 2025 Novavax COVID-19 vaccine has been updated to a monovalent vaccine based on the Omicron variant JN.1 strain of SARS-CoV-2.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) CDC recommends 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccines as approved and authorized by FDA. Providers should begin administering the 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccine formulation. Please refer to CDC guidance for additional details.



<sup>Updated</sup> Q: Are the 2023 – 2024 COVID-19 vaccines still authorized for use?

A: No. All 2023 - 2024 COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized for use and should not be administered.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine and Therapeutics FAQs**

For providers administering COVID-19 vaccine and treating COVID-19. Providers may also visit EZIZ COVID-19 Resources for information and updates.

#### Directions: Click on a category to be directed to related FAQs.

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# Vaccine Support

### **Provider Call Center**

Dedicated to medical providers and Local Health Departments in California, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution.

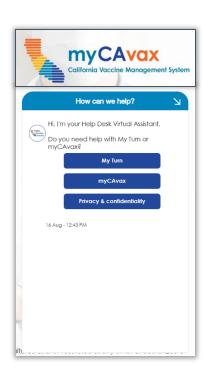
- For myCAvax Help Desk inquiries: myCAvax.hd@cdph.ca.gov
- For My Turn Clinic Help Desk inquiries: <u>MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov</u>
- For all other inquiries: <a href="mailto:providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov">providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov</a>
- Phone: (833) 502-1245, Monday through Friday from 8AM-5PM

### **myCAvax**

- Virtual Assistant resolves many questions but will direct you to the Provider Call Center queue for live assistance!
- Knowledge Center houses key job aids and videos that are updated every release. Once
  logged in, you can access job aids from the myCAvax homepage (or at various
  places throughout the system) using the links as shown below.



Need help? View our job aids in the Knowledge Center, or contact us.



## **COVID-19 Therapeutics Resources**



Type of Support Description Updated 7.8.24



**Clinical Guidance** 

For general Therapeutics questions, please email: <a href="mailto:cdphtherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov">cdphtherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov</a>



**General Information** 

<u>CDPH COVID-19 Treatments Webpage</u> (provides general information for healthcare providers, allocations, distribution and ordering, drug facts sheets, and additional resources)

Finding COVID-19 Treatments (questions and answers for the public on finding COVID-19 treatments)

<u>COVID-19 Therapeutics Best Practices Checklist</u> (testing, prescribing, dispensing, and more for providers)

Frequently Asked Questions document for clinics, providers, and pharmacists



**Locating Resources** 

Finding Providers and Test-to-Treat Sites

- COVID-19 Therapeutics Locator (find COVID-19 medications near you)
- Information Page for Test-to-Treat Program (hhs.gov)



Archive LHD Therapeutics SharePoint

For access to previously recorded LHD webinars and slides contact: <a href="mailto:rphoadmin@cdph.ca.gov">rphoadmin@cdph.ca.gov</a>

For Information on how to registers for HPOP reporting information, use link below.

CDPH Therapeutics HPoP Account Verification & Reporting information



Questions

For general CDPH Therapeutics questions, please email <a href="mailto:cdphtherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov">cdph.ca.gov</a>
For ordering, program inquiries, signing up new HPOP Accounts: please e-mail <a href="mailto:cdphtherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov">cdphtherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov</a>

# **EZIZ Email Updates**

Are you signed up to receive CDPH Immunization Branch EZIZ email updates for providers?

To be added, please email, Blanca.corona@cdph.ca.gov



Immunization Branch

Friday, August 30, 2024

### Weekly Wrap Up

#### In this message:

- 1. FDA Authorizes Updated 2024 2025 Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine
- 2. CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance Now Updated
- 3. Immunizations for Adults Messaging
- 4. Mpox Prevention Messaging
- 5. Announcing California's Immunization Champion Award Winner
- 6. VFC 2024 2025 Flu, RSV, and COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering Coming Soon!
- 7. Upcoming Webinars
- 8. Provider Call Center Closed in Observance of Labor Day Holiday
- 9. Support Opportunities

#### FDA Authorizes Updated 2024 – 2025 Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted emergency use authorization (EUA) for an updated version of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine. The updated vaccine is authorized for use in individuals 12 years of age and older. It includes a monovalent (single) component that corresponds to the Omicron variant JN.1 strain of SARS-CoV-2. The Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (2023 – 2024 Formula) is no longer authorized for use.

For more information, see: FDA Authorizes Updated Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine to Better Protect Against Currently Circulating Variants | FDA

### **CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings**



### Week of September 9, 2024

	Monday 9/9	Tuesday 9/10		Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 9/12	Friday 9/13
Live Webinars and Training		NFID Webinar: Strategies to Improve US Adult Immuniz 10:00 am – 11:00 am  Virtual Grand Rounds: California's Surgeon General of California's Strong Start and Beyond 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  CIC Emerging Conversation Webinar: Maternal Vacce RSV in Pharmacy and Obstetric Practice 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<u>n</u>			
View On Demand	AIM Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Webinar Series     Latest Fe			eatures in My Turn (Requin	res myCAvax Login)	myCAvax Login)
		Help Desk			Immunization Resource	ces

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#### immunization Resources

California's General Immunization Resources (eziz.org)

**RSV Immunization Resources** 

**COVID-19 Vaccination Resources** 

Flu Vaccination Resources

**COVID-19 Treatments** 

**Mpox Vaccination Resources** 

### **CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings**



### Week of September 16, 2024

	Monday 9/16	Tuesday 9/17	W	ednesday 9/18	Thursday 9/19	Friday 9/20
Live Webinars and Training						CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers 9:00 am – 10:30 am
View On Demand	<ul> <li>CDPH Immunization Branch Archived Provider Webinars and Slides</li> <li>AIM Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Webinar Series</li> </ul>			Latest Features in	V Turn Onboarding (v. 1/4/22)  My Turn (Requires myCAvax Log  Notes for LHD and CDPH Users (Re	,
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### Questions

During today's webinar, please use the Q&A panel to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.





# **Upcoming Webinar Opportunities**

CDPH IZB Bi-weekly Updates for Providers

Next session: Friday, September 20, 2024

9:00 am - 10:30 am



California Department of Public Health Immunization Branch