



COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Guide





First Steps

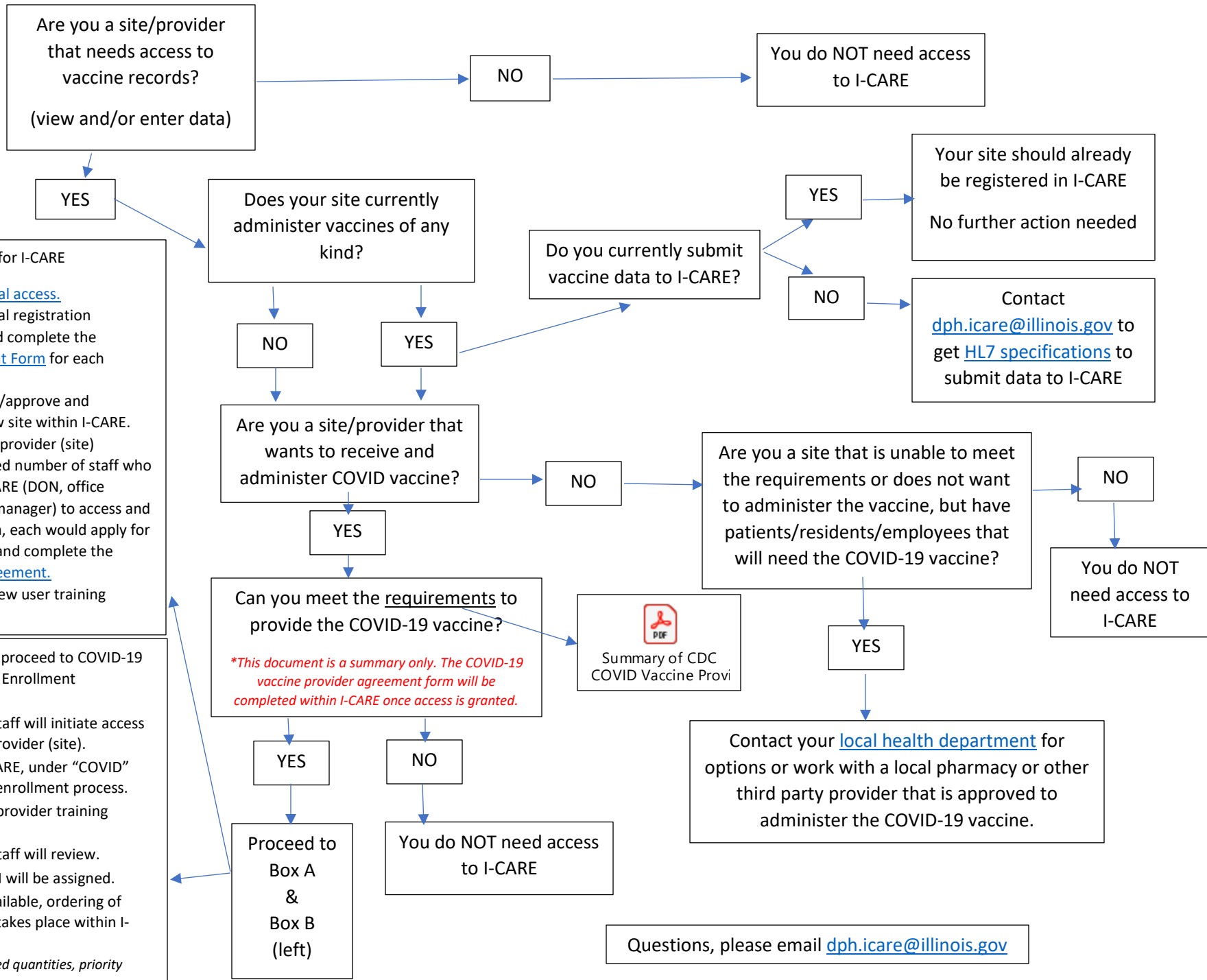
- **SIREN** siren.illinois.gov
 - State of Illinois Rapid Electronic Notification System (SIREN) provides the tools and capacity for rapid, reliable, and secure web-based alerting as well as communication and organization-based health information sharing and collaboration. Siren is the emergency planning, alerting, and notification system for IDPH. It serves as a single central point for finding, creating, and sharing information. It also provides emergency preparation for federal, state and local offices. In short, SIREN is an all-hazards approach to emergency preparedness, response, outbreak notification and investigation, and recovery.
 - **IDPH SIREN Information Page** - <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/siren>
 - **Pharmacists Registration** - <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/siren/pharmacists>
- **Illinois HELPS** illinoishelps.net
 - Illinois HELPS is a secure web-based system that establishes a robust registry of medical and non-medical volunteers. Illinois Helps connects healthcare professionals who wish to volunteer in the event of an emergency, pre-registers volunteers online, verifies the credentials of volunteers and ensures that volunteers are matched with their professional competencies.
 - **Pharmacists, Students, Technicians Registration** - <https://illinoishelps.net/agreement.php>
- **Illinois COVID-19 Pharmacy Vaccine Task Force** covidpharmil.org
 - IPhA, ICHP, SIUE, UIC, CVS, Hy-Vee, Jewel-Osco, Kroger, Mariano's, Niemann Foods, Walgreens, and Walmart have teamed together to form the Illinois COVID-19 Pharmacy Vaccine Task Force. We are collaborating with the Illinois Department of Public Health in developing strategies for the deployment of pharmacy personnel for vaccine administration. We need your help.
 - If your organization is interested in joining the Task Force, please contact the IPhA office.
 - **Pharmacists, Students, Technicians Registration** – <https://covidpharmil.org/register>
- **VaccineFinder and MedFinder**
 - VaccineFinder shows clinics, health departments and pharmacies that offer vaccinations. MedFinder shows pharmacies that offer flu medication.
 - **Pharmacies Registration** – <https://locating.health/register>



I-CARE Resources

- **I-CARE**
 - Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE) is a web-based immunization record-sharing application developed by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The application allows public and private healthcare providers to share the immunization records of Illinois residents with other physicians statewide.
 - **I-CARE Information Page** – <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/immunization/icare>
- **Web Portal User Agreement** – <https://wpur.dph.illinois.gov/WPUR/>
 - For a new agreement, you will need to list your Portal Registry Authority (PRA) as *IDPH / DPH SECURITY*.
- **Provider Site Enrollment Agreement** – <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/icare-provider-111517.pdf>
- **Individual User Agreement** – <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/icare-provider-111517.pdf>
- Immunization data submitted to I-CARE must be in the HL7 format. [Click Here](#) for the IDPH Implementation Guide for HL7 Immunization Messaging.
- **List of Local Health Departments** – http://www.idph.state.il.us/IDPHPrograms/v_LHDDirectory/Show-V-LHDDirectory-Public.aspx
- **Contacts for I-CARE**
 - April Caulk – I-CARE Program Manager (dph.icare@illinois.gov)
 - Illinois Department of Public Health Immunization Program
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Springfield, IL 62761
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Illinois Department of Public Health Decision Tree: Access to [I-CARE](#) for COVID-19 Vaccine Mass Vaccination Planning



Box A: Register for I-CARE

1. Apply for [web portal access](#).
2. Establish your portal registration authority (PRA) and complete the [Provider Enrollment Form](#) for each site/location.
3. I-CARE staff review/approve and establishes the new site within I-CARE.
4. Once site is active, provider (site) determines a limited number of staff who need access to I-CARE (DON, office manager, vaccine manager) to access and enter/manage data, each would apply for [web portal access](#) and complete the [individual user agreement](#).
5. Complete I-CARE new user training located in I-CARE.

Box B: After I-CARE access, proceed to COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment

1. Vaccine program staff will initiate access to COVID tab for provider (site).
2. Located within I-CARE, under "COVID" tab and complete enrollment process.
3. Complete vaccine provider training located in I-CARE.
4. Vaccine program staff will review.
5. If approved, ID/PIN will be assigned.
6. Once vaccine is available, ordering of COVID-19 vaccine takes place within I-CARE.

**during Phase 1 with limited quantities, priority*



Questions, please email dph.icare@illinois.gov

Illinois Resources

- **Illinois COVID-19 Vaccination Plan (Version 3.0)** – <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19/IL%20COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Plan%20V%203.0%2012.5.20%20.pdf>
- **Illinois COVID-19 Vaccination Plan (Version 4.0) 12/31/2020** – <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19/IL%20COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Plan%20V4%2012.31.2020.pdf>
- **Illinois COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ (12/21/2020)** – https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/COVID-19_Vaccine_FAQs20201221.pdf

12.31.2020

Critical Populations for Vaccine Allocation	
Limited supply of vaccine	Increased Supply of vaccine
<p>Healthcare Workers & Long Term Care Facility Residents & Staff.</p> <p>Phase 1a</p> <p>Healthcare Personnel: Defined by the CDC as paid and unpaid workers in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials.</p> <p>E.g. Nurses & Nursing Assistants, Physicians (MD, NP, PA), Respiratory Technicians, Pharmacists, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), etc.</p> <p>Other workers such as Reception Staff, Environmental Services Staff, X-Ray Technician's, Phlebotomists, Infectious Waste Workers, Dietary staff, Laundry staff, security staff, etc.</p> <p>Long Term Care Facility Residents: Defined by the CDC as adults who reside in facilities that provide a range of services, including medical and personal care, to persons who are unable to live independently.</p>	<p>Persons aged 75 years and older & Frontline Essential Workers.</p> <p>Phase 1b</p> <p>Further updates to be released for Phase 1b for the context of Illinois;</p> <p>Frontline Essential workers: Includes those workers who are essential for the functioning of society, such as firefighters (including volunteer), Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Workers, Postal Service Workers, Manufacturing Workers, Grocery Store Workers, Public Transit Workers, Daycare Workers and the Education sector, including teachers and Support Staff.</p>
	<p>Persons 16 to 59 (comorbid conditions), persons 65 to 75 & other essential workers.</p> <p>Phase 1c</p> <p>Further updates to be released for Phase 1b for the context of Illinois;</p> <p>Persons aged 16 to 59: With conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19. Such as obesity, diabetes, pulmonary disease, heart conditions including hypertension, kidney disease, cancer, immunocompromised, sickle cell and pregnancy.</p> <p>Persons aged 65 to 74 years old.</p> <p>Other Essential Workers: Workers in transportation & logistics, water & wastewater, food service, shelter and housing (e.g., construction), finance (e.g., bank tellers), information technology & communications, energy, legal, media, and public safety (e.g., engineers), and public health workers.</p>
	<p>The rest of the population.</p> <p>Phase 2</p> <p>Phase 2 is pending ACIP recommendations, possible groups could include;</p> <p>The rest of the population aged 16 & up.</p>
Est. Pop.	<p>850,000</p> <p>3,800,000</p> <p>3,500,000</p> <p>1,700,000</p>

Figure 3: Critical Populations for Vaccine Allocations

- **Restore Illinois Plan – May 5, 2020 -**

<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/sfc/servlet.shepherd/document/download/069t000000BadS0AAJ?operationContext=S1>

Phase 1 Rapid Spread	Phase 2 Flattening	Phase 3 Recovery	Phase 4 Revitalization	Phase 5 Illinois Restored
<p>Strict stay at home and social distancing guidelines are put in place, and only essential businesses remain open.</p> <p>Every region has experienced this phase once already and could return to it if mitigation efforts are unsuccessful.</p>	<p>Non-essential retail stores reopen for curb-side pickup and delivery.</p> <p>Illinoisans are directed to wear a face covering when outside the home and can begin enjoying additional outdoor activities like golf, boating & fishing while practicing social distancing.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions.</p> <p>Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing.</p> <p>Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.</p>

- **Coronavirus Response Site –** <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/>
- **Illinois COVID-19 Awareness Dashboard –** <https://wiu-gis-center.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html?fbclid=IwAR0qBle2OgVmQdAFdhGOaptdvQtE9pSMaBkLmwFra0E3VvcwG1xKMTqsFQM#/8ef833c7ed254fd48fe07266f96e0f70>

Department of Public Health (IDPH)

- **IDPH Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Site –** <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19>
- **IDPH Regional COVID-19 Metrics –** <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=1>
- **IDPH Contact Tracing –** <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/contact-tracing>
 - **Contact Tracing Interest Form –** <https://redcap.dph.illinois.gov/surveys/?s=KWKJL93TM7>
 - **COVID-19 Contact Tracing Training (John Hopkins University) -** <https://www.coursera.org/learn/covid-19-contact-tracing?edocomorp=covid-19-contact-tracing>
 - **Measuring and Maximizing Impact of COVID-19 Contact Tracing (John Hopkins University) –** <https://www.coursera.org/learn/measuring-and-maximizing-impact-of-covid-19-contact-tracing>

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR)

- **Emergency Powers to Modify Professional License and Certification Statutes for Illinois Licensed Pharmacists –** <https://www.idfpr.com/Forms/COVID19/2020%2012%2003%20FINAL%20Pharmacists%20Techs%20Scope%20Proclamation.pdf>



FDA Resources

- **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine** – <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine>
 - **Emergency Use Authorization**
 - **Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine** – <https://www.fda.gov/media/144413/download>
 - **Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers** – <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>
 - **Additional Languages** – <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine>
 - **FDA Decision Memo** – <https://www.fda.gov/media/144416/download>
 - **December 10th – Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee Meeting Materials** – <https://www.fda.gov/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-calendar/vaccines-and-related-biological-products-advisory-committee-december-10-2020-meeting-announcement>
 - **IDPH memo of FDA and CDC Update: Pfizer Multi-Dose Vials** – https://ipha.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/Covid-19/20201217_UPDATE_Pfizer_Multidose_Via.pdf

- **Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine** – <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/moderna-covid-19-vaccine>
 - **Emergency Use Authorization**
 - **Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine** – <https://www.fda.gov/media/144637/download>
 - **Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers** – <https://www.fda.gov/media/144638/download>
 - **Additional Languages** – <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/moderna-covid-19-vaccine>
 - **FDA Decision Memo** – <https://www.fda.gov/media/144673/download>
 - **December 17th – Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee Meeting Materials** – <https://www.fda.gov/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-calendar/vaccines-and-related-biological-products-advisory-committee-december-17-2020-meeting-announcement>



CDC Resources

- **ACIP Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>
- **Interim Considerations: Preparing for the Potential Management of Anaphylaxis at COVID-19 Vaccination Sites** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/anaphylaxis-management.html>
- **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/index.html>
 - **ACIP Interim Recommendation for Use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine – United States, December 2020** – https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6950e2.htm?s_cid=mm6950e2_w
 - **FAQ** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/pfizer-bioNTech-faqs.html>
 - **What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/pfizer-biontech-vaccine-what-Clinicians-need-to-know.pdf>
 - **Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccine Standing Orders (Template)** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/standing-orders.pdf>
 - **Mixing Diluent and Vaccine Poster** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/diluent-poster.pdf>
 - **Preparation and Administration Summary** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/prep-and-admin-summary.pdf>
 - **Pre-Vaccination Screening Form** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/pre-vaccination-screening-form.pdf>
 - **Storage and Handling Summary** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/storage-summary.pdf>
 - **Storage and Handling Label** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/storage-handling-label.pdf>
 - **Vaccine Expiration Date Tracking Tool** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/expiration-tracker.pdf>
 - **Beyond Use Date (BUD) Guidance and Labels** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/bud-tracking-labels.pdf>
 - **Delivery Checklist** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/delivery-checklist.pdf>
 - **Ultra-Cold Temperature Log (Fahrenheit)** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/temp-log-ultra-cold-storage-fahrenheit.pdf>
 - **Dry Ice Safety** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/dry-ice-safety-hcp.pdf>

- **Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/index.html>
 - **ACIP Interim Recommendation for Use of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine – United States, December 2020** – https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm695152e1.htm?s_cid=mm695152e1_w
 - **FAQ** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/moderna-faqs.html>
 - **What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines** – https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/ppt/2020/12.18.2020_COCA_Pfizer-BioNTech-and-Moderna_COMBINED-2.pdf
 - **Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Standing Order (Template)** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/standing-orders.pdf>
 - **Preparation and Administration Summary** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/prep-and-admin-summary.pdf>
 - **Pre-Vaccination Screening Form** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/pre-vaccination-screening-form.pdf>
 - **Storage and Handling Summary** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/storage-summary.pdf>
 - **Storage and Handling Labels** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/storage-handling-label.pdf>
 - **Vaccine Expiration Date Tracking Tool** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/expiration-tracker.pdf>
 - **Moderna BUD Guidance and Labels** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/bud-tracking-labels.pdf>
 - **Freezer Vaccine Storage Logger (Fahrenheit)** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/temp-log-freezer-storage-fahrenheit.pdf>
 - **Refrigerator Storage Logger (Fahrenheit)** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/refrigerator-storage-logger-fahrenheit.pdf>
- **Product Information Guide for COVID-19 Vaccines and Associated Products (Version 2)** – <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/COVID-19VaccineProductInfoGuide.pdf>
- **ACIP Interim Recommendation for Allocating Initial Supplies of COVID-19 Vaccine** – <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6949e1.htm>
- **Phased Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccines (12/20/2020)** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2020-12/slides-12-20/02-COVID-Dooling.pdf>
- **What to Expect after a COVID-19 Vaccination** – https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/pdfs/321466-A_FS_What_Expect_COVID-19_Vax_Final_12.13.20.pdf
- **Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)** – <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>
- **V-SAFE After Vaccination Health Checker** – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html>

- **LTC Pharmacy Partnership** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/long-term-care/pharmacy-partnerships.html>
 - **FAQ** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/long-term-care/pharmacy-partnerships-faqs.html>
- **Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership Strategy for COVID-19 Vaccination for General Public Program** – https://www.naccho.org/uploads/body-images/Retail.Pharmacy.Partnerships.Program.Summary.for.Jurisdictions.UPDATE_12.2.20.pdf
- **CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/covid19-vaccination-guidance.html>
- **CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Requirements and Support** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/vaccination-provider-support.html>
 - **HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program** – <https://www.hrsa.gov/CovidUninsuredClaim>
 - **CMS Guidance** – <https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider>
- **Immunization Information Systems (IIS)** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/index.html>
- **Interim Guidance for Routine and Influenza Immunization Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>
- **Vaccine Storage and Handling** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/index.html>
 - **Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf>
- **Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (2015) “Pink Book”** – <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>



CMS Resources

- **COVID-19 Resource Page for Healthcare Providers** – <https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider>
 - **Enrollment for Administering COVID-19 Vaccine Shots** – <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/enrollment-administering-covid-19-vaccine-shots>
 - **Coding for COVID-19 Vaccine Shots** – <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/coding-covid-19-vaccine-shots>
 - **Medicare COVID-19 Vaccine Shot Payment** – <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/medicare-covid-19-vaccine-shot-payment>
 - **Medicare Billing for COVID-19 Vaccine Shot Administration** – <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/medicare-billing-covid-19-vaccine-shot-administration>
 - **SNF: Enforcement Discretion Relating to Certain Pharmacy Billing** – <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/snf-enforcement-discretion-relating-certain-pharmacy-billing>
 - **Beneficiary Incentives for COVID-19 Vaccine Shots** – <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/beneficiary-incentives-covid-19-vaccine-shots>
 - **CMS Quality Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccine Shots** – <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/cms-quality-reporting-covid-19-vaccine-shots>



HHS Resources

- **Operation Warp Speed** – <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/explaining-operation-warp-speed/index.html>
 - **Fact Sheet** – <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet-operation-warp-speed.pdf>
 - **Vaccine Distribution Process** – <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ows-vaccine-distribution-process.pdf>
- **Expansion of Scope of Practice**
 - **HHS Expands Access to Childhood Vaccines during COVID-19 Pandemic, authorizing pharmacists to order and administer vaccines to children nationwide during the public health emergency. (August 19)** – <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/08/19/hhs-expands-access-childhood-vaccines-during-covid-19-pandemic.html>
 - **HHS’s announcement, Trump Administration Takes Action to Expand Access to COVID-19 Vaccines, authorizes pharmacists to order and administer—and pharmacist interns to administer—COVID-19 vaccines, when available. (September 9)** – <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/09/09/trump-administration-takes-action-to-expand-access-to-covid-19-vaccines.html>
 - **HHS’s guidance authorizes pharmacy technicians and state-authorized pharmacy interns to administer childhood and COVID-19 vaccines and tests. (October 20)** – <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/prep-act-guidance.pdf>
 - **HHS’s Advisory Opinion provides clarification for states implementing its recent childhood and COVID-19 vaccination authorizations during the pandemic. (October 22)** – <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/advisory-opinion-20-03-hhs-ogc-public-readiness-emergency-preparedness-act.pdf>
 - **HHS Amends PREP Act Declaration, modifies and clarifies the pharmacist training requirement and the pharmacist, pharmacy intern and pharmacy technician CPR requirement. (December 3)** – <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/12/03/hhs-amends-prep-act-declaration-including-expand-access-covid-19-countermeasures-telehealth.html>

APhA Resources

APhA COVID-19 Resource Page – <https://www.pharmacist.com/coronavirus>

- **APhA COVID-19 Immunizations Resource Page** – <https://www.pharmacist.com/coronavirus/immunizations>
- **Authority to Immunize During COVID-19** – https://www.pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/audience/APhACOVIDAuthoritytoImmunize_1220_web.pdf

Requirement	COVID-19 Vaccinations	Childhood Vaccinations
Who Is Authorized?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-licensed pharmacists to order and administer • State-authorized pharmacy interns (“intern”)* acting under the supervision of a readily available, qualified pharmacist to administer • Qualified pharmacy technicians (“technicians”)* acting under the supervision of a readily available qualified pharmacist to administer 	
Age Requirements	3 years or older	3-18 years old
Vaccine Requirements	FDA-authorized or FDA-licensed	FDA-authorized or FDA-licensed
ACIP Guidelines/Recommendations	COVID-19 vaccine recommendations	Standard Immunization schedules
Pharmacist Training Requirement	<p>The pharmacist must complete the immunization training requirement in their state. If the licensing state does not specify training, an ACPE-approved practical training program of at least 20 hours is required and should include hands-on injection technique, clinical evaluation of indications and contraindications of vaccines, and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines. Resources: APhA’s Certificate Training Program for Pharmacy-based Immunization Delivery meets this requirement.</p>	
Pharmacy Intern and Technician Training Requirement	<p>The intern and technician must complete an ACPE-approved practical training program that includes hands-on injection technique, clinical evaluation of indications and contraindications of vaccines, and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines. For training inquiries, please reach out to education@aphanet.org.</p>	
Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Requirement	<p>The pharmacist, intern, and technician must have a current certificate in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation. (An online basic CPR certification program accredited by ACPE, the American Nurses Credentialing Center, or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education satisfies this requirement).</p>	

- **Reimbursement for Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine(s)—What We Know** – https://www.pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/audience/APhACOVIDReimbursementforAdmin_1220_web.pdf
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Development and Approval** – https://www.pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/audience/APhACOVIDVaccineDev_1220_web.pdf
- **Understanding and Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy During COVID-19** – https://www.pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/audience/APhACOVID-19VaccineHesitancy_1120_web.pdf



NCPA Resources

NCPA COVID-19 Resource Page – <https://ncpa.org/coronavirus-information>

- **NCPA COVID Vaccine Information Page** – <https://ncpa.org/covid-vaccine>
 - World Health Organization - Vaccines in Development Spreadsheet – <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/draft-landscape-of-covid-19-candidate-vaccines>
 - New York Times – Vaccine Stages of Development – <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/science/coronavirus-vaccine-tracker.html>
- **NCPA One-Pager on Reimbursement and Billing** – https://ncpa.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/COVID-19_vaccine_billing_for_NCPA_Members_12.10.2020.pdf
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