



Federal Pharmacy Partnership Program for COVID-19 Vaccination

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1 million doses!

AmerisourceBergen COVID-19 vaccine program hits a major milestone.

This week, we officially surpassed 1 million doses allocated through our Federal Pharmacy Partnership to our independent pharmacies! This achievement means so much to all of us here at *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* and Elevate Provider Network because not only does it help demonstrate the incredible value and reach of independent pharmacies, but it also shows that independents are nimble and fill patient care gaps that the big chains simply can't. We have always been a passionate advocate for independent pharmacies, but in the past 14 months, patients throughout the country got to see the strength, compassion and service that you have always provided to your communities. Let's celebrate this 1 millionth dose together. We worked hard to get independent pharmacies a seat at the table, but you took it from there. So, we owe it all to you – our independent pharmacy members. Your patients are lucky to have you in their corners! #Fearless Pharmacy #NeverProuder

Quarterly attestations were sent May 1

All pharmacies receiving COVID-19 vaccine allocation were emailed on Saturday, May 1 with a request to complete and e-sign a mandatory quarterly attestation to verify compliance with the requirements of the vaccine program and to **return the completed attestation with e-signature to AmerisourceBergen by May 14, 2021**. The email with the attestation form was sent to the authorized signer on file. If you have not completed your attestation yet, please ensure you allow time to complete prior to May 14th.

ABC Order – Coming mid-May for allocation requests!

Starting mid-May, COVID-19 vaccine program participants will be asked to directly request allocation through the ABC Order platform on an as-needed basis. This is a different process than submitting your allocation feedback. With the new allocation request functionality in ABC Order, you will request the type and quantity of COVID-19 vaccine you want to receive. As supply allows, we will place the order on your behalf, and you will get a shipping confirmation directly from the CDC's designated distributor that your requested vaccines are on the way. Be sure to look for communications with additional details in the coming days.

Please note that if your pharmacy hasn't completed all readiness requirements and signed the appropriate contracts, your allocation request cannot be fulfilled. Your pharmacy will continue to be notified weekly if our records show that these requirements aren't complete.

Pfizer allocation interest survey – Adolescent vaccination

It is expected that the FDA may soon approve the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for use in adolescents (ages 12-15). The Pfizer vaccine is shipped in a package size of 1,170 doses and must be administered in 30 days. It can be stored in its original shipping container with regular dry ice replenishment. We would like to gauge your interest in receiving and administering the Pfizer vaccine. To that end, please answer [these questions](#). We will use this feedback to inform the CDC of the interest level and request allocation from them accordingly. The information you provide will NOT be used to place orders or determine allocation on your behalf. This is informational only.

[Fill out the form](#)

Community & Specialty Pharmacy Wholesale Distribution Customer Townhall: Responding to COVID-19

AmerisourceBergen is continuing to closely monitor and adjust to the ongoing impact of COVID-19. As an additional resource for you, we are hosting an ongoing series of townhalls to focus on the latest updates. [Join us](#) Tuesday, May 11th at 2:00 pm ET for our next townhall to connect with AmerisourceBergen senior leaders.
Add to calendar: [Google](#), [Outlook](#), [iCal](#)

Moderna EUA Amendment – Increase in Vial Size

With the FDA's EUA revisions announced April 1, the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine will be available in a new Maximum 15-dose vial. A new NDC has been issued for the larger volume Moderna vial, which has been given a range of 13-15 doses in the EUA. Minimum shipment quantities of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine will increase from 100 doses to 140 doses. Pharmacies currently receiving the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine could begin to receive shipments in the new vial size starting as early as this week

(week of 5/3). Please refer to the email sent directly to you last week with additional details.

Eligible populations

Everyone 16 years of age and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Please note the difference in the age limitations below for each of the COVID-19 Vaccines.

- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to permit the emergency use of the unapproved product:
 - **Pfizer-BioNTech** COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 16 years of age and older
 - **MODERNA** COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 18 years of age and older.
 - **Janssen** COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 18 years of age and older

View each EUA Fact sheet here: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/eua/index.html>

"Moundsville Pharmacy is proud to be part of an outstanding network of pharmacy movers and shakers in CPESN West Virginia. We're ready to put even MORE shots in arms!" Jason Turner, Owner and Pharmacist, Moundsville Pharmacy, Moundsville, West Virginia **#fearlesspharmacy**

Allocation guide - your go-to resource for the COVID vaccine

The [Allocation Guide](#) includes details on shipping, receiving the vaccine and the ancillary supplies, temperature monitoring and storage, **mandatory daily reporting requirements**, paperwork and screening, adverse events monitoring and reporting, returns wastage and order quantity feedback, patient communication and expectations, and billing and reimbursement. **This weekly newsletter is a summary of reminders and is not inclusive of all vaccination requirements and responsibilities for your pharmacy.**

[Allocation guide](#)

Pausing allocation/Cancelling participation

If your pharmacy no longer wants to receive Vaccine shipments for any reason, please email COVIDVaccines@amerisourcebergen.com immediately with

your store name and NCPDP# and a request to be placed on hold or to cancel your participation. You can request to be taken OFF hold at any time by emailing the same email address. Note that timing of vaccine allocation after coming off hold is dependent on available supply and CDC guidance, and receipt of additional product is not guaranteed.

Reporting requirements

Once you receive allocation and begin administering vaccines, you must complete mandatory billing and reporting:

- Report vaccine administrations daily to your local IIS
- Complete billing within 48 hours of vaccine administration.
- Report your ON-HAND inventory to VaccineFinder daily.

Review the [Allocation Guide](#) for additional information/troubleshooting about required reporting.

VaccineFinder public display

Set your VaccineFinder profile to “Public Display” to ensure that you appear as a vaccination site on VaccineFinder’s COVID-19 vaccine locator, Facebook, Apple Maps, and Google. For specific details about adjusting Public Display settings, [click here](#) and review pages 2 – 5. **Need help?** Email vaccinefinder@castlighthhealth.com, or call 855-886-4317

Other important reminders

Second doses: As second doses (Pfizer/Moderna) arrive, please note that those **second doses will not be flagged or marked separately**. Please remember to set aside second doses and schedule those appointments at the time of the first vaccine.

Marketing updates and resources

New! Capturing Prospective Patients During COVID-19 Vaccinations

Did you know that you can capitalize on the new patients that are visiting your pharmacy to receive the COVID-19 vaccine? Make the most of this opportunity to capture new patients by following the tips in [this document](#). You can visit the “COVID-19: Capturing New Patients” library on [Brand Central Station](#) and [SOCi](#) to get started.

New! MyGNP.com COVID-19 vaccine locator now live

Be prepared for more patients to find your pharmacy as a vaccination destination. A store locator on the [MyGNP.com COVID-19 Vaccine landing page](#) is now live. All *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* stores that received vaccine allocation through the AmerisourceBergen and the CDC Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership will appear as a vaccination site. This will allow your patients to easily identify your pharmacy as a vaccination site.

As part of the AmerisourceBergen Federal Pharmacy Partnership Strategy for COVID-19 Vaccinations, *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* members will receive marketing support through their existing marketing channels including the MyGNP.com COVID-19 vaccine pharmacy locator, My GNP mobile app, MyGNP.com local pages, and Google Search Advertising. If you do not wish to receive marketing support through these channels, you may opt-out by completing [this form](#).

Additional marketing support

For information on marketing your COVID-19 vaccine offering, please [click here](#). You will find details on available marketing materials, customizing your MyGNP.com local page, best practice and tips, and more.

Questions?

Continue to work with your Business Coach or Sales Executive if you have questions. Questions can also be sent to COVIDvaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com.

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