



Federal Retail Pharmacy Program Updates

Pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations: Please indicate your interest with this short poll

Planning for pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations (age group 5-12 years old) is underway, and if approved, pediatric COVID-19 vaccines will be available for allocation to FRPPP participants in the next few weeks. If you wish to participate by providing pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations at your pharmacy, please let us know in advance by answering these brief questions. This information will help us inform the CDC of anticipated participation and demand. We will do our best to ensure that we are allocated an appropriate amount of doses. **Please answer a few brief questions to help us plan.**

Important reminder on VaccineFinder reporting

The CDC has notified us that there are several hundred program participants who have not updated VaccineFinder recently. Remember that DAILY VaccineFinder inventory reporting is a **CDC requirement** to remain in **Active** status in the COVID-19 vaccine program and is utilized to determine allocation to AB. Reporting should be done under your FEDERAL login. You no longer need to report inventory on your VaccineFinder state login. If you have vaccine in stock, you need to report the amount daily regardless of whether the amount changes or not. The only time you can stop reporting is after your inventory goes to zero doses on hand and has been reported as such. You must begin reporting again as soon as you receive additional inventory from any source. Note: After 3 days of not reporting, your store is removed from vaccine.gov and is no longer viewable for patients to see if you have vaccine available or not. Please take the time to make sure your VaccineFinder listing is accurate. Email vaccinefinder@castlighthalth.com for assistance or call 855-886-4317.

Reporting reminder emails have started to go out to specific pharmacies that are still not in compliance with the VaccineFinder reporting requirements. Please check your email and if you have received a VaccineFinder reporting reminder email, follow the directions to get back into compliance. Gaps in reporting may impact program eligibility and ability to order vaccine.

CDC Required reporting: Weekly report on LTC vaccinations

The CDC is requiring that partner pharmacies report weekly if they are administering COVID-19 vaccines at LTC clinics. The CDC will be sharing this information with the administration, so this is another great opportunity to showcase to the White House the important role our independent pharmacies can play in improving the health of your communities. We appreciate all you are doing to help your patients and community and we thank you for taking the time to provide this information. Please provide the required report [here](#) each week.

Are all your inventories up-to-date?

Please continue to check your vaccine inventories, as you may have some that expire soon. Check your inventory, dispose of expired vaccine in accordance with state and federal regulations, update vaccine inventory records, and submit vaccine wastage reports.

- Determining when a vaccine or diluent expires is a critical step in proper storage and handling. Expired vaccines and diluents must be removed immediately from storage units to avoid inadvertently administering them.
- Johnson & Johnson expiration date look up [website](#).
- Moderna expiration date look up [website](#).
 - Moderna has filed for an extension and that process is taking longer than expected. Please do not administer expired Moderna vaccines, but instead isolate and hold them until we have more information. You can also keep checking the Moderna [website](#).
- The COVID-19 Vaccine Lot Number report, available via CDC's Vaccine Code Set Management Service, can help identify expired inventory. The report is updated daily with COVID-19 vaccine lot numbers and expiration dates provided to CDC by vaccine manufacturers.
 - If you have not yet registered for the report, visit [CDC's Vaccine Lot Number and Expiration Date webpage](#) and complete the registration form to request access.
- Do not return vaccines. Dispose of expired vaccine in accordance with local regulations and practice protocols for disposing of regulated medical waste to minimize chances that counterfeit products may be sold online or abroad.
- Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen vaccines may be disposed of in a pharmaceutical waste container, or a comingled pharmaceutical/Sharps waste container. (See [Reporting Doses Spoiled, Expired, or Wasted](#) for details.)
- Submit vaccine wastage reports.
 - In-depth guidance can be found in the [Identification, Disposal, and Reporting of COVID-19 Vaccine Wastage operational summary](#).
 - Please report your waste via ABCOrder. Review procedure [here](#).
- Please continue to monitor expiration dates of vaccine inventory and follow a first in, first out inventory management practice to ensure that vaccines soon to expire are used first.

Limited J&J available for allocation

We have a very limited supply of Johnson & Johnson vaccine that can be requested through ABC Order. Please note that a request does not guarantee availability.

COVID-19 booster shot marketing materials



Educational and promotional marketing materials for COVID-19 booster shots are available in the COVID-19 Vaccine library on [Brand Central Station](#) and [SOCi](#).

If you are offering booster shots and a *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* Premier member, make sure to leverage *Good Neighbor Pharmacy's* Google advertising program to connect with patients searching on Google for a booster shot. Select COVID-19 Vaccine Booster on the [additional ad categories](#) list to activate Google search advertising for booster shots. **Be**

sure to select all relevant ad groups you want to be active in your Google campaigns.

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