



Federal Retail Pharmacy Program Updates

Sitio web en Español para participantes del programa de vacunas COVID

CDC expands COVID-19 booster recommendations to 16- and 17-year-olds

CDC has expanded their booster recommendations to include 16 and 17 year old patients. [Interim Clinical Considerations](#), the [Pfizer \(12 years of age and older\) Standing Orders](#), and the [Provider Requirements and Support page](#) have been updated to reflect this change. CDC expects additional updates to clinical materials to be available early this week.

As a reminder, current recommendations are as follows:

- For those who received a primary series of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:
 - People **18 years and older should** receive a booster dose of any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or Janssen) at least 6 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine primary series. The Pfizer-BioNTech primary series consists of two doses, except for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised, who should receive three doses as their primary series.
 - People **18 years and older with moderate or severe immunocompromise** should receive a booster dose at least 6 months after their additional (3rd) dose.
 - People **16 through 17 years old may** receive a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster dose based on individual risks and benefits at least 6 months after completing their primary series of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (two or three doses, as noted in the previous bullet). **Note:** Only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine may be administered for this booster dose; heterologous administration is not allowed for ages 16 through 17.
 - People **16 years through 17 years old with moderate or severe immunocompromise may** receive a booster dose at least 6 months after their additional (3rd) dose.
- For those who received a primary series of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine:
 - People **18 years and older should** receive a booster dose of any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or Janssen) at least 6 months after their Moderna COVID-19 vaccine primary series. The Moderna primary series consists of two doses, except for people who are

- moderately or severely immunocompromised, who should receive three doses as their primary series.
- People **18 years and older with moderate or severe immunocompromise should** receive a booster dose at least 6 months after their additional (3rd) dose.
 - For those who received a primary dose of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine:
 - People **18 years and older should** receive a booster dose of any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or Janssen) at least 2 months after receipt of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine single-dose primary regimen.

AmerisourceBergen selected by Georgia for HHS COVID-19 Therapeutic Dispensing Program

Good Neighbor Pharmacy/AmerisourceBergen was selected by the state of Georgia to partner as a network administrator for the HHS COVID-19 Therapeutic Dispensing Program. Current vaccine program participants in Georgia will receive additional details and new Therapeutic Program agreements by email later this week. As *Good Neighbor Pharmacy/AmerisourceBergen* is selected by other states/jurisdictions, we will update you and will continue to provide additional information on the Therapeutic program as we learn more.

Are you selecting the correct COVID-19 vaccine NDC in your pharmacy system?

Please remember to carefully select the correct COVID-19 vaccine NDC in your pharmacy system. **Double-check that the NDC selected is for the correct dose (pediatric or adult) and matches the correct vaccine brand administered.**

Christmas and New Year's Day holiday ordering and delivery cadence

Please note that over the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, there will be no deliveries. **Please plan in advance to order vaccine supply by Wednesday, December 15:**

- No deliveries Thursday, December 23 through Monday, December 27.

- No deliveries Thursday, December 30 through Tuesday, January 4.

Additional context below

Due to the Holidays, vaccine order and delivery dates will change. In order to ensure you have enough vaccine when you need it, please refer to below.

Request After	Request Before	Placed with CDC	Anticipated Moderna/JNJ Delivery	Anticipated Pfizer Deliver
12:00pm EST Wed 12/8/21	11:59am EST Tues 12/14/21	Wed 12/15/21	Fri 12/17/21 or Mon 12/20/21	Mon 12/20/21-Wed 12/22/21
12:00pm EST Tues 12/14/21	11:59am EST Tues 12/21/21	Wed 12/22/21	Tues 12/28/21 or Wed 12/29/21	Wed 12/29/21, Wed 1/5/22, Thurs 1/6/22
12:00pm EST Tues 12/21/21	11:59am EST Tues 12/28/21	Wed 12/29/21	Wed 1/5/21 or Thurs 1/6/21	Wed 1/5/22, Thurs 1/6/22, Fri 1/7/22
Back to regular schedule				
12:00 EST Tues 12/28/21	11:59pm EST Wed 1/5/22	Thurs 1/6/21	Fri 1/7 or Mon 1/10	Mon 1/10 - Wed 1/12

December 2021 Holiday Delivery Schedule

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
13	14	15 Order Day	16	17	18/19
20	21 Delivery Day	22 Order Day	23 No Deliveries	24 No Deliveries	25/26 No Deliveries
27 No Deliveries	28 Delivery Day	29 Order Day	30 No Deliveries	31 No Deliveries	1/2 January No Deliveries
3 No Deliveries	4 No Deliveries	5 Delivery Day	6 Normal Order Day	7	8/9

Reporting updates and reminders

School clinic weekly report

To capture the breadth of the work pharmacy partners are doing to support schools, CDC is asking that pharmacies submit to us on a weekly basis the information as indicated in [this brief form](#).

Why you should report to VaccineFinder daily

You may wonder why it's important to report to VaccineFinder each day, even when you haven't administered any vaccines that day. Not only is it a CDC requirement, but it's also **helping showcase the importance of independent pharmacy**. The CDC reports your daily VaccineFinder data to the White House, illustrating the impact that the pharmacy channel is having in the nationwide vaccination effort. If the vaccine administration quantities are not updated, the impact of our independent pharmacies is not being accurately reflected. **CDC requires that participating pharmacies update VaccineFinder daily, even when a COVID-19 vaccine has not been administered that day.**

If you have received a VaccineFinder reporting reminder email, it is important to begin reporting. **Pharmacies that do not consistently report daily to VaccineFinder, as per CDC requirements, will be placed on hold** and will be unable to order additional

vaccine until reporting is validated. Email vaccinefinder@castlighthhealth.com or call 855-886-4317 for assistance with access to your account.

LTC vaccinations weekly report

The CDC is requiring that partner pharmacies report weekly if they are administering COVID-19 vaccines at LTC clinics. Please provide the required report [here](#) each week.

Marketing opt-out form

As part of the AmerisourceBergen Federal Pharmacy Partnership Strategy for COVID-19 Vaccinations, *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* members receive marketing support through their existing marketing channels including the My GNP.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](#).

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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