



Federal Pharmacy Partnership Strategy for COVID-19 Vaccination – Phase 2

Accelerated Timeline in Some Jurisdictions

We are anticipating an accelerated timeline in some jurisdictions for federal network partners to be pulled forward **to help with Phase 1**, which will include *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* participating pharmacies, so we recommend that you prepare now. AmerisourceBergen will not be able to allocate vaccine to pharmacies that do not meet the requirements set forth by the CDC as follows:

Necessary mandatory readiness steps:

- **New! VaccineFinder registration** – need a specific separate account for Federal Phase 2 Program
- **State IIS setup** – required for any vaccine allocation
- **Mandatory reporting and training** – required for any vaccine allocation
- **New! Scheduling & Screening tool** – now also required by the CDC, so don't wait to implement

Mandatory VaccineFinder Registration – Please Read

Please be on the lookout for an **important email from “COVID Locating Health”** at vaccinefinder@auth.castlighthhealth.com asking you to complete registration for a VaccineFinder account that is needed for the COVID-19 Vaccine Federal Partner Program. **Failure to register may jeopardize your pharmacy's access to the COVID-19 vaccine as part of Phase 2.**

- An email with a VaccineFinder registration link will be coming on Tuesday, January 19, 2021
- If you did not receive the email, please check your spam/junk folders. If you delete or cannot locate the VaccineFinder registration email or have any issues following the link they can reach out to vaccinefinder@castlighthhealth.com and they can resend the link/ troubleshoot and registration email issues.
- You will have 7 days to complete your Federal Partner Program VaccineFinder registration
- **Even if you already have a VaccineFinder account, another account is needed** for the Federal Partner Program so that your pharmacy can report on-hand quantities daily

Reminders: Please complete the mandatory [CDC training/attestation on GNPUniversity](#). In addition, ensure that you're able to report immunizations to your state IIS. We are aiming to have all members prepared to vaccinate by February 1st. We encourage you to complete the many necessary steps as soon as possible.

Please contact COVIDvaccines@amerisourcebergen.com with any questions.

Important! State IIS Setup

AmerisourceBergen has received CDC guidance that **we cannot allocate vaccine to pharmacies until they are able to transmit immunizations to their state IIS**. For information on how to contact your state's IIS registry, [click here](#).

Quick Questionnaire – Answers Required

The CDC has asked AmerisourceBergen to report on the number of pharmacies that are able to report to their state IIS as well as pharmacies that are currently using a scheduling tool for vaccine administration. **Please click here** to fill out the required information. **Note:** Even if you do not report to the state IIS and/or use a scheduling tool, your input is still required.

Resources

We are continuing to put together a wealth of resources to ensure your success in implementing your pharmacy's COVID-19 vaccine capabilities. Visit the [COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage](#) regularly for the most up-to-date resources. Be sure to refresh the browser after opening each resource to ensure you're viewing the most up-to-date version.

- [CDC Required COVID-19 Vaccine Training Access Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 FAQ](#)

Have questions?

Please continue to reach out to COVIDvaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com with questions. If for any reason you no longer wish to participate in our Federal Network Administrator program, please email your sales executive.