



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

Please Read: Action Items Must Be Completed to Receive Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine When Program Starts

Exciting news! Because AmerisourceBergen has been working with the CDC to prepare for Phase 2 of the COVID-19 Vaccine Federal Network Partnership, some of our participating pharmacies who have completed the readiness steps listed below may be selected by the CDC in coordination with local jurisdictions to help with Phase 1.

In the meantime, we continue to prepare for Phase 2, which is on-track and expected to deploy when there is ample vaccine in the market. All AmerisourceBergen Federal Network Program participants must complete the readiness steps listed below to be included in any phase of the program.

We highly encourage all participating pharmacies to ensure the below action items are completed **now**, so everyone is ready when the CDC notifies us that we have the opportunity to participate. If the steps are not completed, AmerisourceBergen will not be allowed to allocate product to your pharmacy.

- **VaccineFinder registration** – pharmacies need a specific separate account for Federal Phase 2 Program. Check your email for registration instructions. [Click here](#) for VaccineFinder user guide.
- **Immunization Information System (IIS) setup** – pharmacies must be able to report to their local IIS. Local IIS contacts are [listed here](#).
- **Completion of mandatory CDC Training through GNPUniversity.**
- **Scheduling** – The CDC is requiring appointments for all COVID19 vaccinations. Suggested vendors are listed in our [Implementation Guide](#).
- **Patient Screening Requirement** – Pharmacies must have the capability to screen patients and determine eligibility for the vaccine based on the state or local jurisdiction's requirements. Ensure that all guidance from the state and/or local jurisdiction is reflected in your screening form.
- **Additional details and requirements can be found in the [Implementation Guide](#).** Be sure to refresh the browser after opening this resource to ensure you are viewing the latest version.



Video Update from Jenni Zilka on Readiness Steps

[Watch this quick 8-minute video](#) for an overview on the steps you need to take to be ready to go!

Quick Questionnaire – Answers Required

The CDC has asked AmerisourceBergen to report on the number of pharmacies that are able to report to their local 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 your local IIS and/or use a scheduling tool, your input is still required.*

NEW! COVID-19 Vaccine Marketing Support

Good Neighbor Pharmacy members who are offering the COVID-19 vaccine or have already started to vaccinate can now access marketing materials to make sure their patients are aware and educate them on the vaccine process and safety. These materials are available on [Brand Central Station](#) and [SOCi](#) in the “COVID-19 Vaccine” libraries. More materials will continue to be added so please check back regularly for new marketing materials you can utilize.

Elevate members can also access marketing materials in the [Patient Engagement Center](#).

Please note, if you are participating in the Federal Pharmacy Partnership Strategy for COVID-19 Vaccination with AmerisourceBergen and are a *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* member, you will also be receiving COVID-19 vaccine materials in the March Front-End Kit. These materials will arrive in your pharmacy beginning the week of February 22 and can be displayed in your pharmacy once you have received the vaccine.

Resources

Visit the [COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage](#) regularly for the most up-to-date resources and past issues of this newsletter. Be sure to refresh the browser after opening each resource to ensure you're viewing the most up-to-date version.

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