



Federal Pharmacy Partnership Strategy for COVID-19 Vaccination

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Please read: VaccineFinder information may be missing

Please ensure that you are registered with VaccineFinder, and that your Federal Partner Program VaccineFinder account is updated to include all the required fields listed below. **The CDC indicates that failure to register and provide complete information may jeopardize your pharmacy's access to the COVID-19 vaccine.**

The following fields are required:

- **Your pharmacy website URL**
- **Your pharmacy's store hours**
- **A link to your scheduling tool (or information on how to schedule a vaccine appointment)**

To confirm that these fields are populated in your VaccineFinder account and/or make changes, follow the steps below:

- [Log in](#) to VaccineFinder.
- You will see two tabs when you log in: Inventory and Log Manually. Click Log Manually.
- Select Public Display, then click Edit. This will open a web form and allow you to update or insert these mandatory fields.

If you haven't received the VaccineFinder onboarding email, if your onboarding link is expired, or if you experience technical issues updating your account, please email vaccinefinder@castlighthouse.com, contact the VaccineFinder helpdesk at 855-886-4317. Include your store name, NCPCP, and include that you're taking part in the Federal Partnership Program with *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* and AmerisourceBergen.

Pharmacies chosen for Phase 1 soft launch

Please As explained during Wednesday's [AmerisourceBergen customer Town Hall](#), the CDC selected which states/territories that AmerisourceBergen would support in Phase 1. Below are some added details around the criteria the CDC used to help decide which pharmacies would be asked to take part initially in this limited soft launch with a limited supply of vaccines:

- AmerisourceBergen was assigned Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, and Guam.
- The CDC also supplied specific requirements around:
 - socially vulnerable populations.
 - pharmacy reach, especially in rural areas.
 - pharmacy completion of readiness requirements.

We are following the guidance of the CDC to ensure that the vaccine is distributed in a fair manner in each jurisdiction. We are hopeful that we will be able to continue to pull pharmacies forward as soon as incremental allocation increases are made available. All our participating pharmacies are still on the list, and we're encouraging all of you to continue to be prepared to quickly deploy for a Phase 1 opportunity if it becomes available.

Any pharmacy in our program not included for the soft launch of Phase 1 is also still included for the originally planned Phase 2 of the program. We are continuing to work sclosely with the CDC on our Phase 2 partnership which is progressing on track. While we do not yet have a firm Phase 2 launch date, we know that the timing between the announced launch date and the rollout of vaccine shipments to our participating pharmacies will be rapid – most likely in a matter of a couple of days. We continue to urge any of our participating members who have not yet completed all the readiness steps necessary to receive vaccine allocation to do so at once.

What are the necessary readiness steps? Read previous newsletters and view our Implementation Guide here for details:

- [Previous newsletters](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Guide](#)

The highest priority steps are summarized below:

- **Immunization Information System (IIS) setup**
- **Completion of mandatory [CDC Training through GNPUniversity](#)**
- **VaccineFinder Onboarding:** If you haven't received the onboarding email for the federal program, your onboarding link is expired, or if you experience technical issues, email vaccinefinder@castlighthouse.com, or contact the VaccineFinder helpdesk at 855-886-4317. Include your store name, NCPCP, and include that you're taking part in the Federal Partnership Program with *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* and AmerisourceBergen
- **Scheduling tool** – Note that the CDC is requiring appointments for all COVID19 vaccinations.

Resources

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

- [NEW! COVID-19 Vaccine Billing and Reimbursement Guide](#) from NCPA
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Guide](#)
- [CDC Required COVID-19 Vaccine Training Access Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 Program FAQ](#)
- [COVID-19 Marketing Resources and Updates](#)
- Elevate members can also access marketing materials in the [Patient Engagement Center](#)

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.

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