



Federal Retail Pharmacy Program Updates

Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership for COVID-19 website

Find up to date information and newsletters on our [website](#) for the Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership for COVID-19.

[Sitio web en Español](#) para participantes del programa de vacunas COVID

Important updates for both programs

Quarterly attestations due October 14

Both the vaccine and therapeutics quarterly attestations were sent this week to participants in both programs. Attestations were sent to the primary contact listed in the applicable program and are due on October 14.

Vaccine program updates

Dispose of shipping containers when there is no return label

With the fall booster campaign, a greater proportion of Moderna shipments will be using medium frozen shipping containers. As a result, effective 9/7/22 providers will receive UPS return labels for medium frozen shipping containers, in addition to the small frozen shipping containers, so that these containers may be returned and refurbished.

Please continue to dispose of any large frozen shipping containers and packing materials as you would any other waste. Providers are encouraged to recycle the cardboard components of their large frozen shipping containers through their local recycling program.

Ancillary kit clarifications

You may (CAN) opt-out of ancillary supply kits for COVID-19 vaccines that do not require diluent; however, you may not (CANNOT) opt out of ancillary kits for vaccines that do require diluent.

Pharmacies interested in opting out of ancillary kits for COVID-19 vaccines **that do not require diluent** must do so at the time of ordering. **Supplies cannot be returned once shipped.** Ancillary supplies can be donated domestically (not internationally) if sites are unable to use them. CDC cards should be properly destroyed to avoid any misuse unless donated to a vaccine site. If disposing of any needles, providers should utilize the appropriate sharps bins.

Update: Moderna bivalent vaccines back on ABC Order COVID portal

We have been allocated enough Moderna bivalent vaccine to completely fulfill all backorders, and the option to order Moderna bivalent vaccines is now back on the ABC Order COVID portal.

Vaccine expiry checking

- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Expiry](#)
 - Pfizer Orange cap (ages 5-11) is shipping Nov 30 expiry; note bivalent coming...keep it lean
 - Pfizer Purple cap is now expired! Zero out inventory, report waste, move to Gray
- [Moderna Vial Expiration Date Look Up Tool](#)
- [Janssen COVID-19 Vaccines Expiry Checker](#)
 - Most Janssen COVID-19 vaccine in the field is now expired!
 - Limited inventory remains for ordering (all dated Jan 2023 expiry)
- [Novavax Expiry Date Checker](#)
- [CDC's COVID-19 Vaccine Lot Number and Expiration Date Report](#)

Access to this report is strictly managed by registration only. Available to public health, healthcare, and pharmacy organizations for vaccine administration, inventory, and reporting purposes.

Novavax ordering

Novavax should still be ordered by emailing the request with your NCPDP number to the COVID email box at COVIDVaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com.

- [Updated Clinical Considerations](#)

Oral therapeutics program updates

The Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the authorization of an extension to the shelf life from 12 months to 18 months for certain lots of the Pfizer antiviral therapy, Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir tablets and ritonavir tablets co-packaged for oral use), which is currently authorized for emergency use for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in certain adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40kg).

Table 1: [Extended Expiry Dating for Paxlovid Authorized under EUA 105](#)

Please contact COVID19Therapeutics@hhs.gov with any questions and visit the [ASPR website](#) for additional information regarding Paxlovid.

Resources

Updated Implementation and Allocation Guides

- [Therapeutics Allocation guide](#)
- [Therapeutics implementation guide](#)
- [Vaccine implementation guide](#)
- [Vaccine allocation guide](#)

COVID-19 Treatment Marketing Materials

Let your patients know that you have COVID-19 treatments available at your pharmacy with new print and digital marketing materials. Visit the “Coronavirus” library in [Brand Central Station](#) and [SOCi](#) to access the materials.



Surveys, reporting, reminders

Are you interested in dispensing COVID-19 antiviral therapies?

If you are currently enrolled in the vaccine program and are interested in participating in the antiviral program, please email the Elevate Enrollments team at elevateenrollments@amerisourcebergen.com.

At this time, only pharmacies enrolled in the vaccine program may participate in the antiviral program.

Questions? Continue to work with your Business Coach or Sales Executive or send questions to COVIDVaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com. Please include your pharmacy name and NCPDP on all communications. This information will help us expedite our response to you.

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