



## 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

### Thanksgiving shipping update

All orders placed the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving will be shipped on the following Monday.

### Reminder: Quarterly attestations were due October 14

Both the vaccine and therapeutics quarterly attestations were sent to the primary contact listed in the applicable program and were due on October 14. Pharmacies who have not returned their signed attestations risk being placed on hold and not being able to order vaccines and/or therapeutics.

### Ordering: Keep your confirmation email

After placing an order, please ensure you receive the order confirmation email. Keep the confirmation for reference until you receive your order. If you believe your order has been delayed, please include your order confirmation information when contacting the [COVIDvaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com](mailto:COVIDvaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com) mailbox.

## Vaccine program updates

## Novavax approved for boosters

CDC's Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky signed a decision memo and released a [media statement](#) allowing Novavax monovalent COVID-19 boosters for people ages 18 years and older targeting the original COVID-19 strain, following FDA's granting of [emergency use authorization](#). Novavax monovalent COVID-19 boosters are available for adults if they have completed primary series vaccination but have not previously received a COVID-19 booster—and if they cannot or will not receive an updated mRNA booster. Please note: We have a **very** limited supply of Novavax, and the U.S. government hasn't purchased any recently. Novavax is only available in 100-dose increments and by special order.

## Novavax ordering

Novavax should still be ordered by emailing the request with your NCPDP number to the COVID email box at [COVIDVaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com](mailto:COVIDVaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com).

- [Updated Clinical Considerations](#)

## Pediatric bivalent booster training

**Pfizer** Medical offers virtual training for providers of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine primary series and bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 boosters for people 5 years of age and older. To access dates and links for upcoming training sessions, [visit the Pfizer website](#).

**Moderna** is providing daily opportunities for Q&A through October 28, 2022. You may register to attend any of these session at the following link: [Moderna Office Hours](#).

## COVID-19 bivalent vaccine inventory and wastage guidance

When reporting wastage for bivalent boosters in children, always report wastage in full doses based on the volume identified on the label. Never report wastage in half doses. The table below is provided to assist with wastage reporting. Additional information on the identification, disposal and reporting of wastage can be found at [Identification, Disposal, and Reporting of COVID-19 Vaccine Wastage | CDC](#)

Product Label	Authorized For	Approved Administration	Dose Per Volume	Doses Per Vial	Max Reportable Inventory (Unopened Vials Only)	Max Reportable Wastage
<b>Bivalent Vaccines</b>						
Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Bivalent Booster	12 years and older	Booster	30mcg per 0.3mL	6	6	6
Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Bivalent Booster	5-11 y/o	Booster	10mcg per 0.2 mL	10	10	10
Moderna COVID-19 Bivalent Booster	12 years and older	Booster	50mcg per 0.5 mL	5	5	5
	6 – 11 y/o	Booster	25mcg per 0.25 mL	10	5	5

## Vaccine expiry checking

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

## 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](mailto: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 the latest booster shot available at your pharmacy with new print and digital marketing materials. Visit the “COVID-19 Vaccine” 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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