

# San Bernardino County COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Weekly Update

Direct San Bernardino County Provider Line: (909) 601-4593 – When in doubt, give us a call!

## Happy 2022 New Year!

We are grateful to be collaborating on efforts with you to vaccinate our community into the new year! From our team to yours, thank you!

As a reminder, the San Bernardino County offices will be **closed** Thursday, Dec. 30 - Friday, December 31 in observance of the New Year holiday. Thank you for your continued flexibility during this holiday season.

## Vaccine Site Clinic Assistance

As the Omicron virus continues to spread throughout the United States, vaccination sites may be experiencing a demand for clinic assistance staff. Resource links for supplemental staffing can be found at the link provided below:

[Request Supplemental Staff](#)

## 12+ Pfizer Gray Cap has replaced Purple Cap

Pfizer vaccines have undergone a transition and Pfizer 1170 (Purple Cap) is no longer available for order as the new “Gray Cap” Pfizer 12+ vaccine has been launched. **Please note this new product does not require diluent.** Facilities may place a minimum order on myCAvax for 300 doses of the Gray Cap Pfizer 12+ vaccine.

For other important information regarding this product, please see [Vaccine Product Guide](#) and [Pfizer Gray Cap Guide](#).

## CDC Updated Guidance for Quarantine and Isolation

The CDC has shortened the recommended quarantine and isolation period for COVID-19 illness and exposure, from 10 days for people with COVID-19 to 5 days, if asymptomatic, followed by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others.

For exposed people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose (or more than 2 months after the J&J vaccine) and not yet boosted, CDC now recommends quarantine for 5 days followed by strict mask use for an additional 5 days. Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure.

For further information about this CDC protocol see [CDC Updated Isolation Guidance](#).

## Update Your Clinic Hours

In the event that facilities will be closed or have limited hours this holiday season, hours may be updated in My Turn. Remember to update your hours again upon return from the holidays. If you need assistance, please contact the COVID Call Center at (833) 502-1245.

## Compliance Reminder: Redistributions

[Log in to myCAvax](#)

Please log in to your myCAvax account to verify access. Reminder to update location coordinators, facility delivery address and other necessary information to prevent distribution issues.

*myCAvax: Accepting Redistributions*

In compliance with the CDPH and CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program requirements, your facility must accept redistribution notices on a weekly basis within 24 hours of vaccine delivery. These redistribution notices populate upon logging in to myCAvax.

**Need Help?**

Visit our [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Resources](#) website or contact us at:

(909) 601-4593

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