

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!

Vaccine Finder Reporting Update

Beginning May 1, 2022, providers must report COVID-19 vaccine inventory **weekly by close of business on Fridays**. If your facility is no longer vaccinating, be sure to *ZERO* out your inventory for compliance purposes. We appreciate your continued adaptation to the vaccination process.

Upcoming Tentative dates for FDA meetings

The FDA Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee and the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices have scheduled the following meetings to discuss new and expanded vaccine authorizations:

June 7, 2022: Discussion for EUA Novavax for those 18 years old and younger.

June 8, 21, and 22, 2022: Discussion for EUA updates to Moderna and Pfizer vaccines for younger populations.

June 28, 2022: Discussion for future COVID-19 vaccines and SARS-CoV-2 strain composition.

This information will be available for viewing on the [FDA Youtube Channel](#) and [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) website.

Upcoming Planning for Vaccinations for those under 5 years old

CDPH is hosting planning webinars for under 5 vaccinations. This will include current information about under 5 vaccinations, clinical updates, storage & handling, job aids, resources and trainings. These Pfizer doses will be distributed with a **Maroon Cap** and display the **2 to 5 years** or **6 months to 4 years** label. Both labels **are authorized for usage for 6 months to 4 years of age children**. Please register using the links below:

May 9, 2022 2:00-3:00PM: [Register](#)

May 10, 2022 5:30-6:30PM: [Register](#)

Moderna Shipper Returns

Beginning April 29, 2022, providers will no longer receive UPS return labels for medium and large frozen shipping containers. UPS return labels will continue to be provided for small shipping containers, which represent more than 98% of all Moderna shipments, so that these containers may be returned and refurbished. **Please dispose of any medium or large frozen shipping containers and packing materials as you would any other waste.** Recycling is also encouraged.

FDA Limits Use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine to Certain Individuals

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has limited the authorized use of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older for whom other authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccines are not accessible or clinically appropriate, and to individuals 18 years of age and older who elect to receive the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine because they would otherwise not receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

The [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine](#) now reflects the revision of the authorized use of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine and includes a warning statement at the beginning of the fact sheet for prominence which summarizes information on the risk for TTS.

KidsVaxGrant Opportunity Exclusively for Vaccines For Children (VFC) Providers

The State of California is now offering grant funding to medical organizations enrolled in the federal VFC Program, vaccinating eligible children from birth through 18 years of age. VFC providers newly enrolled in California's COVID-19 vaccine program (myCAvax) could qualify for \$10,000 to support enrollment and launch a vaccination center. VFC providers currently enrolled in myCAvax, who are expanding operating hours could be eligible for \$15,000. For further information and application requirements, please refer to [KidsVaxGrant Information and Application](#).

San Bernardino County COVID-19 Call Center

San Bernardino County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Call Center offers assistance with necessary clinical inquiries and other COVID-19 resources. Please see contact information below:

COVID-19 HOTLINE (909) 387-3911

Open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Need Help?

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

(909) 601-4593

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