

San Bernardino County COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Weekly Update

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As of next week, the San Bernardino County COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Weekly Update will be distributed on a bi-weekly basis. Special updates will be shared as needed. We thank you for your continuous support!

Bivalent Booster Authorization for Younger Age Group

On October 12, 2022, the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) amended the [Emergency Use Authorization for Pfizer and Moderna bivalent vaccines](#) for use in individuals down to 5 years old. The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) and [Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup](#) has also expanded the recommended use of the updated (bivalent) COVID-19 vaccines to those 5 to 11 years of age.

Direct ship orders of Pfizer pediatric bivalent vaccine are expected to arrive between October 14-21. Moderna pediatric bivalent vaccines are the same product as adult bivalent vaccines.

Please be advised the **monovalent Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is no longer authorized as a booster dose for individuals 5-11 years of age. Both Moderna and Pfizer monovalent vaccines continue to be authorized for primary series administration in individuals 6 months of age and older.**

For additional details regarding the pediatric bivalent products refer to the updated [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#). Place your facility's **Pediatric Pfizer (5-11 years) COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Pre-Order** on the [SB County Bivalent Booster Pre-Order Form](#).

Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Coadministration

Providers are encouraged to offer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines to eligible patients during the same visit. Extensive experience with non-COVID-19 vaccines has demonstrated that immunogenicity and adverse event profiles are similar when vaccines are administered simultaneously as when they are administered alone. COVID-19 vaccines administered with seasonal influenza vaccine (SIV) showed similar or slightly higher reactogenicity, however, no specific safety concerns were identified.

Please refer to [SBC Immunization Services](#) for more influenza vaccine information.

Update Storage Capacities on myCAvax

Providers must log in to myCAvax and update storage capacities, including temperature monitoring expiration dates, and types of storage. As of Friday, October 7, vaccine order requests can only be placed for products corresponding to the storage units listed in myCAvax.

Monkeypox (MPX) Inquiries and Vaccine Request Form

San Bernardino County is currently allocating doses of the monkeypox (JYNNEOS) vaccine to providers. Please refer to the [EZIZ MPX Page](#) for clinical guidance, vaccine information, educational materials and more.

If you are interested in receiving this vaccine, please complete the [SB County Monkeypox Vaccine Request and Eligibility Form](#). For general questions or inquiries regarding monkeypox, please email monkeypox@dph.sbcounty.gov.

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

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