

# San Bernardino County COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Biweekly Update

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## Limited Supply of Pfizer and Moderna Infant/Toddler Bivalent Doses

The Pfizer Bivalent Infant/Toddler (ages 6 months - 4 years) vaccine and the Moderna Bivalent Infant/Toddler (ages 6 months - 5 years) vaccine remains limited due to low vaccination rates for this age group. CDPH does not anticipate supply to increase soon. Orders will be approved on a rolling basis dependent on state and county inventory. When possible, schedule infants and toddlers on the same day to maximize vaccinations and reduce waste. For reference, please see the [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update 1.25.2023](#)

## CDPH Provider Letter Update: Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months - 17 Years

On January 20, 2023, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) updated the [Provider Letter](#) regarding bivalent COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 6 months through 17 years. This letter includes information regarding: Pediatric bivalent vaccine eligibility, coadministration, and other resources.

## Novavax Final Standard Orders

The current USG supply of Novavax will expire on February 28, 2023, and will **NOT** receive shelf-life extensions. Shipment for this product will stop in early February. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be turning off ordering for Novavax on January 30, 2023. **Final provider orders are due on Friday, January 27.** There will be a special transmission Monday afternoon. Any small orders for Novavax will still be available until vaccine expiry. For reference, please see the [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update 1.25.2023](#)

## Safety Signal for Persons 65 and Older for COVID-19 Vaccine

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food Drug and Administration (FDA) has released a safety advisory regarding persons aged 65 and older and the COVID-19 Vaccine. They have detected a preliminary indication in one monitoring system, Vaccine Safety DataLink, but not in other systems, of possible increase in the risk of stroke for people of ages 65 and older who received the Pfizer- BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. However, the totality of data currently suggests that it is very unlikely that the VSD signal indicates a true clinical risk. For more information, please see the following links:

- [CDC and FDA Identify Preliminary COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Signal for Persons Aged 65 Years and Older](#)
- [CDPH Statement on CDC and FDA Preliminary Safety Signal](#)

## Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Sequences

New vaccine products are being released frequently. It is important to remain up to date on the vaccine series timing guide when administering new products or mixing brands. Please reference the updated Vaccine Timing Schedules for administering routine and immunocompromised vaccines: [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide](#)

### **Vaccine Expiration Dates**

Pfizer and Moderna products have received shelf-life extensions. Please note, these Lot Expiration checkers refer to manufacturer printed expiration dates. If you have received doses refrigerated, there is a limited-time usage of these vaccines that would not apply (i.e Pfizer Products 10 weeks refrigerated, and Moderna Products 30 days refrigerated).

Please continue to check the expiration dates of your vaccines:

- [Pfizer Expiry Checker](#)
- [Moderna Expiry Checker](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#)

### **Need Help?**

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

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