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Texas Vaccine Providers Webinar

June 14, 2022

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Opening Remarks

Garrett Cottom

Director | COVID-19 Program – Immunization Section

COVID-19 Vaccination Planning & Partnership

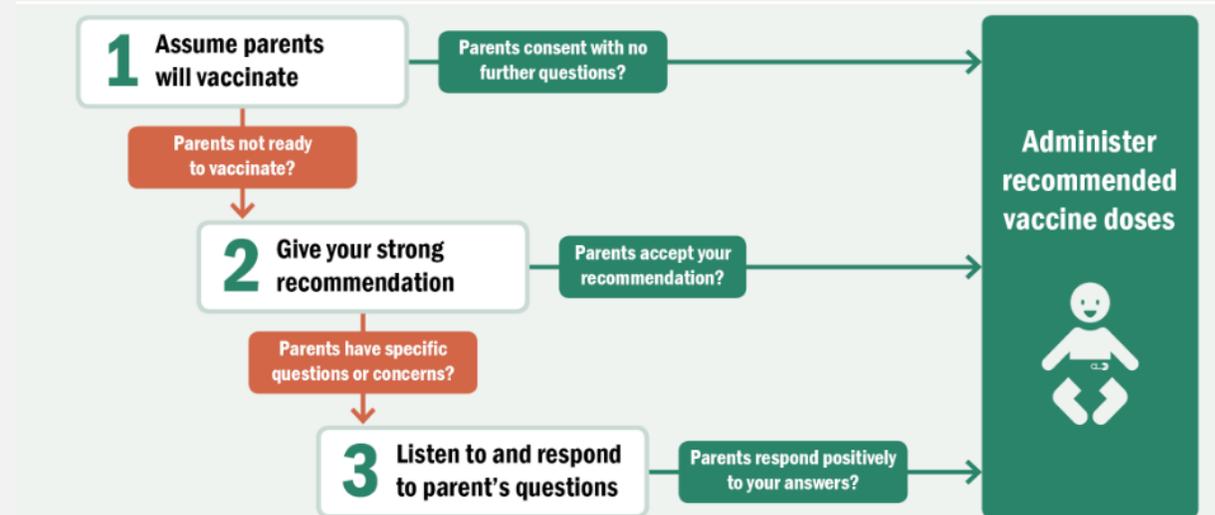


Immunization with a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is a critical component of our strategy to reduce COVID-19-related illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths and to help restore normal living for all Texans.

The goal is to have enough COVID-19 vaccine for all individuals in Texas who wish to be vaccinated.

Addressing Parental Vaccine Hesitancy

- March 2020 data from the CDC National Immunization Survey found that more than one-third of U.S. Children between the ages of 19 and 35 months were not following the recommended early childhood immunization schedules.
- Vaccine hesitancy is now associated with a decrease in vaccine coverage and an increase in vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks within the United States.
- With age expansion on the horizon, we must do better at addressing hesitancy and building vaccine confidence.

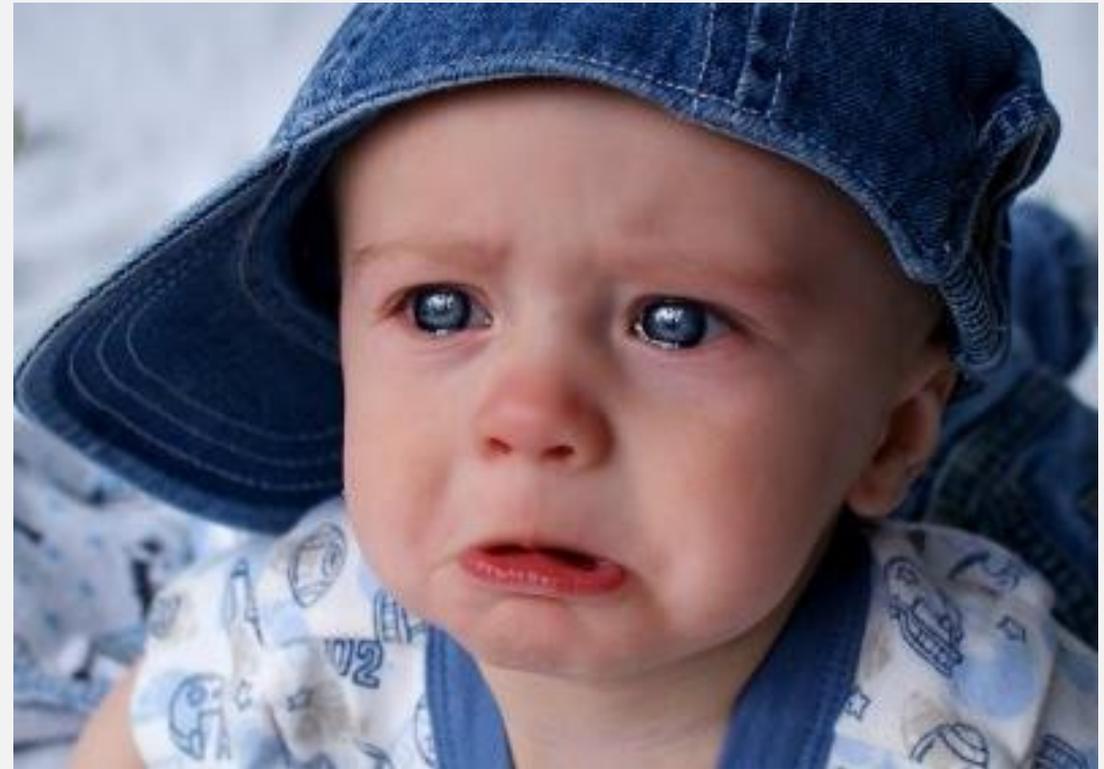


Protect What Matters Most

COVID-19 Vaccines: Pediatric Planning Back To the Basics

Providers need to assess their communities and learn more about the misinformation that is circulating.

- Identify trends
- Engage with the community
- Share accurate, clear, and easy-to-access information
- Utilize trusted messengers



COVID-19 Vaccines for 'Lil' Pediatric

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COVID-19 Vaccines for 'Li' Peds

- June 15, 2022: FDA's Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee meeting to discuss both Pfizer and Moderna's COVID-19 vaccines for 6 months to 4/5 years.
- June 17-18, 2022: CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices meeting to discuss vaccination recommendations for this age group.
- June 20, 2022: Texas will begin to receive pediatric vaccine doses
- June 21, 2022: Anticipated date to begin vaccine administration for this age group.
- June 21, 2022: DSHS Provider Webinar to launch vaccination for 6 months onwards

'Lil' Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Launch Webinar

June 21, 2022, 12pm-1:30pm CST

- **Overview of COVID-19 vaccine clinical recommendations**
- **Pfizer and Moderna medical team available for FAQ**
- **Featured Provider: Texas Children's Hospital**



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COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Guidance

Cheryl Garcia, BSN, RN

COVID-19 Vaccine Unit Nurse III | Immunization Section

COVID-19 Vaccine Training and Education

Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine education and training and education webinars and resources are offered and available:

- CDC
- DSHS
- Vaccine Manufacturers



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Pfizer Medical Affairs-Led Training Events

Goal: Educate providers and immunization staff personnel on the proper use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

Updated Schedule

To access dates and links for upcoming training sessions, please visit:

<https://www.pfizermedicalinformation.com/en-us/medical-updates>

Session topics include:

- **Potential new vaccine presentation for individuals 6 months through 4 years of age (Maroon Cap) ****
 - **The vaccine has NOT been authorized or approved for use in individuals younger than 5 years of age in the United States. The US Government has requested that Pfizer begin training providers on the **Maroon Cap** presentation of the vaccine (6 months through 4 years of age).
- FDA approvals, authorizations - **including recent authorizations**
- **Extended expiry** for **Purple, Orange** and **Gray Cap**
- Now available: **Gray Cap, Comirnaty®**
- Use of each vaccine presentation, including storage, handling, preparation, and administration
- Question and answer session

Date & Time	Password
Attendee link – Tuesday, June 14 - 3pm ET	RjewW2qJn62
Attendee link – Wednesday, June 15 - 12pm ET	SJpFYrKS223
Attendee link – Thursday, June 16 - 12pm ET	UJip5mSgw23
Attendee link – Monday, June 20 - 3pm ET	uCNgtvSj644
Attendee link – Tuesday, June 21 - 3pm ET	b7AUdidkC42
Attendee link – Wednesday, June 22 - 12pm ET	KyXpMaFT564
Attendee link – Thursday, June 23 - 12pm ET	FKqizmRb735
Attendee link – Friday, June 24 - 3pm ET	XZqMY8qQV37

Visit Pfizer's webpage for more information about Pfizer led training events: <https://www.pfizermedicalinformation.com/en-us/medical-updates>

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Expiration Date Extension

The FDA has authorized the extension of the expiration date of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine from **nine months to twelve months** for purple cap vials.

This shelf-life expiration extension **applies to all vials that have been stored under ultra-low temperatures (-90 to -60 C)** and in accordance with the manufacturer's storage conditions. The fact sheet for the Pfizer ([Purple Cap](#)) has been linked for reference.

Printed Expiry Date	Updated Expiry Date
October 2021	April 30, 2022
November 2021	May 31, 2022
December 2021	June 30, 2022
January 2022	July 31, 2022
February 2022	August 31, 2022
March 2022	September 30, 2022
June 2022*	September 30, 2022
July 2022	October 31, 2022
August 2022	November 30, 2022
September 2022	December 31, 2022
October 2022	January 31, 2023
November 2022	February 28, 2023

<https://www.fda.gov/media/158909/download>
<https://www.fda.gov/media/153713/download>

Verify COVID-19 Vaccine Expiration Dates

Providers should regularly check inventory for expired vaccine and immediately remove expired inventory. **If you are not sure, quarantine your vaccine to ensure that it has been verified.**



Expired vaccines should be reported as waste only after expiration has been confirmed by the manufacturer.

To obtain the current expiration status of your COVID-19 vaccines, please utilize the appropriate manufacturer Vaccine Expiration Date Lookup Tool as expiration reports in VAOS **may not** reflect current expiration.

[J&J Expiration Date Lookup Tool](#)

[Expiry Information for Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

[Expiry Information for Moderna](#)

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Expiry Checker: Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Under Emergency Use Authorization

Thank you for using the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine expiry checker. Please enter the lot number found on the product carton or vial to obtain its expiration date. If you have product questions, please [contact us](#).

Enter Lot #: [e.g. ABC123] Check Lot

appetite (0.3%), rash (0.3%), and pain in extremity (0.3%).

THREE VACCINE PRESENTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Three vaccine presentations are available with different preparation and storage guidelines.

As of 12/16/21, Ages 12 years and older, DO NOT DILUTE (Gray Cap) and 5 through 11 years, DILUTE BEFORE USE (Orange Cap) have extended expiry from 6 months to 9 months from the date of manufacture printed on the vial and cartons in an Ultra-Low-Temperature (ULT) Freezer -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F).

Please see the table below and click the following button for expiry information:

EXPIRY INFORMATION

Children ages 5 through 11 years old should only be vaccinated with the **Age 5 through 11**

<https://vaxcheck.inj/>

https://www.cvdvaccine-us.com/images/pdf/Expiry%20Document_December%202021.pdf

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Ordering Updates

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Program Specialist V | Immunization Unit

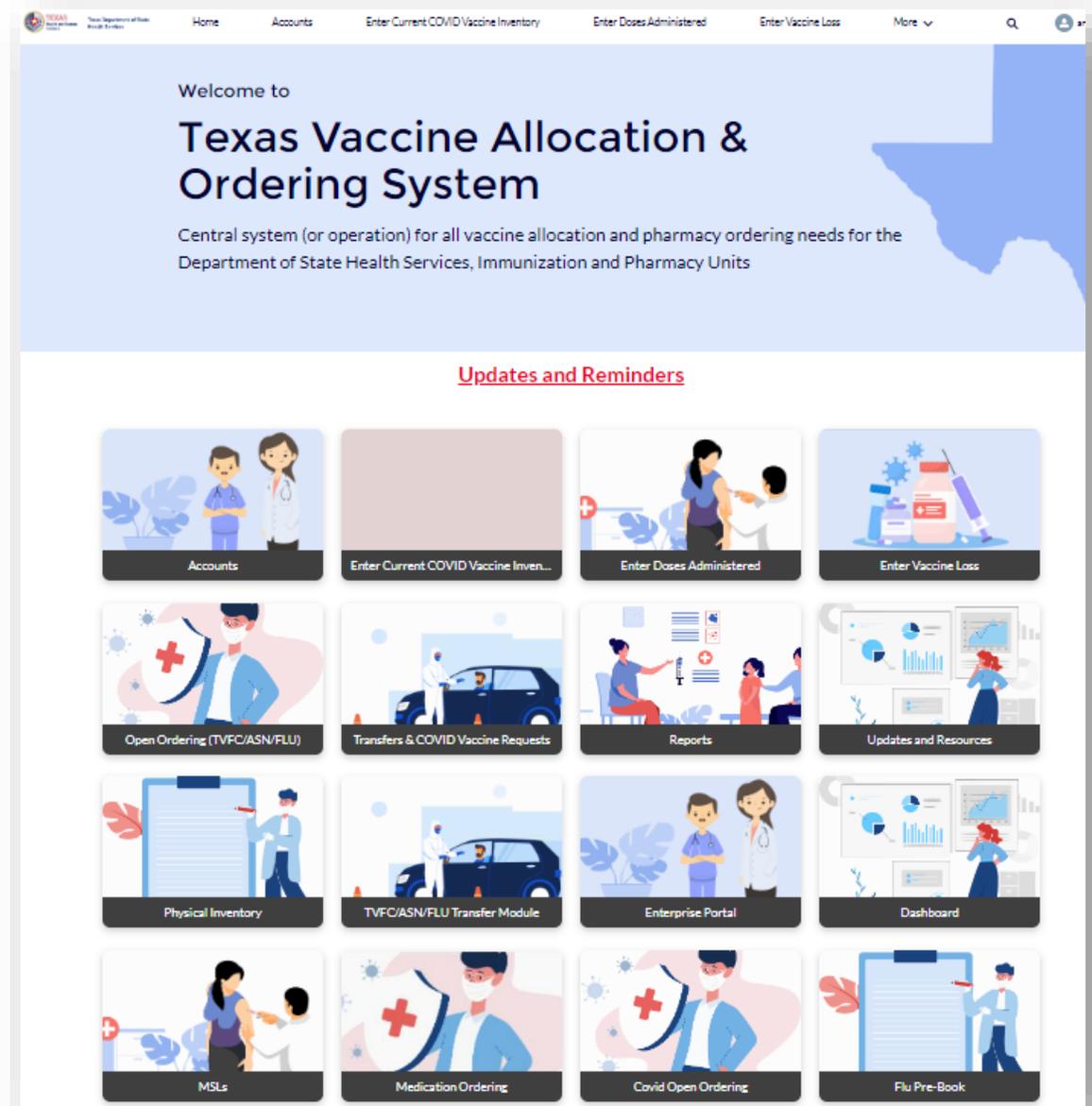
VAOS Ordering Update!

Ordering Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines

Beginning 6/3/2022, the [Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System \(VAOS\)](#) has implemented a new feature to allow providers to preorder pediatric COVID-19 vaccines.

- Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (6 months – 5 years) - Blue Cap Vial
- Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine (6 months – 4 years) - Maroon Cap Vial

A full pack-size order is 100 doses, or 10 vials. Providers who want to place a smaller order should make those orders in one-vial, 10-dose increments. Vaccine allocations will be made based on doses available to the state, and all doses requested may not be filled during the initial ordering.



Pre-ordering Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines: 6 months – 5 years

- Shipment of both COVID-19 vaccines is planned to begin once the FDA issues the EUA.
- Vaccine administration can **only** begin following the final recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
- All pre-orders received by June 14, 2022, are anticipated to be delivered on June 27, 2022. Providers must be able to receive orders and accept delivery.
- Providers may continue to place orders for one **or** both types of vaccines after the June 14, 2022, deadline. Please make sure to request one vaccine type per order.

A full pack size order is 100 doses (10 vials).

- If providers would like to place a smaller order than minimum pack size, the order should be made in increments of 10 doses (1 vial).

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Availability

When you enter the “doses requested,” remember that each COVID-19 vaccine type ships in different pack sizes. Use the table below to determine how many doses to request:

Moderna Adult		Moderna Pediatric (6 months – 5 yrs)	
<100 Doses	>100 Doses	<100 Doses	>100 Doses
Place orders in multiples of 10 doses (1 vial) up to a maximum of 60 doses	Place orders in multiples of 100 doses	Place orders in multiples of 10 doses (1 vial) up to a maximum of 90 doses	Place orders in multiples of 100 doses

Providers placing order requests for more than one COVID-19 vaccine presentation in VAOS will be required to place a *separate order request* for each COVID-19 vaccine presentation they wish to order.

Pfizer Adult/Adolescent (12+ yrs)		Pfizer Pediatric (5 -11 yrs)		Pfizer Pediatric (6 months – 4 yrs)	
<300 Doses	>300 Doses	<100 Doses	>100 Doses	<100 Doses	>100 Doses
Place orders in multiples of 6 doses (1 vial) up to a maximum of 102 doses	Place orders in multiples of 300 doses	Place orders in multiples of 10 doses (1 vial) up to a maximum of 90 doses	Place orders in multiples of 100 doses	Place orders in multiples of 10 doses (1 vial) up to a maximum of 90 doses	Place orders in multiples of 100 doses

Pre-ordering Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine (6mths – 5yrs)

Wave 2: June 8th – June 14th

All pre-orders received by 9:00am EST on June 14th are anticipated to be delivered on June 27th, 2022. Providers must be able to receive orders and accept delivery on the anticipated date.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		14	15	16	17	18
June Wave 2 Ordering Schedule		Wave 2 Ordering Ends @ 9:00 AM EST!				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
→	Wave 2 Delivery					

Live Q&A

VacShipments

COVID19VacShipments@dshs.Texas.gov

VacManagement

COVID19VacMgmt@dshs.Texas.gov

VacEnroll

COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

ImmTrac2

ImmTrac2@dshs.Texas.gov
ImmTracMU@dshs.texas.gov (for data exchange)

Nurse Call Center

CoronaVirus@dshs.texas.gov
COVIDvaccineQs@dshs.Texas.gov

COVID-19 Inventory

COVID19Inventory@dshs.texas.gov

Or call (833) 832-7068

Texas Vaccine Providers Webinar Survey

We want to hear from you in our Texas Vaccine Providers **Webinar Survey**! This quick survey helps us create content that is relevant and helpful for our Texas providers week over week.

Please complete our [post webinar survey](#) for the **6/14 Texas Vaccine Providers Webinar** by Thursday, 6/16 at 5:00pm CT.

DSHS Texas Providers Webinar Survey

Were you able to attend the Texas Provider webinar this week?

Yes

No

Partly

Are you a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider?

Yes

No

Overall the information shared today was helpful.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Resources



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COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Support

COVID-19 Provider Support Help Desk at 833-832-7068 | Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT

COVID-19 Vaccine Providers

TVFC/ASN Providers

Category	COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment (Syntropi)	COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Information and Safety Reporting	Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccines	Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS)	Vaccine Distribution & Shipments	Vaccine Call Center
Sample questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to become a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider In-progress applications Update Enrollment accounts, including population numbers, email addresses, or primary/backup coordinators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 vaccine safety & medical info Administration of vaccine Reporting adverse events to VAERS Questions/concerns for clinical vaccine considerations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting to ImmTrac2 via online web application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to VAOS Question about completing a task or process in VAOS or dashboards Provider Webinars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking shipments Orders Vaccine transfer Waste disposal Changing inventory in VAOS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to become a TVFC/ASN/FLU provider Questions pertaining to dataloggers for the dual enrolled
Provider Support Channel	<p>Provider Help Desk: (833) 832-7068 (Option 1) or (877) 835-7750 or Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov</p> <p>HealthCare Providers/Professionals https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html</p>	<p>COVID-19 Nurse Call Center: (833) 832-7068 (Option 4) or Texas 2-1-1 (Option 6), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or Email: CoronaVirus@dshs.texas.gov</p> <p>General Immunization Questions: COVIDvaccineQs@dshs.Texas.gov</p>	<p>ImmTrac2 team: (833) 832-7068 (Option 3) or (800) 348-9158, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or Email: ImmTrac2@dshs.Texas.gov</p> <p>ImmTracMU for Data Exchange: 800-348-9158 or Email: ImmTracMU@dshs.texas.gov</p>	<p>Covid-19 Vaccine Management: (833) 832-7068 (Option 0) or Email: COVID19VacMgmt@dshs.Texas.gov</p> <p>Covid-19 Vaccine Inventory: COVID19Inventory@dshs.texas.gov</p>	<p>Vaccine Shipments: (833) 832-7068 (Option 2) or Email: COVID19VacShipments@dshs.Texas.gov</p> <p>For questions about COVID-19 vaccine storage/handling, refer to the manufacturer resources.</p>	<p>Vaccine Call Center: (888) 777-5320 or Email: VacCallCenter@dshs.texas.gov</p>
Include in email:	Current and new vaccine coordinator name and email address (if new coordinators requested)		Provider name, org code, and primary and backup vaccine coordinator names and email addresses		Provider name, org code, and service request number or shipment number	

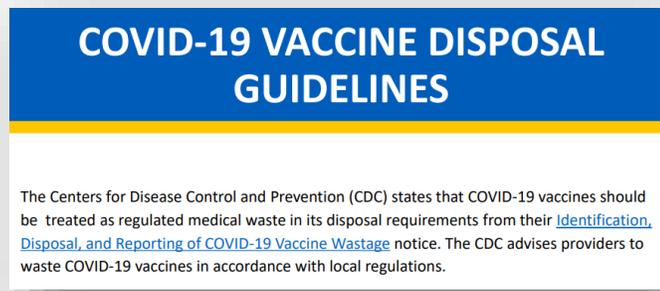
COVID-19 Vaccine Waste Guidance

Waste Disposal and Reporting Resources

While it is important to try to use every dose of vaccine possible, that should not be at the expense of missing an opportunity to vaccinate every eligible person when they are ready to get vaccinated.

Visit the DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Disposal Guidelines for details on disposing waste:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/immunize/covid19/COVID19-Vaccine-Disposal-Guidelines.pdf>



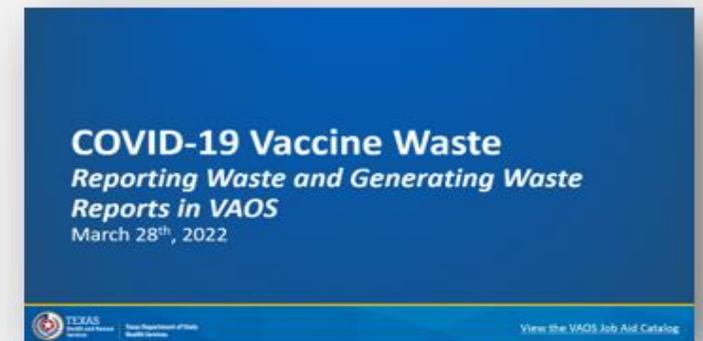
For guidance on reporting Moderna doses wasted, see the following guide:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/covid19/Moderna-Wastage-Table-Texas.pdf>



For guidance on reporting waste in VAOS, see the following guide:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/covid19/Waste-in-VAOS.pdf>



For questions about reporting waste, call (833) 832-7068 (Option 2) or email COVID19VacShipments@dshs.Texas.gov.

Billing Resources

Additional billing information, including CPT Administration and Product Codes for the anticipated Moderna 2.5 mL Booster Only Product, can be found at the following AMA resources.

AMA COVID-19 CPT Vaccine and Immunization Codes:
<https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/covid-19-cpt-vaccine-and-immunization-codes>

AMA Find your COVID-19 Vaccine CPT Codes:
<https://www.ama-assn.org/find-covid-19-vaccine-codes>

CMS COVID-19 site:
<https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider>

The image shows two overlapping website screenshots. The background screenshot is from CMS.gov, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. It features a navigation bar with links for Home, About CMS, Newsroom, Archive, Help, and Print. Below the navigation is a search bar and a row of yellow buttons for various services: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. The foreground screenshot is from the AMA website, displaying the page titled "COVID-19 CPT vaccine and immunization codes". The AMA page has a purple header with the AMA logo, "Join" and "Renew" buttons, and a search bar. The main content area includes a "COVID-19 CPT® codes" section with a sub-header "CODING AND GUIDANCE | VACCINE AND IMMUNIZATION CODES | FIND COVID-19 VACCINE CPT® CODES". Below this is a "CONTENTS" section with links for "Unique CPT codes approved for COVID-19 immunizations", "Category | vaccine descriptors", "Vaccine resources", and "CPT® Assistant provides guidance for new codes".

COVID-19 VAOS Job Aids

In the [COVID-19 Vaccine VAOS Job Aid Catalog](#) you can find all the DSHS job aids you may need as a COVID-19 vaccine provider.

Vaccine Allocation & Order System (VAOS) – Learning Resources

COVID-19 Vaccine Job Aids <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VAOS Tips & Tricks (3/25/2022)• COVID-19 Vaccine Data Dashboard (6/29/2021)• COVID-19 Vaccine Product Availability (2/14/2022)• COVID-19 Vaccine Order Requests in VAOS (2/15/2022)• Vaccine Transfers in VAOS (2/15/2022)• VAOS Quick Start Guide (3/25/2022)• COVID-19 Vaccine Shipments (3/25/2022)• Reporting Waste in VAOS (2/15/2022)• Moderna Wastage Table (2/18/2022)• Generating Reports in VAOS (3/25/2022)	COVID-19 Therapeutics Job Aids <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placing a COVID-19 Therapeutics Request (3/23/2022)• Therapeutics Product Guide (4/8/2022)• COVID-19 Therapeutics Enrollment Guide (3/23/2022)
TVFC/ASN Job Aids <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VAOS Quick Start Guide (3/25/2022)• Open Ordering (10/20/2021)• Uploading Temperature Logs (10/18/2021)• Vaccine Shipments (4/15/2022)• Vaccine Transfers (4/20/2022)• Entering Doses Administered (2/7/2022)• Reporting Waste (4/13/2022)• Generating Reports (10/18/2021)	TVFC/ASN & COVID-19 Job Aids <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Inventory in VAOS (5/2/2022)
	VAOS E-Learnings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Vaccine & Therapeutics VAOS Videos• TVFC/ASN VAOS Videos

Updated 5/31/2022

COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheets

	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (Ages 5-11, Orange Cap)	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (Ages 12+, Purple Cap)	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (Ages 12+, Gray Cap)	Moderna/Spikevax™ COVID-19 Vaccine	Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine
Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers	https://www.fda.gov/media/153714/download Revised: 17 May 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/153713/download Revised: 1 Jun 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/153715/download Revised: 17 May 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/144637/download Revised: 31 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/146304/download Revised: 05 May 2022
Vaccine Information Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers	https://www.fda.gov/media/153717/download Revised: 17 May 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/153716/download Revised: 17 May 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/153716/download Revised: 17 May 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/144638/download Revised: 29 Mar 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/146305/download Revised: 05 May 2022
Translations of Fact Sheets for Recipients and Caregivers	https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/comirnaty-and-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine#translated Revised: 02 Jun 2022	https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/comirnaty-and-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine#translated Revised: 17 May 2022	https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/comirnaty-and-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine#translated Revised: 20 May 2022	https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/spikevax-and-moderna-covid-19-vaccine#translated Revised: 29 May 2022	https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/janssen-covid-19-vaccine#translated Revised: 5 May 2022
Other				Important Prescribing Information: https://www.fda.gov/media/153354/download Spikevax package insert: https://www.fda.gov/media/155675/download	

Vaccine Manufacturer Resources



Medical Information

Phone: 800-438-1985

Email:

PfizerMedicalInformation@pfizer.com

Website: www.PfizerMedInfo.com



Medical Information

Phone: 866-663-3762

Email: MedInfo@modernatx.com

Temperature excursion related questions:

Email: excursions@modernatx.com



Medical Information

Phone: 800-565-4008

Temperature excursion related questions:

Email:

JSCCOVIDTEMPEXCURSION@its.jnj.com



Temperature excursion related questions:

Phone: 833-272-6635

Email: COVIDVaccineSupport@McKesson.com

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