



Federal Retail Pharmacy Program Updates

Vaccine program updates

Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership for COVID-19 website

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[Sitio web en Español](#) para participantes del programa de vacunas COVID

Vaccine program updates

Make sure your pharmacy is prepared for an audit

In case of an audit, program participants must be able to account for all vaccines received. Be sure your pharmacy is doing the following:

1. Reporting on hand doses in VaccineFinder
2. Processing all vaccine administrations through your pharmacy system
3. [Reporting waste in ABC Order](#)
4. [Reporting any transfers](#)

Moderna pediatric bivalent vaccine in limited supply

Supplies of Moderna bivalent pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5 and under continue to be extremely limited. To ensure broader availability of this vaccine, the minimum order quantity (MOQ) for this vaccine is being reduced to 20 doses per order. This change will be implemented in VTrckS on Tuesday, March 7 at 5pm ET. The vaccine unit of sale NDC for this vaccine is 80777-0283-99. As a reminder, one carton of this vaccine contains 20 doses in 10 two-dose vials. Because ancillary supplies are packed well in advance of demand, they will continue to be shipped in minimum quantities to support 100 administrations per kit with this product. If you have sufficient supplies to support administration of the doses you order, we recommend opting out of receiving ancillary kits when placing orders for Moderna bivalent pediatric vaccines.

ACIP discussions cover COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness, safety, coverage, and future

From February 22-24, CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met to review the latest data on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness, safety, and coverage, as well as discuss potential updates to future COVID-19 vaccination efforts. Although no changes to existing COVID-19 vaccination recommendations were made, CDC and ACIP members upheld plans to streamline and simplify COVID-19 vaccine recommendations this fall. Millions of people in the U.S. have not yet been vaccinated or completed their COVID-19 vaccine primary series; nonetheless CDC data continue to show the currently recommended COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing severe disease, hospitalization, and death. CDC and ACIP will continue to monitor COVID-19 disease levels and vaccine effectiveness in the months ahead and look forward to future discussions around potential updates this fall.

Novavax ordering

Please note: We have a very limited supply of Novavax. Novavax is only available in 100-dose increments and by special order. Novavax can be ordered by emailing the request with your NCPDP number to the COVID email box at COVIDVaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com. The supply now available has an expiration date of April 30, 2023.

[Updated Clinical Considerations](#)

Spring Cleaning: Vaccine Doses and Ancillary Supply Kits

Around the time of year as the daffodils begin blooming and the days grow a bit longer, many people start getting the urge to do some spring cleaning and organizing around

their homes. It's also a great time for some spring cleaning of your vaccine and ancillary supply kits.

J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine

All J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine doses in the field expired on February 24, 2023, except for 96,100 doses that began shipping January 15, 2023 (LOT# 216D21A). Begin clearing inventory (zero out and dispose of expired J&J/Janssen vaccine) and ensure only viable supply is reported to VaccineFinder/Vaccines.gov. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact VaccineFinder@cdc.gov. The remaining inventory (96,100 doses of LOT# 216D21A with expiry on May 6, 2023) is the only viable supply of J&J/Janssen in the USA.

Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine

Expiration dates of Novavax and monovalent Moderna COVID-19 vaccine are approaching.

- Novavax – only keep vials with April 30, 2023 expiry. Ample supplies with extended dates exist for open ordering.

Monovalent Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

- Moderna's monovalent products for individuals aged 6 and older are set to expire in early April with no anticipated expiration extension.
- Moderna 10 – everything must be disposed of and recorded as waste on April 2, 2023.

Ancillary Supply Kit Expiration Dates

Here's a quick Spring-cleaning checklist for ancillary supply kits:

- Check expiration dates before using any ancillary kit supplies or other medical equipment. This includes diluent, when needed.
- Do NOT discard the entire COVID-19 vaccine ancillary kit based on the date printed on the box's ancillary kit label. The expiration date printed on the box's ancillary kit label does NOT apply to supplies with an expiration date printed on each item's packaging.
- Note that expiration dates for masks and face shields are displayed on the ancillary supply kit label.
- Please keep in mind that expiration dates for other supplies (needles, syringes, alcohol prep pads, etc.) are printed on the individual packaging of each item.
- Promptly discard any expired items according to state and local regulations.

Therapeutics updates

Paxlovid expiry extension

Check for Paxlovid therapeutics expiration extensions by batch number [here](#).

Resources

Expiry checking

Efforts should be made to verify expiration dates for all extended vaccines and therapeutics before administration/dispensing to patients. Pharmacies can check the expiration date using the manufacturer expiration date tool. It is best practice for pharmacies to develop their own process for removing expired vaccines/therapeutics within a reasonable time. Please ensure all team members review this process and are updating inventory.

1. [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Expiry](#)
2. [Moderna Vial Expiration Date Look Up Tool](#)
3. [Janssen COVID-19 Vaccines Expiry Checker](#)
4. [Paxlovid Expiry Dates by Batch Number](#)
5. [Novavax Expiry Date Checker](#)
6. [CDC's COVID-19 Vaccine Lot Number and Expiration Date Report](#)

Updated Implementation and Allocation Guides

- [Therapeutics Allocation guide](#)
- [Therapeutics implementation guide](#)
- [Vaccine implementation guide](#)
- [Vaccine allocation guide](#)

COVID-19 Treatment Marketing Materials

Let your patients know that you have the latest booster shot available at your pharmacy

with new print and digital marketing materials. Visit the “COVID-19 Vaccine” library in [Brand Central Station](#) and [SOCi](#) to access the materials.

Surveys, reporting, reminders

Are you interested in dispensing COVID-19 antiviral therapies?

If you are currently enrolled in the vaccine program and are interested in participating in the antiviral program, please email the Elevate Enrollments team at elevateenrollments@amerisourcebergen.com.

At this time, only pharmacies enrolled in the vaccine program may participate in the antiviral program.

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