Providers are expected to conduct a physical count of COVID-19 vaccines on **Wednesdays** and enter that information into the Vaccine Inventory Management System (VIMS). The reconciliation request form displays recent vaccine delivered, as well as any doses adjusted out. Please submit any adjustments before moving onto reconciling inventory. Record the total doses administered (# Doses admin) and doses on hand (Physical count # doses) of each COVID-19 vaccine since the date and time of your last reconciliation.

Taking Stock

The first step in reconciling vaccine inventory is taking a physical count of vaccines in the fridge. VIMS provides a worksheet to help organize and calculate data. To retrieve it, select Reconcile from the left menu. The system will display a new reconciliation form unless a draft was saved but not submitted previously. Click the Print button at the bottom of the page. Take the printout to the refrigerator or freezer and record the count in the Physical count # doses column. It is useful to fill in the # Doses admin field on the worksheet prior to entering the data into VIMS.

Complete all sections marked below in red to submit a reconciliation.

**Error:** Numbers don’t add up.
**Fix:** The Expected # doses on hand & the Physical count # doses columns must match. The user must account for missing doses. Were they wasted? Does an adjustment need to be submitted first?

**Error:** Required Field empty.
**Fix:** A value must be provided for every field in the # Doses admin and Physical count # doses columns. If left blank, an error message will appear. Fill any null fields with a “0”.

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Note: Expired vaccines must be returned in the system prior to submitting your reconciliation. # Doses in transit = shipments that have left the supplier or been transferred but have not yet actually arrived at your practice. Please verify if vaccines are in transit to your practice before entering a value for # doses administered.