Good morning COVID-19 Vaccination Partners,

- **Orders placed last week for the new Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine product (maroon top) for ages 6 months – 4 years have been cancelled.** Pfizer has postponed its FDA application for this age group pending further review.
  - Practices will be notified when this product becomes available to order again (prior orders will need to be re-submitted in VIMS)
  - Please communicate any planned changes to your intentions to vaccinate this age group to the Immunization Program/Distribution team (planning is ongoing to ensure regional coverage in vaccine availability and distribution of limited allocation)

COVID-19 Vaccine ordering reminders:

- Please **place orders on Wednesday each week no later than 3pm** after reconciling in VIMS (please email: AHS.VDHCovidVaxDistribution@vermont.gov if you cannot make this deadline).
- Please place **only one order in VIMS per week:**
  - If all minimum quantities for direct shipments are met (Janssen/Moderna/Pedi Pfizer – 100 doses, or adult/adolescent Pfizer 300 doses), **place a distributor only order**
  - If any minimum quantities are not met, **place only a depot request** order for all vaccine types and we will adjust to distributor orders where appropriate – (VIMS will not allow both types of orders to be placed – do not place one and wait for the queue to clear to place a second order)
- Please continue to **consolidate smaller weekly orders and consider ordering in quantities that allow for direct shipments when appropriate.**
- Please consider having a small buffer of vaccine available if any shipments or deliveries are delayed due to inclement weather.
- The distribution team may reach out to individual practices to reduce your vaccine order when statewide requests exceed the available allocation.
  - **Always wait for a confirmation of your order via e-mail from AHS.VDHCovidVaxDistribution@vermont.gov** to confirm if any adjustments were made to your initial request

**Moderna**

- Minimum direct shipment is **100 doses.**
- Orders in multiples of 100 doses arrive from the distributor frozen. If stored in the freezer, Moderna is good through its **expiration date.**
- Orders less than 100 doses arrive from the depot at refrigerated temperatures and have a **beyond-use**
date of 30 days.

Pediatric Pfizer (orange cap)
- Minimum direct shipment is **100 doses**.
- Orders in multiples of 100 doses arrive from the distributor. Place in the refrigerator unless an approved ultra-cold unit is available. **Do not store in a standard freezer. Beyond use date is 10-weeks**.
- Orders less than 100 doses arrive from the depot at refrigerated temperatures with a **beyond use date of 10 weeks**.

Adult/Adolescent Pfizer (gray cap – do not dilute)
- Minimum direct shipment is **300 doses**.
- Orders in multiples of 300 doses arrive from the distributor. Place in the refrigerator unless an approved ultra-cold unit is available. **Do not store in a standard freezer. Beyond use date is 10-weeks**.
- Orders less than 300 doses arrive from the depot at refrigerated temperatures with a **beyond use date of 10 weeks**.

Janssen
- Minimum direct shipment is **100 doses**.
- Orders in multiples of 100 doses arrive from the distributor. Place in the refrigerator where Janssen is good through its **expiration date**.
- Orders less than 100 doses arrive from the depot at refrigerated temperatures.
- [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/bioNTech-gray-cap-12-and-over.html)

Thank you for your partnership,

Vermont Department of Health
Immunization Program