

**\*\*You are receiving this message as a COVID-19 enrolled provider contact of the Immunization Program\*\***

As of yesterday, June 27, the new pediatric COVID-19 vaccine products are available to order according to the process outlined in the March 2022 training ([slides/recording](#)) and [COVID-19 Ordering Guidance](#) document. Find resources and reminders below.

## Reminders

- Because sustained vaccine uptake for children under 5 years is still uncertain, **please order only the first doses of the series**. There will be an opportunity to order again before second doses are needed. **Exception:** If including second doses in your order allows you to meet the 100 dose minimum for distributor order, please do that.
- **Order Distributor quantities whenever possible.** Due to the limited use time after puncture, think in vials/day rather than dose number when estimating planned use. Daily waste is expected.
  - **Pfizer (12+ Gray Cap):** 300 doses (50 vials) min. distributor order = **1 vial daily, 5 days a week, for 10 weeks.**
  - **Pfizer (Orange and Maroon Cap):** 100 doses (10 vials) min. distributor order = **1 vial a week (single administration day), for 10 weeks**
  - **Moderna (all products):** 100 doses (10 vials) min. distributor order = **10 vials in 30 days, if only a fridge is available.** However, Distributor orders may be stored in the freezer through expiration.
- **Place Depot orders** (when the minimum quantity is not met) as a **COVID-only order**. All vaccine from the Depot is delivered at refrigerator temperature.
- **Depot orders** must be placed by Thursday at 4 pm to receive delivery the following week. The Depot has been able to fit in some late orders in the past, but there is no longer flexibility for that. Depot orders after 4pm on Thursdays will be delivered 11 – 15 days later (the week after next).
- When ordering, be aware of [Beyond Use Date](#), practice storage capacity, and vaccine storage parameters.

## Training and Webinars

- *Vermont Health Department Immunization Program COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Training – 06/21/2022:*
  - **Video:** <https://youtu.be/bGsKTDPTeFE>
  - **Slide deck:** [Immunization Program COVID-19 Vaccine Training – June 21, 2022](#)





- COCA Recommendations for Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Primary Series in Children 6 Months through 5 Years Old – 06/22/2022
  - Video and Slides: [https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2022/callinfo\\_062222.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2022/callinfo_062222.asp)
- Pfizer Training: <https://www.pfizermedicalinformation.com/en-us/medical-updates>
- Moderna Training and Office Hours:
  - [Updates to Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
  - [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Office Hours: Pediatric and Adolescent Indications](#)

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- [Pfizer-BioNTech, maroon cap \(6m - 4 years\)](#)
- [Pfizer-BioNTech, orange cap \(5 - 11 years\)](#)
- [Pfizer-BioNTech, gray cap \(12+ years\)](#)
- [Moderna, magenta border \(6m – 5 years\)](#)
- [Moderna, light blue border \(12+ years\)](#)

## Reference Guides and Tools

- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Wallchart 06172022 \(fda.gov\)](#)
- [Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Wall Chart 06172022 \(fda.gov\)](#)
- [Summary Document for Interim Clinical Considerations \(Updated 6/24/2022\)](#)
- [Interim COVID-19 Immunization Schedule \(Updated 6/24/2022\)](#)
- [At-A-Glance COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule \(NEW 6/24/2022\)](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine for Children who Transition from a Younger to Older Age Group \(NEW 6/24/2022\)](#)
- [Pfizer-BioNTech for Children who Transition from a Younger to Older Age Group \(NEW 6/24/2022\)](#)

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### Acronyms:

ACIP: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

COCA: Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity

CDC: Centers for Disease Control

PCP: Primary Care Provider

VIMS: Vaccine Inventory Management System

VVP: Vermont Vaccine Program – includes both VAVP and VCVP

VAVP: Vermont Adult Vaccine Program

VCVP: Vermont Children's Vaccine Program





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Good morning COVID-19 Vaccination Partners,

**Please note: This is the last week that COVID vaccine orders must be placed on Wednesday with required weekly COVID vaccine reconciliation. Please place this week's order on Wednesday no later than 3pm.**

- Starting on Monday, 3/14 practices can order COVID vaccine on any day of the week, but all practices must begin to reconcile their entire vaccine inventory (COVID and routine) monthly.
- We encourage practices to develop a routine of ordering monthly (order a one-month supply of COVID vaccine) with your monthly reconciliations going forward
- Routine vaccines should continue to be ordered on your existing schedule as outlined in VIMS.
- Upgrades to VIMS are underway and expected to go live next week – you will no longer be required to choose between a depot or distributor order
  - Ordering in quantities that can be shipped directly from the distributor is still encouraged to reduce depot deliveries as staff continues to transition out of the COVID response

Link to last week's IZ Program Communication: [March 14 COVID-19 Ordering Update Reminder \(healthvermont.gov\)](https://healthvermont.gov/news/2022/03/14-covid-19-ordering-update-reminder). Keep a look out for more comprehensive guidance coming later this week as well as a training invitation.

### **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 5-11 (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)**





- o Minimum direct shipment is **300 doses**.
- o 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.**
- o Orders less than 300 doses arrive from the depot at refrigerated temperatures with a **beyond use date of 10 weeks**.
- o <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/bioNTech-gray-cap-12-and-over.html>

#### Janssen

- o Minimum direct shipment is **100 doses**.
- o Orders in multiples of 100 doses arrive from the distributor. Place in the refrigerator where Janssen is good through its [expiration date](#).
- o Orders less than 100 doses arrive from the depot at refrigerated temperatures.
- o [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations](#)

Thank you for your partnership,



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