

V-safe Registration for 2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Now Available

V-safe helps CDC let others know what to expect following vaccination and increase confidence in vaccination decisions. V-safe is now open to anyone who gets a 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine and is also available for RSV immunization products. Refer to the following resources for more information: [V-safe registration](#), [V-safe factsheets](#), [V-safe poster](#).

Preventing Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Immunization Administration Errors

Healthcare providers and facilities should ensure use of the correct RSV prevention product in the correct population and take actions to [prevent vaccine administration errors](#). This includes automating error prevention alerts in electronic health record (EHR) systems and ensuring proper education and training on vaccine recommendations.

Resource Guide for Pharmacies to Prevent Delayed COVID-19 Treatment

The [Resource Guide for Pharmacies to Prevent Delayed COVID-19 Treatment](#) has been updated. The updates include the most recent resources available for patients to obtain COVID-19 treatment and also the California Business and Professions Code (BPC) 4052.04 which states a pharmacist may furnish COVID-19 oral therapeutics following a positive test for SARS-CoV-2.

COVID-19 Therapeutics Coverage

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) summarizes currently approved COVID-19 preventative agents and treatments guidelines [here](#). This [COVID-19 Coverage Change Table](#) summarizes COVID-19 medical coverage changes following the end of the federal public health emergency. Find more information on programs for

uninsured and underinsured individuals on the [Health and Human Services \(HHS\) COVID-19 Therapeutics Webpage](#).

Other resources include:

- [Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List - DHCS](#)
- [Commercial Paxlovid™ Reimbursement and Update on Billing for Pharmacists Prescribing Paxlovid \(ca.gov\) - DHCS](#)
- [Commercial COVID-19 Oral Antivirals Memo \(cms.gov\)](#)
- [PAXCESS™ | PAXLOVID™ \(nirmatrelvir tablets; ritonavir tablets\)](#)
- [Merck Programs to Help Those in Need - Product \(merckhelps.com\)](#)
- For Veklury, the AdvancingAccess program assists patients; providers and pharmacists can access information about this program at [veklury.com/patient-support](#).

COVID-19 Vaccines at Pharmacy

If you know of BAP eligible patients that were charged for a COVID-19 vaccine at a pharmacy or was turned away from a pharmacy, CDC would like to know about the experience. Please email the concern to policyisbridge@cdc.gov

Recertifying in myCAvax: Updating Contacts

After the VFA / LHD 317 release in myCAvax on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, providers will be asked to complete the recertification process in myCAvax. For more information refer to this [CDPH communication](#).

Flu Vaccine Formulation for the 2024-2025 Season

Global influenza surveillance has detected zero confirmed influenza B/Yamagata viruses since March 2020. Following the October 5, 2023, Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) Meeting, the FDA provided direction for manufacturers to plan for a transition to trivalent flu vaccine. As a result, flu vaccines available for the 2024-2025 season may reflect a mixture of trivalent and quadrivalent vaccines.

For more information, see refer to the [B/Yamagata and Flu Vaccines Summary | CDC](#); [Trivalent versus Quadrivalent Vaccines | CDC](#)

5 Days to Submit 2024 Vaccines for Children (VFC) Recertification

Annual VFC Recertification and training is a federal requirement to maintain active status in the VFC program and to receive publicly purchased vaccines.

Recertification launched on December 20, 2023, and the due date is **Wednesday, January 31, 2024**. For more details refer to the following resources:

- [2024 VFC Recertification Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) \(IMM-1245\)](#)
 - [2024 VFC Recertification Process \(IMM-1277\)](#)
 - [2024 VFC Recertification Worksheet \(IMM-1207\)](#)
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Reminder: VFC 2024-2025 Flu Vaccine Pre-Book

VFC Flu Vaccines Prebooking is the first of three phases of the 2024-2025 VFC flu vaccine order process and will be providers' ONLY chance to provide Flu Product brand preference AND the number of doses needed next season. The **VFC provider deadline is February 2, 2024**. Utilize the [VFC Flu Vaccine Pre-Book Worksheet](#) to prepare your request prior to accessing the online pre-book form.

Upcoming Webinars and Trainings

- **Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Key Practice Staff:**
 - [VFA 101 Training for Providers](#), Thursday, February 22, 2024, 11AM, PT
 - [VFA 102 Training for Providers](#), Thursday, February 29, 2024, 11AM, PT
- **Healthy Places Index (HPI) 101: A compass for Navigating Priority Communities**
 - [Registration link](#) for Thursday, February 8, 2024, 1-2:30PM, PT

To see all the webinars and trainings scheduled for next week, please refer to the [CDPH Webinar and Trainings Calendar](#).

Ordering Cadence Calendars

For information on ordering cadence changes, see the following calendars:

- [CA BAP COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)
- [CA Vaccines for Children \(VFC\) Program](#)

Useful Resources

[COVID-19 Vaccine Resources](#)

[CDPH RSV Webpage](#)

[CA Bridge Access Program Provider Operations Manual | Requirements at a Glance](#)

[Fall-Winter 2023-24 Immunizations Infographic \(CDPH\) | Spanish](#)

[Respiratory Viruses Communication Tools](#)

[Winter Virus Tip Sheet \(CDPH\)](#)

[Pediatric/Adult Influenza Vaccine Guide](#)

[CDPH Respiratory Virus Prevention Toolkit](#)

[Digital Vaccine Record](#)

[Mpox Toolkit](#)

The My Turn and myCAvax Teams Appreciate Your Feedback!

Please use the [Vaccine Management Feedback Form](#) to provide feedback and suggestions for the My Turn and myCAvax platforms.

Support Opportunities

CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Webinar

Please attend our weekly webinars to hear updates from CDPH subject matter experts and have your questions answered.

[Fridays 9:00AM – 10:30 AM](#)

[Archived Sessions](#) | [Provider FAQs](#)

Provider Call Center

For Program information: email providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245 (Monday – Friday, 8AM–5PM)

myCAvax Help Desk

For technical issues (e.g., password resets): email myCAvax.HD@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245, **(Monday – Friday, 8AM – 5PM PT)**

System related training materials are available via the Knowledge Center in myCAvax and at EZIZ.org.

My Turn Help Desk

- Onboarding: email myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245, (Monday – Friday 8AM – 5PM).
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