

Weekly Wrap Up

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Nirsevimab Supply Availability

Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) continues to be available to order from Vaccines for Children (VFC) to prevent severe respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) disease in VFC-eligible infants and toddlers.

RSV is the leading cause of infant hospitalization in the U.S, with an estimated 58,000-80,000 children younger than 5 years hospitalized each year due to RSV, with infants being at greatest risk.

Throughout the RSV season, please ensure your clinic has doses of nirsevimab available for administration to [infants](#) and young children.

If you are unable to submit an order due to an existing order for your account that is currently being fulfilled (i.e., status of Submitted, Assigned, Corrections Needed, Corrections Submitted, Pending, Approved), please contact our VFC Customer Service Center at 877-243-8832 for assistance.

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Novavax Vaccine: Important Reminders

Novavax doses that expired on October 31, 2024, should be removed from vaccine storage units, reported as expired waste in myCAVax and returned to McKesson, per usual.

Novavax will NOT be receiving a shelf-life extension for doses that have an expiry on November 30, 2024. Upon expiration, doses will need to be returned to McKesson.

Due to the short expiry dates for inventories of Novavax, CDC will not ship any additional doses. Therefore, ordering for Novavax is turned off for both Vaccines for Children (VFC) and CA Bridge Access Program (CA BAP) temporarily until additional doses are received at McKesson. Any unapproved order in myCAVax will be rejected.

An [Expiration Look-Up Tool](#) is available for providers to check for most up-to-date information about expiry administration.

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CA BAP Seasonal Allocations

Full COVID-19 CA Bridge Access Program (CA BAP) vaccine allocations have been distributed to LHDs with a very small amount kept in CDPH reserve for additional urgent needs.

Once depleted, any pending orders for COVID-19 brands that LHDs no longer have inventory to approve will need to be rejected. Providers may then request a new order of the available product or the LHD may submit the order on behalf of the provider.

Providers must be made aware if a new product is being requested for them due to storage unit preparation.

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Planning for Vaccine Holiday Shipping

As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday shipping schedules, providers are strongly encouraged to **order early** during the winter holidays!

- **Limited deliveries** will occur the week of November 25, 2024.
- Vaccines for Children (VFC) orders placed after 11/15/2024, **may not ship** until December 2, 2024.
- CA Bridge Access Program (CA BAP) orders placed after 11/19/2024, **may not ship** until December 2, 2024.

Please maintain **4 weeks** of inventory to prevent vaccine outages if orders are delayed due to weather and/or carrier interruptions.

If you expect orders to arrive before the holidays, please keep in mind that routine shipments from McKesson can take up to 4 business days to process before being shipped, ONCE orders are sent to CDC. Some shipments may take longer than 4 days to process and ship if the provider does not have regular daily business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm).

November 2024 Routine Vaccine Distribution Holiday Calendars & Holds



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|-----------|----------|---|
| October 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | November 01 |
| 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 |
| 11 Veteran's Day Holiday Hold - Vaccine Delivery Blackout | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 VFC Orders placed after this date may not ship until 12/2/2024 |
| 18 | 19 Orders processed after this date may not ship until 12/02/24 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Thanksgiving Holiday Holds – Vaccine Delivery Blackout | | | | |



- *Limited delivery on November 26 and 27 for urgent orders only. Providers with questions or concerns about vaccine deliveries should contact the Provider Call Center at ProviderCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov or call at 833-502-1245.
- Order processing is dependent on the date of LHD or CDPH approval. If an approval deadline is missed, the order will be processed the following CDPH Transmission date.
- Delivery windows are dependent on provider's days/hours of operation. **Update hours in myCAvax for any holiday or temporary closures.**
- Watch for emails regarding order confirmations, advance shipment notices of vaccine, and temperature monitoring alerts.

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Respiratory Virus Resources

Please refer to the following respiratory virus resources for provider information and patient communication:

- [CDPH Respiratory Virus Report](#)
- [Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Information Sheet \(VIS\)](#), also in [Spanish](#), [other languages](#) pending

- [Updated COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs for Long Term Care Settings](#)
- [CDC Fall & Winter Immunization Guide](#)
- [Risk Less. Do More. Campaign](#)
- [Pertussis \(Whooping Cough\) Vaccines Infographic \(CDC\)](#)
- [CDC Measles & Travel Page | CDC Measles Travel Infographic | CDC Travel Infographic 2](#)

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Upcoming Webinars

VFC Afternoon TEAch: What's New with Winter Respiratory Viruses?

- [Register](#) for Thursday, December 5, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

VFA Webinar: Looking Ahead: 2025 Recertification Essentials, Program Updates and ACIP Updates

- [Register](#) for Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

CDPH Immunization Branch Updates for Providers Webinar (occurs every other Friday)

- [Register](#) for the next session: Friday December 13, 2024, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PT)

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Contact CDPH Immunization Branch

Immunization Provider Call Center

For program information: Email providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, PT).

myCAvax Help Desk

For technical issues (e.g., password resets): Email myCAvax.HD@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245, (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, PT).

System-related training materials are available via the Knowledge Center in myCAvax.

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 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, PT).

[Job aids, Demos, and Training Opportunities](#)

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Customer Service Center

For program information: Email MyVFCvaccines@cdph.ca.gov or call (877) 243-8832 (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, PT; Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, PT).

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