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As we move closer to vaccinating our youngest population of Mainers with COVID-19 vaccine, the Maine Immunization Program will begin sending out weekly updates to providers. For all providers to be prepared, we are including the anticipated timeline below. Please be aware that this is a TENTATIVE timeline, and all dates and information are subject to change, as things evolve in the coming weeks.

TIMELINE FOR PFIZER/MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD

June 14:

- Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) will discuss Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children under 6 years

June 15:

- VRBPAC will discuss Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children under 5 years

Between June 16 and June 18:

- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will meet

PREORDERING CADENCE

June 3 through June 8:

- Wave 1 will begin ordering

June 9 through June 14:

- Wave 2 will begin ordering

June 20:

- Orders from Wave 1 will arrive
- The Juneteenth holiday is observed on Monday, June 20
- Please make sure you are available to receive shipment at your facility

Beyond June 20:

- Orders from Wave 2 will arrive
- Regular ordering schedule will begin after Wave 2

***Providers should not administer vaccines until after ACIP's approval.**

Ordering Updates:

- Moderna and Pfizer will come in cartons of 10 vials each (100 doses total)
- Minimum order quantity will be 100 doses
- Each vial contains 10 doses
- Each carton contains 100 doses

More information will be communicated to providers on a weekly basis. Should you have any questions, please contact the Maine Immunization Program at (207) 287-3746. Thank you for all you do to keep Mainer's free from vaccine preventable diseases.