

# Vaccine Planning Work Group

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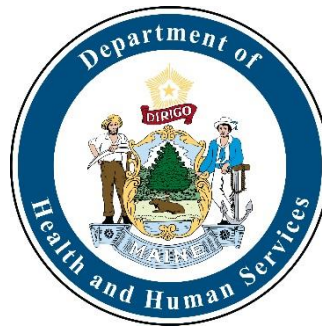
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<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/covid-19-providers/communications.shtml>

We appreciate the time and effort taken by everyone joining to help the Maine CDC with COVID-19 vaccine planning.

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# Disclaimer

All information in this presentation is subject to change.  
Information shared in these slides are assumptions  
as of 1/20/2021.

# Agenda

- Vaccine Allocations
  - Projections
  - Change in Pfizer
- Vaccine Distribution
  - Deep Dive
  - Tag Alert
  - Shipping Containers
  - Transferring of Doses
- Vaccine Access
- Clinical Inquiry Management

# Allocations

- Consistent Allocations for the next 2-3 weeks
  - We will continue to allocate vaccine to COVID-19 provider sites based on their vaccine need and put-through.
- Change in Pfizer Ordering:
  - Beginning Tuesday, January 26, allocations provided to jurisdictions will be based on the six-dose yield.
  - Dosage will now total 1,170. (195 vials x 6 doses = 1,170)

# Ancillary Supplies

- The number of syringes in each ancillary box will increase to support six doses, this does not necessarily guarantee that every vial will yield six doses.
- Only low dead-volume syringes and/or needles will consistently ensure extraction of six doses from a single vial. If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract a sixth dose from a single vial.

# Deep Dive

- Moderna Shipment delivered 1/18/2021
- Shipments delivered and could not confirm accurate temperatures were maintained
- Inconsistent communication from McKesson and Moderna
- Alerted Operation Warp Speed and started to assessing all shipments
- Gave instruction to locations to mark vaccine as “DO NOT USE”
- Requested replenishment doses until Deep Dive can determine viability
- Current situation: Operation Warp Speed, McKesson, US CDC, and Moderna determining the cause
- Awaiting official statement and recommendations

# Tag Alert





# Tag Alert-Reject Alert

1. DO NOT ADMINISTER THIS VACCINE
2. Keep the vaccine in your storage unit marked “DO NOT USE”
3. Call McKesson to report
4. Call the Maine Immunization Program
5. Wait for instructions

# Follow up Items

- Return of shipping boxes
- Transferring of Vaccine
  - Location must be enrolled in the Maine Immunization Program with a active COVID-19 Provider Agreement
  - Record transfer of vaccine in ImmPact
  - Ensure that diluent and ancillary kit accompanies transfer

# Future Channels for Vaccine Access

Overarching goal for public access to vaccine will need to be at large throughput clinics as well as clinics in rural, less populated areas.

- Current locations being looked at as possible sites are in York County/Sanford, Portland, Auburn and Augusta.
- We are also aware of health systems planning clinics.
- Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers will be crucial in reaching rural less populated areas.



# Vaccine Task Force

## Vaccine Clinical Inquiries Management Team (VCIMT)

**Clinical Inquiry Management** — function of CDC public health emergency responses  
**Team Role** — answer, analyze, coordinate, monitor, and report on complex clinical inquiries

### VCIMT Clinicians:

- REPLY DIRECTLY TO QUESTIONS (inquiries) from clinical and public health partners that are received through CDC's inquiry systems (CDC-INFO, NIP-INFO, jurisdictional liaisons, etc.)
- IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS emerging clinical issues, communication challenges, and content gaps, to improve CDC's response activities and strategies

**VCIMT Scope** — Inquiries that are:

**A**bout COVID-19 vaccine

**B**eyond CDC-INFO's scope

**C**linical in nature

**Contact us!** <https://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info>

Call **800-CDC-INFO** (800-232-4636)

Email using CDC-INFO's webform

# VCIMT Inquiries Dashboard

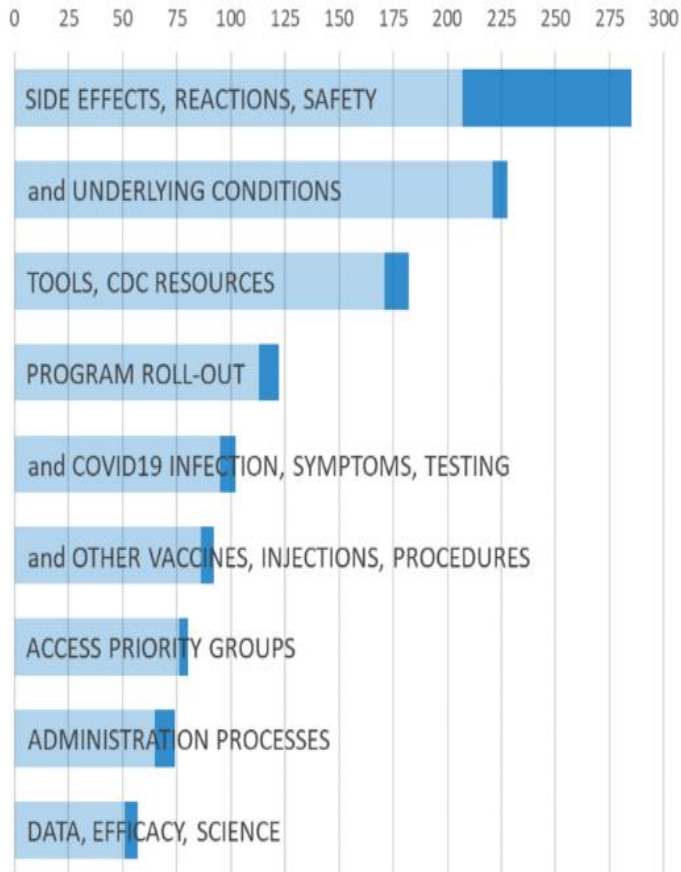
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Total Inquiries  
1,223

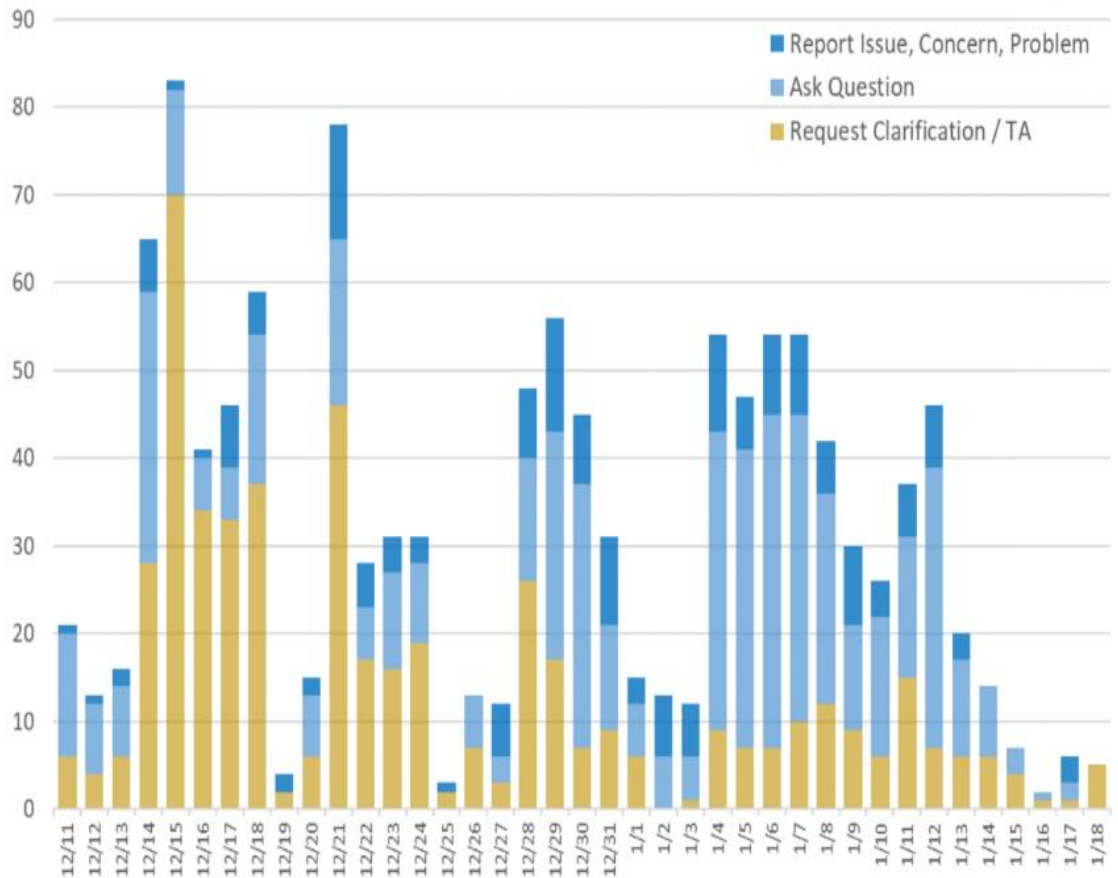
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## TOPICS: Inquiries about COVID19 Vaccine...



## TRENDS: Reasons Inquirers Contacted CDC (11DEC2020 – 18JAN2021)



# Contact Information

[C19Vaccine.MECDC@maine.gov](mailto:C19Vaccine.MECDC@maine.gov)

For questions regarding vaccine planning for COVID-19:

- Vaccine planning logistics – enrolled providers only
- Any follow-up questions to these weekly Vaccine Planning Work Group Meetings

[C19PA.MECDC@maine.gov](mailto:C19PA.MECDC@maine.gov)

To submit documents for COVID-19 vaccine enrollment:

- CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement
- Storage & handling documentation if required

# Website Information

[ImmunizeME.org](https://www.immunizeME.org)



Pediatric (0-10 years)



Adolescent (11-18 years)



Adults (19 & Older)



Pregnancy



Vaccine Clinics



For Providers



COVID-19 Providers



# Questions?

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