

Vaccine Planning Work Group

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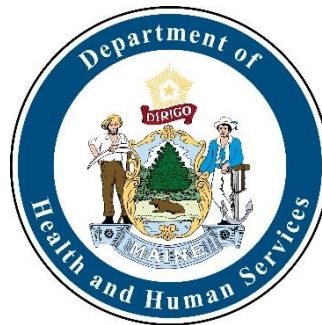
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<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/covid-19-providers/communications.shtml>

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

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Information shared in these slides are assumptions
as of 3/17/2021.

Agenda

- General Updates
 - Expiration Dates
 - HRSA Federal Allocations
 - Storage and Handling Tool Kit Updates
 - V-Safe
- Community Call Center
- Improving COVID-19 Vaccine Equity

General Updates

Maine Doses administered 3/10/2021

- 545,102 total doses administered
- 341,842 first doses
- 203,260 final doses
- 25.43 % of population that have received their first doses
- 15.12% of population that have received their final doses

Maine's Allotment Week #15 distribution

- Vaccine begins to arrive in Maine 3/22/2021
- 19,890 doses of Pfizer
- 13,700 doses of Moderna
- 1,600 doses of J+J

Expiration Dates

Expiration Dates and COVID-19 vaccines

The expiration date should be checked prior to preparing or administering vaccine. Expired vaccine or diluent should NEVER be used. As additional stability data become available, the expiration dates for some products may change.

For EUA COVID-19 vaccines that do not have a final expiration date, CDC has set up an expiration date of 12/31/2069 to serve as a placeholder date. Such vaccines have a dynamic expiration date, which can change over time as additional stability data become available. This placeholder date, which is far in the future, is intended to serve as a prompt for the provider to check the latest expiry information on the manufacturer's website.

CDC's [COVID-19 Vaccine Expiration Date Tracking Tool](#) can help providers keep track of the expiration date by lot number.

COVID-19 Vaccine Expiration Date Tracking Tool



Use this tracking tool to record updated expiration dates for COVID-19 vaccine as additional stability data are available from the manufacturer. When the current expiration date gets close, contact the manufacturer before discarding vaccine. Document the current date, the vaccine lot number, and the updated expiration date in the appropriate columns, including the information source and the name of the person completing this form. Keep this document for 3 years or longer if required by your jurisdiction..

Product name: _____ **Manufacturer:** _____ **Original Expiration Date:** _____

Expiration date info is available at (include all available information from manufacturer; website, app, phone number.)

Date	Lot Number	Updated Expiration Date	Info Source	Name
<i>Example:</i> 09/01/2020	ABC123DEF456	06/30/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Barcode	Susie Smith RN

Expiration Dates

Janssen COVID-19 vaccine: The expiration date is NOT printed on the vaccine vial or carton. To determine the expiration date:

- Scan the QR code located on the outer carton, or
- Call 1-800-565-4008, or
- Go to www.vaxcheck.jnj/.

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine: The expiration date is NOT printed on the vaccine vial or carton. To determine the expiration date:

- Scan the QR code located on the outer carton, or
- Go to www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/.

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine: This vaccine product has an expiration date located on the vaccine vial.

HRSA Federal Allocation

Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program Overview

- HRSA and CDC partnership to directly allocate limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine
- Separate federal allocation will be deployed in coordination with jurisdictions
- Incrementally start at select HRSA-funded health centers that specialize in caring for particularly hard-to-reach and disproportionately affected populations
- Initial phase will increase access to vaccines to up to 250 health centers nationwide

*“...equity is our
North Star here.”*

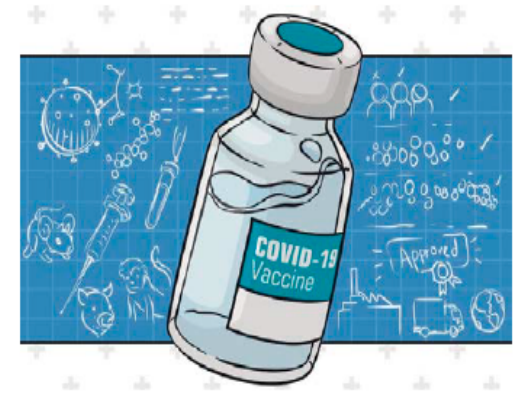
– Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith,
chair of the COVID-19 Health
Equity Task Force



HRSA Federal Allocation

Selection Criteria

- Initial health centers chosen for this program include those that serve a large volume of one of the following disproportionately affected populations:
 - Individuals experiencing homelessness
 - Public housing residents
 - Migrant/seasonal agricultural workers
 - Patients with limited English proficiency
- Additional considerations:
 - Capacity to handle storage and staffing to administer vaccines
 - Serve more than 1,000 individuals 65 years and older
 - Reach 64 states and jurisdictions including the Pacific Basin
 - Mix of urban and rural



HRSA Federal Allocation

Federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Program

Focus on disproportionately impacted populations and vaccination equity

- HRSA coordinates with jurisdictions to identify sites
- FQHCs typically follow jurisdiction enrollment processes
- HRSA may enroll sites to expedite enrollment and vaccine access
- Sites also have an HRSA federal VTrckS Provider PIN
- HRSA supplies vaccine
 - Sites order vaccine in the VTrckS Provider Ordering Portal (VPoP)
 - HRSA approves vaccine orders
 - Sites report inventory in VPoP
- Jurisdiction supplies vaccine
 - Sites follow jurisdiction process for vaccine ordering
 - Sites report inventory in VaccineFinder based on jurisdiction model



Storage and Handling Toolkit

2021 Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit

The 2021 Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit is a comprehensive guide that reflects best practices for vaccine storage and handling from Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, product information from vaccine manufacturers, and scientific studies. The Toolkit has been updated with a COVID-19 Vaccine Addendum with information on Storage and Handling best practices for COVID-19 vaccines.

The Toolkit can be found at:

[Vaccines Storage and Handling Toolkit | CDC](#)



V-Safe

V-Safe

Vaccine safety continues to be a top priority at CDC as COVID-19 vaccines are authorized or approved and recommended for use. CDC relies on several systems to monitor vaccine safety including **V-safe**, a new, smartphone-based tool.

We are happy to announce that **V-safe** is now available in the following languages:

- English
- Korean
- Simplified Chinese
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
 - **V-safe** [website](#) in the above-mentioned languages
 - **V-safe** [information sheet](#) in the above-mentioned languages
 - **V-safe** [poster](#) in the above mentioned languages

Community Call Center

Kristen McAuley, MPH
Director of Community Vaccination

Ensuring Racial/Ethnic Equity

Weekly updates from partners

Coleen L. Elias, MHA, CEO/CFO
Community Clinical Services

COVID Vaccination Dashboard

- <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/dashboard>

Contact Information

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

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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