

Vaccine Planning Work Group

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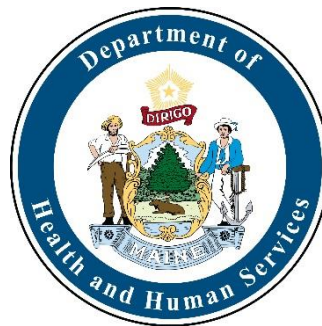
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<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/covid-19-providers/communications.shtml>

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 3/24/2021.

Agenda

- General Updates
- Health Equity Pop-up clinics
- Pre-Registration
- Improving COVID-19 Vaccine Equity

General Updates

Maine Doses administered 3/24/2021

- 623,388 total doses administered
- 387,648 first doses
- 235,740 final doses
- 28.84% of population that have received their first doses
- 17.54% of population that have received their final doses

Maine's Allotment Week #16 distribution

- Vaccine begins to arrive in Maine 3/29/2021
- 23,400 doses of Pfizer
- 13,700 doses of Moderna
- 8,100 doses of J+J

Vaccine Allotment

- The state-directed allocation is increasing next week by 10,000 doses, or approx 28%.
- Some of that increase was related to a **one-time** influx of Pfizer doses.
- Another portion of the increase was driven by an increase of 6500 doses of J&J.
- We understand that J&J volume may go up in early-to-mid April.

Ancillary Kit Deficiency Reporting

There are four steps to reporting to ensure enough information is gathered so problem trends in packaging and shipping can be identified.

1. Report deficiencies to McKesson directly, the customer service desk is charged with responding to problems and identifying trends.
2. Report deficiencies to the State Department of Health or clinic/hospital leadership who may then contact the Operation Regional Contact. This helps identify trends in problem equipment.
3. If an error or injury occurs during vaccine administration, enter the information into Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html> .
4. Because syringes are a medical device, complete FDA form 3500 <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch/>

2nd Dose

^ I'm a Maine resident and eligible for vaccination but I received my first dose of vaccine out of state. Can I get my second dose in Maine?

Yes. When you make your appointment, inform your vaccination site that you are seeking only a second dose to ensure you receive the same vaccine.

^ I'm a Maine resident and not yet eligible for vaccination here but I received my first dose of vaccine out of state. Can I get my second dose in Maine?

Yes. When you make your appointment, inform your vaccination site that you are seeking only a second dose to ensure you receive the same vaccine.

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


Pfizer Shipper and Logger Returns

Please remember to return the Pfizer SoftBox and Controlant when they are no longer in use.

To help with this process, Pfizer provides a complete set of instructions on preparing the box and the label for return shipping. It is particularly important that you remember to:

1. Cover the existing shipping label with the pre-printed return label.
2. Cover the UN1845 Dry Ice indicator with the large blank label provided.

The complete return-ready package with **correctly placed labels** can be given to the FedEx or UPS driver when new orders are delivered. There is no need to bring returns to a FedEx or UPS store!



FUN FACT: The U.S. rate of return of the Pfizer SoftBox is 70%. The rate of return in Europe is 77%. We can do better!

Long-Term Care Program Winds Down

The [Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program](#) has made tremendous strides since launching in December:

As of March 9,

- More than **7.4 million** doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to LTCF staff and residents as part of this program.
- Pharmacy partners completed more than 145,000 on-site vaccination clinics at more than **13,000 skilled nursing facilities and more than 49,000 assisted living and other LTCFs.**

Next steps for new residents and unvaccinated Staff?

- Bridge services provided by Public Health Nursing.

Health Equity Pop-Up Vaccination Clinic Application

Maine DHHS remains committed to the equitable distribution and uptake of the Covid-19 vaccines. Pop-up clinics hosted by community partners are an important resource to improve vaccine confidence and meaningful access to vaccination.

All applicants agree to register and vaccinate only those individuals eligible under the current phase of the Governor's vaccination plan. Approval of pop-up clinics will depend upon the supply of vaccine available.

The Maine Immunization Program at the Maine CDC will connect all approved applicants with a medical provider. The Point of Contact (POC) or their designee will need to work with the assigned vaccinator to finalize logistics.

Health Equity Pop-Up Vaccination Clinic Application

Community sponsors are responsible for selecting physical location for the pop-up clinics that meets Maine CDC requirements and communicating promptly with the assigned COVID-19 vaccine provider to finalize logistics, including method of registration. Community sponsors will be expected to provide staff or volunteers on site to serve as greeters, cultural brokers, and interpreters, as appropriate.

The Maine CDC will review and select pop-up clinics to support in the coming weeks and identify one or more MIP-approved COVID-19 vaccination providers to serve the approved pop-up clinic(s). The Maine CDC will connect the community sponsor to the identified COVID-19 vaccine provider to schedule the pop-up clinic and allocate sufficient vaccine for approved pop-up clinic.

Health Equity Pop-Up Vaccination Clinic Application

Selected COVID-19 vaccine providers will work with identified community sponsors to identify dates/times to schedule the pop-up clinic, ideally within 1-3 weeks of being selected for this role. Providers will use state-supplied COVID-19 vaccine, and ensure vaccination clinical and support staff and other staff as needed to support the pop-up clinic(s) and ensure appropriate data entry and completion of all other administrative follow-up as required in compliance with MIP policies.

The Department can supply additional guidance on clinic preparation. For questions of more information about pop-up clinics for health equity, please contact VaccinePopupClinics.DHHS@maine.gov.

Pre-Registration

Kristen McAuley, MPH
Director of Community Vaccination

Ensuring Racial/Ethnic Equity

Weekly updates from partners

Heather Davis

Betsy Sawyer-Manter

SeniorsPlus

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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