

Vaccine Planning Work Group

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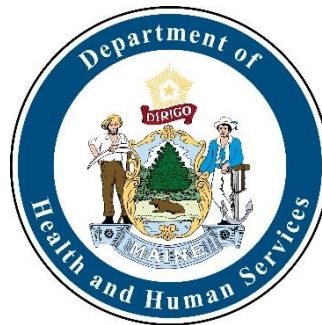
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<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/covid-19-providers/communications.shtml>

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 is current as of
as of 5/5/2021.

Agenda

- General Updates
- Vaccination of Maine Youth Ages 12 to 15
- Vaccine ordering
- Health Equity

General Updates

Maine Doses administered 5/5/2021

- 1,203,780 total doses administered
- 647,479 first doses
- 556,301 final doses
- 57.55% of population that have received their first doses*
- 49.44% of population that have received their final doses*

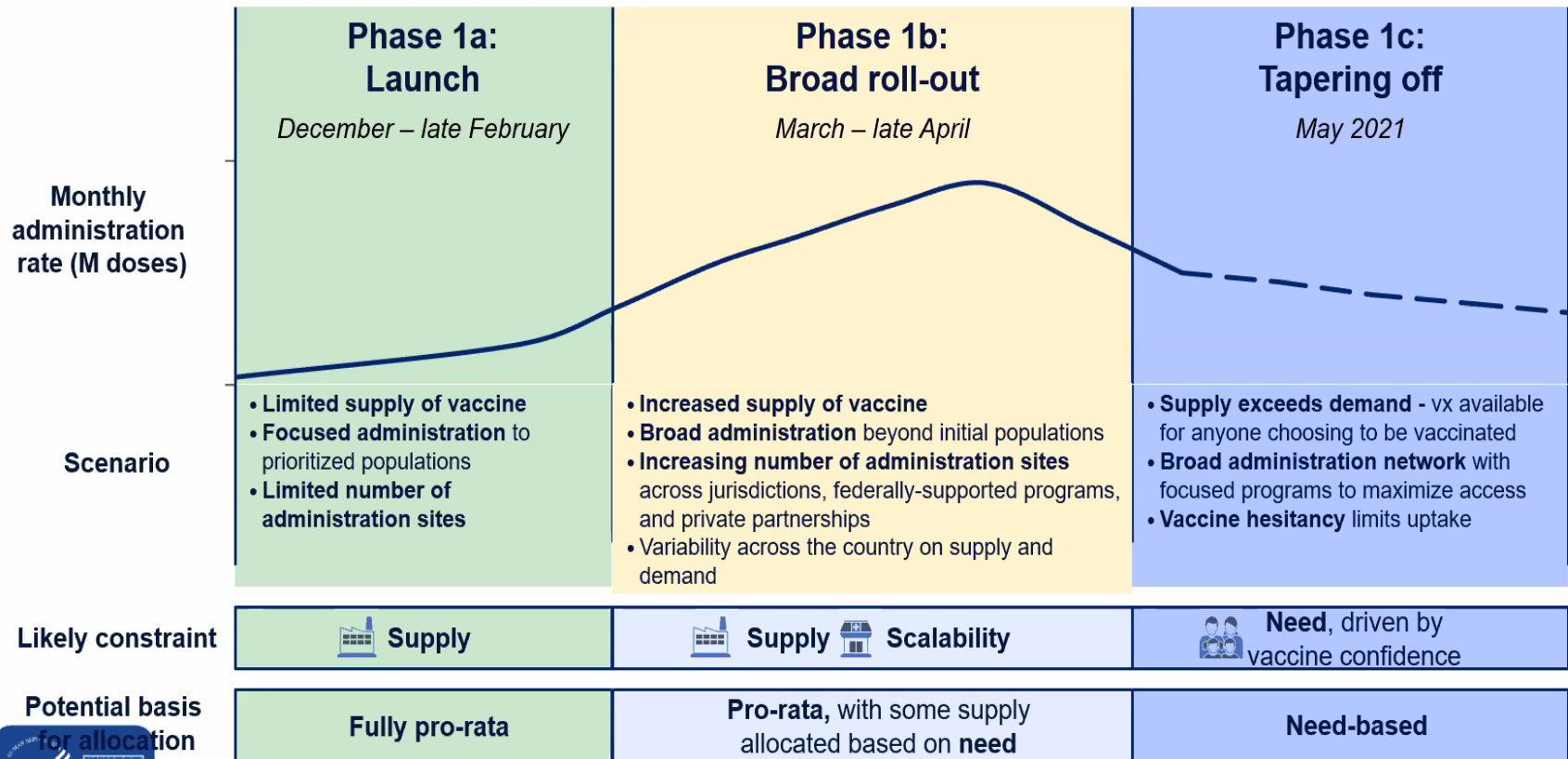
Maine's Allotment Week #22 distribution

- Vaccine begins to arrive in Maine 5/10/2021
- 21,060 doses of Pfizer
- 15,400 doses of Moderna
- 2,500 doses of J+J

*Age Eligible

Maximizing Vaccine Uptake

COVID-19 vaccine program will evolve over time to maximize vaccine uptake



Maximizing Vaccine Uptake

Context for the next phase in vaccination

- The strategy for the COVID vaccination program continues to evolve
- Supply of vaccine continues to grow
- New populations continue to become eligible
- The shift in strategy calls for revised strategic objectives

Maximizing Vaccine Uptake

Push for uptake in next Phase will focus on 3 main levers:



Access & Equity

- Shift to broad coverage, expand to PCPs
- Targeted efforts to reach select populations (e.g. adolescents, specific hesitant pops)
- Increase mobile programs
- Employer & workplace programs
- Focus on equity and reaching disproportionately impacted populations



Generating Demand

- Target "movable middle"
- Share safety/effectiveness data from the last few months to reach multiple audiences
- Clear communications and messaging across multiple levels of public health
- Partner with trusted advocates and influencers (e.g. community leaders, physicians)
- High degree of community and local engagement



Motivation

- Additional reasons to get vaccinated:
 - Tie to conditional reopening & other NPIs
 - Requirements to travel
 - Employment & school / college requirements
 - Access to events (sports, music, etc)
 - Monetary motivators
 - Other?



Maximizing Vaccine Uptake

Next Phase Summary of Initial Programmatic Priorities

	Access and Equity Goal: expand places where people can get vaccinated, shift to broad coverage	Demand Goal: generate demand for vaccine	Motivation Goal: provide additional reasons to get vaccinated
Provider Enrollment Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand PCP coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VFC providers Adult providers Address vaccine deserts Explore simplification of enrollment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll trusted providers Engage trusted providers to improve confidence among movable middle Partner with trusted advocates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the infrastructure to transition to routine vaccination and roll out of booster dose
Adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage existing infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Retail Pharmacy Program Mass vaccination sites School focused programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage parents of adolescents Confidence campaign for adolescents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less disruption to in-person school (reduce need for quarantine) Access to events Monetary incentives
IHE/College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage existing partnership for routine vaccinations Leverage Federal Retail Pharmacy Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share models for vaccination of students Develop peer-to-peer promotion of vaccination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School requirements Less disruption to in-person school Access to events Monetary incentives
Discharge vaccinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disseminate guidance to provide vaccination at discharge from ED and urgent care facilities 		



- Cross cutting:
- Streamlined and coordinated communications to stakeholders
 - Updated vaccine recommendations and guidance
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Policy actions needed to support strategies

Vaccination of Maine Youth Ages 12 to 15

Background

- Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in this age group anticipated in May 2021 and later this summer for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine
- A multi-pronged approach will be necessary to rapidly achieve high coverage of COVID-19 vaccines
- Promote adolescent vaccination as quickly and equitably as possible through a multi-pronged approach.
- Leverage current COVID-19 vaccination infrastructure to adapt over time:

Vaccination of Maine Youth Ages 12 to 15

With the potential for the expansion of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination authorization, the State of Maine is preparing to vaccinate youth ages 12 to 15, along with the 16- and 17-year-olds who already are eligible to be vaccinated.

As with all vaccination eligibility expansions, the Maine strategy is to vaccinate people as quickly and equitably as possible.

All Maine Immunization Program (MIP) providers who are able to offer the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at their locations are encouraged to support this effort to immunize youth, ages 12-17 in order to ensure widespread geographic availability.

That starts with revised guidance from the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) which authorizes and encourages MIP providers to work directly with schools to vaccinate youth, including at special clinics for them and their families.

Vaccination of Maine Youth Ages 12 to 15

The initial approach to vaccinating youth is focused on speed: connecting as many youth interested in getting COVID-19 vaccines to a provider as soon as possible, through all means possible.

After that, Maine plans on working on a systematic approach to ensure equity and access in all parts of the State.

This will include a planning process with SAUs to ensure clinics are available in June and July so that all eligible students and school staff have the opportunity to get both doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine in time to be fully vaccinated by the start of the new school year.

Details about this effort will be released after consultation with all involved in the coming weeks.

Vaccination of Maine Youth Ages 12 to 15

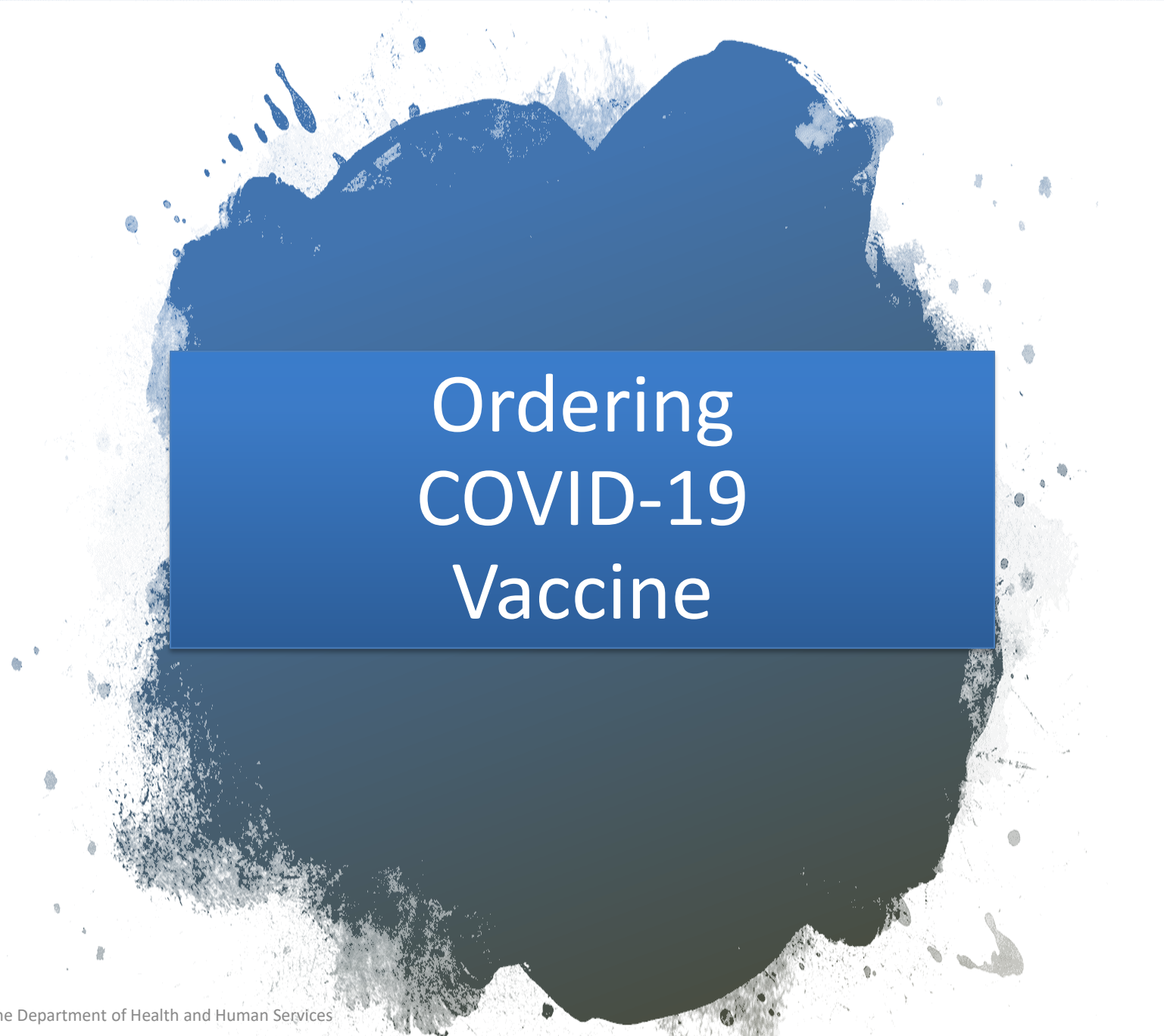
The Maine Department of Education (DOE) will support school administrative units (SAUs) in their own efforts to get their students vaccinated.

Maine DOE will provide schools:

- resources and information on the Pfizer vaccine
- how to find vaccine providers and how appointments are made,
- distribution of education material targeted to youth and families to promote an interest in vaccination.

Maine is also removing the limitation on special clinics for students in PK-12 schools that was described in the April 5, 2021 Vaccination Clinics for Workplaces, Schools, and Higher Education Guidance.

MIP providers may work with SAUs and others in the community to offer special hours, on-site clinics, or other means of high-throughput vaccination for students and staff.



Ordering COVID-19 Vaccine

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MIP will be opening COVID-19 vaccine ordering to Providers who wish to offer vaccine at their enrolled locations.

The Vaccine Allocation Request form will be posted on the Maine Immunization Programs website by close of business today.

To request vaccine, form must be submitted by **Monday at 5:00pm**.

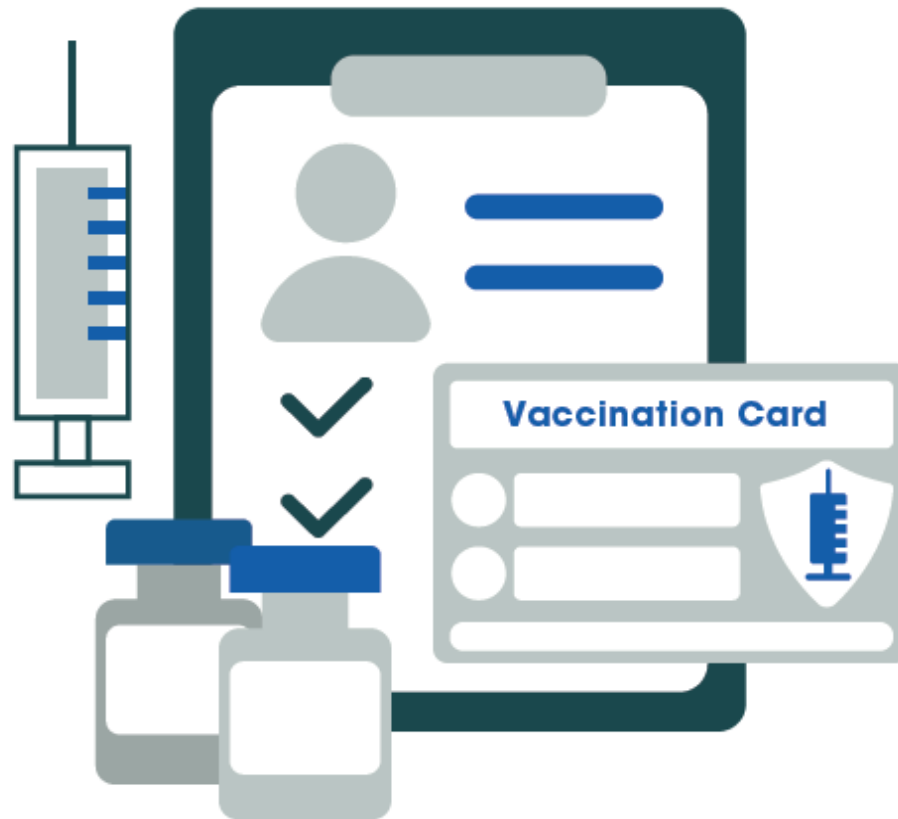
Vaccine request must be submitted to: C19Allocations.MECDC@Maine.gov

Based on the form responses, MIP places orders in ImmPact and then transmits to CDC for fulfillment.

Completing the form does not guarantee an order for the following week.

Ordering COVID-19 Vaccine

Week 1	
Mon, 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Request Form due
Tues-Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday afternoon – Maine receives federal allocation for following week • Tues-Thurs – provider allocation decisions are made and finalized by the commissioner’s office
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First doses ordered by MIP, providers receive an email with the allocation amount of first and second doses
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second doses ordered by MIP
Week 2	
Mon-Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First doses arrive
Wed-Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second doses arrive



Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson)

Manufacturer	Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
NDC # in VTrckS	59676-0580-15
Carton dimensions	93 mm x 38 mm x 54 mm (approximately 3.66 in x 3.66 in x 2.13 in)
Minimum order size and increment	100 doses
Presentation	5-dose multidose vial/10 MDVs per carton
Items automatically added to your VTrckS order when you select this product	Ancillary supply administration kit: standard syringe
Vaccination schedule	1 dose
Age indications	18 years of age and older
On-site vaccine storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Unpunctured vials:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in vaccine storage unit until the expiration date• 9°C to 25°C (47°F to 77°F) for up to 12 hours■ Punctured vials:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F) for up to 6 hours• At room temperature (maximally 25°C/77°F) for up to 2 hours■ The expiration date is NOT printed on the vaccine vial or carton. To determine the expiration date:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scan the QR code located on the outer carton, or• Call 1-800-565-4008, or• Go to www.vaxcheck.inj.

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

New Presentation (available May 2021): This ancillary kit supports the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine vials authorized for 13-15 doses (maximum 15-dose vial). Each kit will contain enough supplies to support 14 doses per vial. If a provider draws a 15th dose, they will need to use their own supplies.

Manufacturer	Moderna
NDC # In VTrckS	80777-0273-98
Carton dimensions	53 mm x 53 mm x 137 mm (approximately 2 in x 2 in x 5 3/8 in)
Minimum order size and Increment	140 doses
Presentation	14-dose multidose vial/10 MDV per carton
Items automatically added to your VTrckS order when you select this product	Ancillary supply administration kit: standard syringe
Vaccination schedule	2-dose series separated by at least 28 days
Age Indications	18 years of age and older
On-site vaccine storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Unpunctured vials:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• -50°C to -15°C (-58°F to 5°F) in vaccine storage unit• 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in vaccine storage unit for up to 30 days• 8°C to 25°C (46°F to 77°F) for a total of 24 hours.■ Punctured vials:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2°C to 25°C (36°F to 77°F) for up to 12 hours after the first puncture■ The expiration date is NOT printed on the vaccine vial or carton. To determine the expiration date:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scan the QR code located on the outer carton, or• Go to www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (Direct Ship)

Manufacturer	Pfizer
NDC # in VTrckS	59267-1000-02
Tray dimensions	229 mm x 229 mm x 40 mm (approximately 9 in x 9 in x 1.5 in)
Minimum order size and increment	1,170 doses
Presentation	6-dose multidose vial/195 MDV per tray
Items automatically added to your VTrckS order when you select this vaccine	Large combined ancillary supply kit for administration and mixing (includes 0.9% preservative-free normal saline diluent).
Age indications	16 years of age and older
Vaccination schedule	2-dose series separated by at least 21 days
On-site vaccine storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Unpunctured Vials:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• -80°C to -60°C (-112°F to -76°F) in ultracold storage unit until the expiration date• -80°C to -60°C (-112°F to -76°F) in the original thermal shipping container with dry ice recharges. Please allow for forthcoming information on the maximum time for storage in these conditions.• -25°C and -15°C (-13°F to 5°F) in a freezer for up to 2 weeks (14 days)• 2° C to 8°C (36° F to 46°F) in a refrigerated storage unit for up to 5 days (120 hours)■ Punctured (mixed) vials:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2°C to 25°C (35°F to 77°F) and use within 6 hours from the time the vaccine was mixed with the diluent
Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Vaccine will be shipped in a container that includes dry ice. Thermal shipping container dimensions are 400 mm x 400 mm x 560 mm (approximately 15 ¾ in x 15 ¾ in x 22 in).■ A thermal shipping container holds up to 5 cartons/trays.■ CDC recommends providers consider using the thermal shipping container for temporary storage only. The container requires significant support to store vaccine at proper temperatures, including trained staff, a regular supply of dry ice, and standard operating procedures for regular maintenance.■ If using the thermal shipping container to store vaccine, add dry ice pellets (9 mm to 16 mm) within 24 hours of delivery and every 5 days or as needed to maintain temperatures.■ Unless a provider opts out, dry ice will be delivered within 24 hours of vaccine delivery to refill the thermal shipping container for the first re-ice only. Additional dry ice will not be provided. Locate a dry ice source if planning to use the shipping container to store vaccine for more than 5 days.■ Do not use or store dry ice or liquid nitrogen (LN2) in confined areas, walk-in refrigerators, environmental chambers or rooms without ventilation. A leak in such an area could cause an oxygen-deficient atmosphere.■ A full shipping container with vaccine and dry ice weighs approximately 80 pounds.

Ensuring Racial/Ethnic Equity

Weekly updates from partners

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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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