

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program

Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/downloads/COVID-19-Vaccination-Program-Interim_Playbook.pdf

Phased Approach to COVID-19 Vaccination with Pharmacy as Key Component

- Phase I – Healthcare workers and LTC facility patients and employees. Federal oversight transitioning to state jurisdiction.
- Phase II – At-risk and critical populations.
- Phase III – General population.

Vaccination Provider Recruitment and Enrollment

- Jurisdictions are encouraged to immediately reach out to potential COVID-19 vaccination providers and target the appropriate settings so that COVID-19 vaccination services are accessible to the initial populations of focus when the first COVID-19 vaccine doses arrive.
- Vaccination providers (pharmacies) must enroll in the federal COVID-19 Vaccination Program coordinated through their jurisdiction's immunization program (often Department of Health).

Training

Jurisdictions should determine the most efficient methods for training delivery and tracking.

Vaccine Allocation

The federal government will determine the amount of COVID-19 vaccine designated for each jurisdiction. The jurisdiction's immunization program will then be responsible for managing and approving orders from enrolled providers within their jurisdiction using this allotment.

Vaccine Administration Documentation & Reporting

CDC requires that vaccination providers enrolled in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program report certain data elements for each dose administered within 24 hours of administration.

- Jurisdictions must facilitate and monitor IIS (Immunization Registries) reporting by enrolled vaccination providers.