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Eighth Manufacturer Townhall: Responding to COVID-19

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Manufacturer Town Hall

Tuesday, March 2, 2021
11:00 a.m. ET



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Today's speakers



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Agenda

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3. COVID vaccine and therapies update
4. The role of community pharmacies during COVID
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Opening remarks

Weather Disruptions

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At one point - 25 states were experiencing massive weather events, which impacted multiple distributions centers across our U.S. network.

What We Experienced

- Unprecedented weather-related disruptions, power outages, closed roads, hazardous conditions, truck drivers stranded
- Huge volumes of products shifted to different servicing DCs
- Suspension of refrigerated products due to transport delays

What Our Customers Experienced

- Many pharmacies were forced to close and therefore not able to receive deliveries
- Some of our pharmacy customers have had to replace their entire inventory.
- Due to power outages, customers were not able to maintain temperature requirements.

What You May Experience

- Uptick in the number of products ordered
- Transactional data may look different than expected

COVID vaccine and therapies update

AmerisourceBergen COVID-19 vaccine priorities

Empowering our Customers:

- Advocating for administration reimbursement
- Ensuring access for independent pharmacies
- Continuing clear and iterative communications

Preparing our Operations:

- Enhancing strategic capability investments
- Appropriately resourcing our internal task force
- Engaging in cross-functional collaboration

Educating our Partners:

- Collaborating with federal and state agencies
- Partnering with industry groups

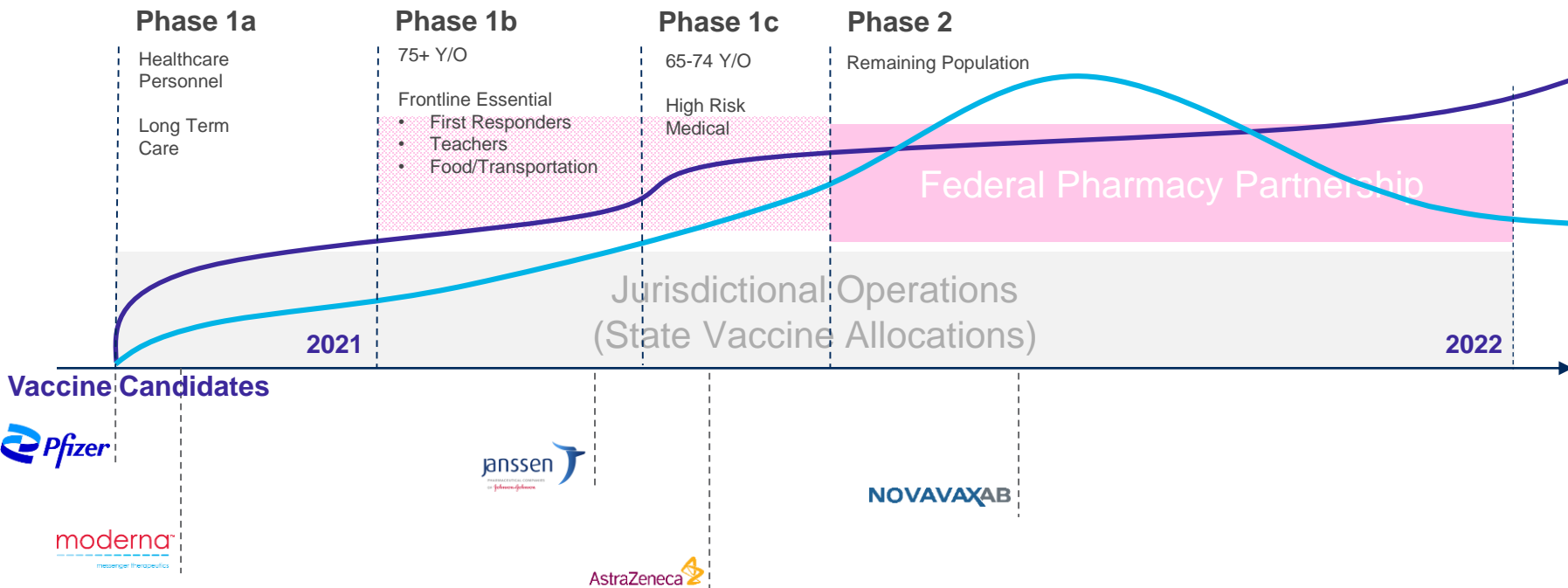


Vaccine candidates, allocation phases, and distribution channels

Tracking the Presumptive Vaccine Distribution Timeline

Phases & Channels

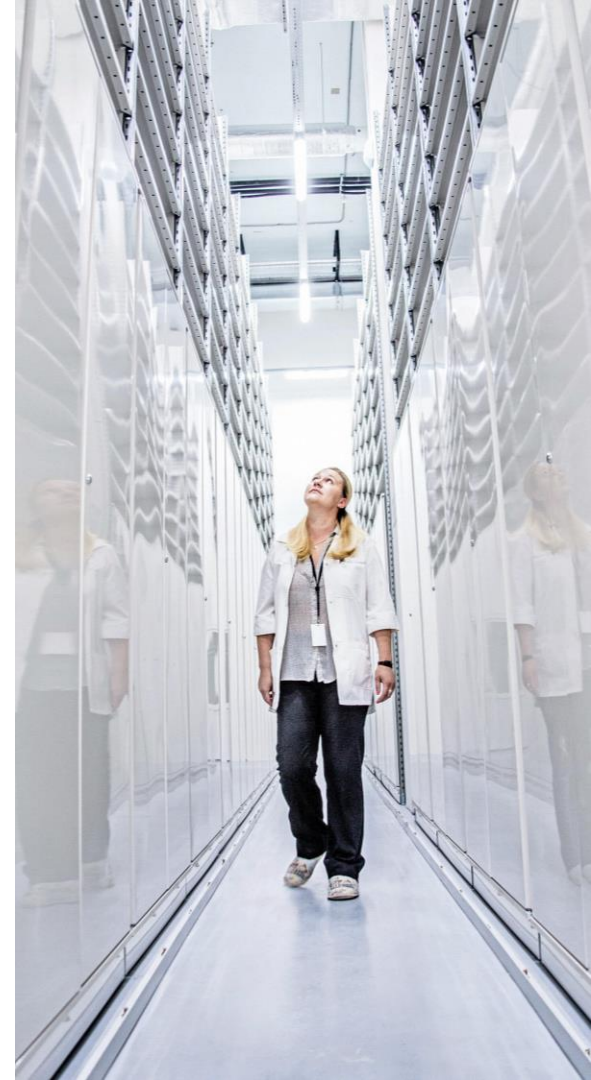
— Demand – Eligible Population
— Supply – Doses Available



COVID therapies

Innovation continues....

- HHS/ASPR is making bamlanivimab and casirivimab/imdevimab available through direct ordering, AB will continue to provide support with the ordering process.
- All treatment sites must continue to adhere to EUA requirements.
- AB continues to be engaged with HHS, CDC, and other agencies within the federal government, state agencies as well as sites of care.
- We also remain involved in providing metrics and key data directly to the agencies.
- AB continues to support multiple stakeholder meetings to share expertise regarding logistics and the program administration.
- The products remain free of charge to requesting sites.

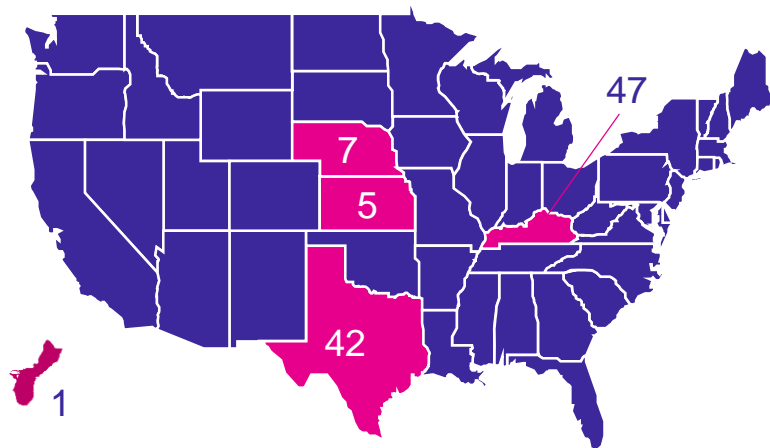


The role of community pharmacies during COVID

Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

Good Neighbor Pharmacies begin Vaccine Administration February 11

- On Feb 2, the White House announced the early, soft launch, of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program
- One Million doses were allocated on Monday, February 8th to 19 Network Partners including AB for use by our Good Neighbor Pharmacies.
- AB received 10.2k weekly doses for use in Kentucky, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Guam and place orders on behalf of the individual pharmacies.
- 104 Good Neighbor Pharmacies, prioritized by readiness to meet all CDC requirements and indexed by their ability to service socially vulnerable populations, will begin to inoculated prioritized populations beginning on Thursday, February 11th and have exhausted their supply



Fighting COVID-19 one vaccination at a time

Magnolia Pharmacy Magnolia, Texas



"Being in a small community and having access to something like this that can change the lives of our patients is something to be very proud of"

— Steve Hoffart, Owner and Pharmacist

McCoy-Tygart Drug Sheridan, Arkansas



"We want to get Grant County vaccinated as quickly and efficiently as possible, and we're doing our best to knock this out as soon as we can."

— Casey Hedden, PharmD

Hometown Pharmacy Campbellsville, Kentucky



"This was one of the most rewarding days of my career — to see over a hundred people who have been trapped at home cry as they got their vaccine, thanking us for giving them their freedom back."

— MeLeigha Milby, PharmD

Springfield Pharmacy Springfield, Pennsylvania



"We're always having to educate our patients, advocate for them, and look out for them... It's our job to help them stay current, help them get on that list, and help them get the vaccine because they need it."

— Chichi Ilonzo Momah, COO and Pharmacist-in-Charge


Showcasing the Power of Independent Community Pharmacy

Small pharmacies are crucial to vaccine distribution. But it could cost them. 


"We're doing a tremendous amount of work to provide this vaccine compared to others, and the reimbursement this time should be simple and represent that," one pharmacist said.

"We engaged with the CDC back in early Fall, when they were thinking about vaccine distribution," says Jenni Zilka, who heads pharmacy field programs for Good Neighbor. "The more we talked with them, the more we realized that, from a size and scale perspective, it would be very challenging for the CDC to contract with each individual pharmacy."

 **Pharmacies now offering COVID-19 vaccines: Here's what you need to know**

 **Small triumphs, some glitches as nationwide Covid-19 vaccine pharmacy program takes off**
By Samira Said, CNN
Updated 11:52 PM ET, Fri February 12, 2021

"Our pharmacy was the first place they'd been since March," Adam Bayer told CNN.



"I knew that they truly needed it. And the sooner that we can get them vaccinated, the sooner they can start living a more normal life. Of course, I still recommend people wear masks and social distance, but they could go into a grocery store, go see their grandkids," Bayer said.

Pharmacist Adam Bayer administers a coronavirus vaccine. His pharmacy is one of many that are involved in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program that rolled out this week.

 **REUTERS**

"I wish we could do more," said Steve Hoffart, owner of Magnolia Pharmacy outside Houston, adding that he has not received vaccine shipments since January."

FORTUNE

COVID vaccines are reaching hundreds of pharmacies this week. In small towns, that's a ray of hope
BY DAVID Z. MORRIS
February 12, 2021 4:53 PM

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Nevertheless, pharmacists are learning on the job, and say they are more than willing to put in the extra work to vaccinate their communities. "This is a learning curve for everyone involved," said Bartle-Ferrarese. But pharmacists have always been crucial parts of their community's health, said Rice, and the massive Covid-19 vaccine campaign is no different.

"This is what we do," Rice said.

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Health policy update

DSCSA next steps

DSCSA update & next steps



AmerisourceBergen's current activities

- Continue 2023 serialized transactional information (TI) data exchange and onboarding
- Looking to initiate the pilot at one full-line wholesale DC in serialized mode
 - second quarter of 2021
- Processing serialized returns pilots including the use of VRS and working out barcode issues



Pharmaceutical supply chain industry activity

- HDA Exceptions workgroup:
 - Cross-industry group on addressing 2023 exceptions
 - Focus on missing data due to aggregation or grandfathering issues
- The Partnership for DSCSA Governance:
 - Create a blueprint for 2023



Partnership opportunities for the manufacturers

- Reach out to onboard EPCIS/TI exchange
- Intend to share pilot findings
- Encourage working group participation
- Contact us at: SecureSupplyChain@amerisourcebergen.com

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Q&A

Closing remarks

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October 19th – 21st

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