COVID-19 VACCINE RESOURCES
As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, we remain committed to providing customers with the most up-to-date information possible regarding vaccines. This information has been aggregated from trusted industry resources and partners.

AmerisourceBergen’s Role in Vaccine Distribution
Currently, AmerisourceBergen is not involved in the order management or distribution of any authorized vaccine for the treatment of COVID19 in US. COVID19 vaccines produced by both Pfizer and Moderna are currently being allocated at the direction of the federal government to state jurisdictions who submit orders on behalf of individual points of administration.

AmerisourceBergen is prepared and ready to support the vaccine rollout and we are advocating for the addition of other pharmaceutical distributors to join the effort here in the US. We will provide an update should the situation change.

Vaccine Prioritization Groups
On December 20, 2020, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ (ACIP) updated its interim recommendation for allocation of COVID19 vaccines.

Please note that at this time some states have chosen to reprioritize groups for the different vaccination phases. We’ve listed below the most up-to-date CDC guidance, and have also provided links to each state’s Department of Health dedicated COVID-19 vaccine resource page.

We’ve pulled out some of the key information about the updated guidance and prioritization groups:

- **Phase 1a**: In Phase 1a, COVID-19 vaccines are being distributed to healthcare personnel and long-term care residents.
- **Phase 1b**: In Phase 1b, COVID-19 vaccine should be offered to persons aged ≥75 years and non–health care frontline essential workers.
- **Phase 1c**: In Phase 1c, to persons aged 65–74 years, persons aged 16–64 years with high-risk medical conditions, and essential workers not included in Phase 1b.
- **Phase 2**: Access to the general public will coincide with sufficient supply of the vaccine(s) and the opening of the retail channel via the Federal Pharmacy Partnership*.

*This is the phase that AmerisourceBergen has reached an agreement with CDC to support Independent Community Pharmacies’ access to COVID-19 vaccine.
### State Department of Health Vaccine Resources

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### US Federal District & Territories Vaccine Resources

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### Vaccines Currently Available in the U.S.

#### Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

On December 11, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued the first emergency use authorization (EUA) for a vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older. The emergency use authorization allows the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to be distributed in the U.S.

- **Pfizer Vaccine Resources:**
  - Letter of Authorization
  - Letter Granting EUA Amendment (1/6/21)
  - Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering the Vaccine
  - Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Press Release
  - ACIP Recommendation

#### Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

On December 18, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the second vaccine for the prevention COVID-19. The emergency use authorization allows the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to be distributed in the U.S for use in individuals 18 years of age and older.

- **Moderna Vaccine Resources:**
  - Letter of Authorization
  - Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering the Vaccine
  - Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Press Release
  - ACIP Recommendation

See the [CDC Vaccine/Distribution Tracker](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/) to learn about additional vaccines in development.

### Vaccine Allocation & Distribution

Currently both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are being allocated by the federal government, through the program formally known as ‘Operation Warp Speed’, and in conjunction with state Departments of Health. Weekly allocations are provided to states on Tuesdays; after doses are ordered by states, shipments begin the following Monday.
COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Allocations by Jurisdiction - Pfizer
COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Allocations by Jurisdiction - Moderna

**AmerisourceBergen**
- COVID-19 Resource Page (ABC)
- COVID-19 Resource Page (GNP)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Page (GNP)
- AmerisourceBergen Reaches Agreement with CDC to Support Independent Community Pharmacies' Access to COVID-19 Vaccine

**NCPA Resources**
- COVID-19 Information
- COVID-19 Vaccine Information
- COVID-19 Testing Information
- NCPA Immunizations FAQs

**APhA Resources**
- Pharmacists' Guide to Coronavirus
- COVID-19 Resources: Know the Facts

Highlights from the "Immunization" section included below:
- **Vaccination Basics**: Comprehensive FAQ guide for pharmacists vaccinating during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([PDF](#))
- **Authority to Immunize During COVID-19**: A comparison chart about the requirements for pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and technicians to provide COVID-19 and childhood vaccines under new HHS authority during the public health emergency. ([PDF](#)) - UPDATED!
- **Vaccine Storage and Handling**: guide to help pharmacists identify key components of the CDC VFC recommendations. To protect the integrity of vaccine supply and to secure access to vaccine supply provided by federal and state entities, pharmacists should strive to adhere to these CDC-reviewed recommendations. ([PDF](#)) - NEW!
- **Reimbursement for Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine(s)—What We Know**: This resource provides an overview of what we know about COVID-19 vaccine reimbursement at this time and covers steps pharmacists can take now to be positioned as a COVID-19 vaccine provider. ([PDF](#)) - NEW!

**CMS Resources**
- COVID-19 Webpage
- COVID-19 Toolkit (For health care providers & office managers)
This situation continues to change, and planning will progress as more information about any authorized or approved vaccines becomes available. A safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is a critical component of the U.S. strategy to reduce COVID-19-related illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths and to help society function as it did before COVID-19. The goal of the U.S. government is to have enough COVID-19 vaccine doses for all people in the United States who choose to be vaccinated.

- COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for COVID-19 Vaccination Program Jurisdiction Operations (PDF)
  The interim playbook serves as an interim playbook for state, territorial (including the US-affiliated Pacific Islands [USAPI] of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau), tribal, and local public health programs and their partners on how to plan and operationalize a vaccination response to COVID-19 within their jurisdictions. The document’s sections cover specific areas of COVID-19 vaccination program planning and implementation and provide key guidance documents and links to resources to assist those efforts. Many, but not all, of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program activities described may overlap with routine activities; routine immunization and pandemic influenza program activities can serve as a foundation for COVID-19 vaccination planning.
- COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance
- Resources by state (PDFs)
- Guidance for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in Community Pharmacies during the COVID-19 Response
- About COVID-19 vaccines
- COVID-19 Vaccination Planning and Partnerships
- Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination
  - Planning for a Vaccine
  - Vaccine Development
  - Getting Vaccinated
  - Safety
- Post vaccination consideration for HCPs
- COVID-19 Vaccines and Allergic Reactions
- COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit
- COVID-19 Vaccine Storage and Handling:
  - Create proper storage and handling procedures. Review the CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Storage and Handling Information Addendum (pages 49-55) in the Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit

HHS Resources
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates (newsroom)
- Podcast: Learning Curve
  Michael Caputo, HHS Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, takes you behind the scenes at HHS as the experts explain what they’re working on and what you need to know.

New York Times Resources
- Coronavirus Vaccine Tracker