

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, June 1st Highlights

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News & Updates

- The CDC has shared updated information about incidents of myocarditis and pericarditis, particularly in adolescents and young adults. The CDC and its partners are investigating reported cases to determine their relationship to vaccination. As with any adverse events, please report cases of myocarditis and pericarditis following COVID-19 mRNA vaccination to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS).
- You can now access the [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Information Guide](#): This guide provides specifications for COVID-19 vaccine and associated products. This is NOT a catalog from which you can order products. Rather, it provides key product information including product package dimensions and weight, minimum order quantities, product presentation, distribution method, storage information, and additional information.
- In addition to the current packages of 195 six-dose vials (1,170 doses), the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is also now available in packages of 75 six-dose vials (450 doses). Please note that only orders of the full 450-dose trays and 1,170-dose trays will come with dry ice. Smaller orders will arrive frozen.
- Also, you can thaw and then store undiluted Pfizer vials in the refrigerator [2°C to 8°C (35°F to 46°F)] for up to 1 month. This is a change from the previous 120 hours. [Click here for the Pfizer EUA.](#)

VAOS System Enhancements and Updates

- After your COVID-19 vaccine order has been shipped, you will receive a confirmation email from noreply@salesforce.com. Once you have received your vaccine shipment, you should confirm receipt in VAOS within 24 hours – learn how in the new [COVID-19 Vaccine Shipments Job Aid!](#)

Vaccine Administration Reporting and Reminders

- As of June 1, 2021, COVID-19 vaccine providers will no longer be required to report daily doses administered to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) portal. Please continue to report doses administered within 24 hours of administration to ImmTrac2.

Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources \(training materials, videos\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Help Desk: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

Session Live Q&A:

- If an order request is not listed as exported in VAOS by the next week, is that order considered as denied?
- When will providers receive confirmation that their order request has been received?
- If a provider is unable to find a clinic to transfer additional vaccines, and the vaccine expiration date is approaching, what should they do?
- Can the number of vaccines reported as waste affect a site's ability to receive more vaccine in the long run?

