

# COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, June 8<sup>th</sup> Highlights

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## News & Updates

- Providers should take steps to educate clients/patients about the importance of keeping their vaccination record cards. Provide options to assist patients in keeping up with their cards.
- Subscribe to the COVID-19 Vaccine Lot Number and Expiration Date Service! The new COVID-19 Vaccine Lot Number report includes COVID-19 vaccine lot numbers and expiration dates provided to CDC by the vaccine manufacturers. This report is updated daily and can be used to support vaccine administration, inventory management, and jurisdiction IISs. Visit [CDC's Vaccine Lot Number and Expiration Date webpage](#) and complete the registration form to request access. Contact [IISInfo@cdc.gov](mailto:IISInfo@cdc.gov) for more information or to ask questions.
- The Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler (TPHVS) and Client Encounter System (CES) are now available to all COVID-19 Vaccine Providers! TPHVS is a public-facing system that allows Texans to sign up to receive the COVID-19 vaccine from participating vaccine providers. CES is the provider-facing side of the system used by providers to create and manage COVID-19 vaccination events. The [TPHVS website](#) gives an overview of the TVPHS/CES systems in more detail. Please contact [CESHelp@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:CESHelp@dshs.texas.gov) for more information.

## VAOS System Enhancements and Updates

- The VAOS homepage now includes a banner that highlights recent system updates and process changes, as well as important reminders for providers.
- When ordering COVID-19 vaccines in VAOS, providers now must indicate if their facility accepts walk-in appointments and what kind of ancillary supplies they are requesting (adult or pediatric).

## Vaccine Administration Reporting and Reminders

- Providers should report COVID-19 vaccine doses that are wasted into VAOS. Review how to report waste in VAOS, or generate waste reports in VAOS, by following the [Waste in VAOS job aid](#).

### Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources](#) (training and support materials)
- [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](mailto:COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov)

### Session Live Q&A:

- What happens if a provider does not document vaccine administration within 24 hours?
- With dry ice getting expensive for providers, what is the recommendation for thermal shippers?
- What should a provider do at the end of 30 days if vaccines are not used? Does it need to be reported in VAOS under Waste?
- Does the Pfizer vaccine have to be brought to room temperature prior to reconstitution, or can it be reconstituted once it has been thawed in the refrigerator?

