

# COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, June 15<sup>th</sup> Highlights

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## News & Updates

- The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) authorized an extension of the shelf life for the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine **from 3 months to 4.5 months**. The decision is based on data from the manufacturer's ongoing stability assessment studies. The vaccine is stable for at least 4.5 months when refrigerated at temperatures of 36°-46° F (2°-8° C). Confirm the latest expiration dates of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines [here](#).
- The biweekly COVID-19 vaccine provider webinars are being consolidated into one weekly session. The webinar will include important updates, hot topics, and clinical considerations. Please complete a [two-question survey](#) by **Friday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. CT** to share your day and time preferences.

## VAOS System Enhancements and Updates

- Beginning June 19<sup>th</sup>, transfers that have not been completed after two weeks will be **automatically denied**. You will receive an email from [noreply@salesforce.com](mailto:noreply@salesforce.com) notifying you of the cancellation. You may submit a new request if you would still like to make a transfer!

## Vaccine Administration Reporting and Reminders

- You can access the [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Information Guide](#) online! 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, ancillary kit information, and additional information.
- DSHS has received questions about patients losing their vaccination record cards and requesting replacements from providers. Providers should take steps to educate patients about the importance of keeping their vaccination record cards. Remember to provide options to assist patients with keeping their vaccination records safe. As it can take a while to obtain a new vaccination record card, providers can print patient records from ImmTrac2.

## 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:

- If a vaccine transfer is approved but isn't yet showing in a provider's VAOS inventory, does that provider have to wait to administer the vaccines?
- What are some of the reasons a transfer would get denied in VAOS?
- What happens if you do not report vaccines administered to ImmTrac2 within 24 hours?
- Do providers have to have the vaccine recipient complete an ImmTrac2 consent form even if they received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccines at that facility?

