

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, June 17th 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** when refrigerated at temperatures of 36°-46° F (2°-8° C). Expiry dates for the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine may be updated as data from ongoing stability studies become available. Therefore, no expiry date appears on the carton or vial. There are three different methods to check the expiration, which you can view [here](#).
- DSHS has launched a [Social Media Toolkit](#) that features messages and graphics to help educate, encourage, and support providers and their community members in their decision to get vaccinated!
- The biweekly COVID-19 vaccine provider webinars are being consolidated into one weekly session. Please complete a [two-question survey](#) by **FRIDAY, JUNE 18 at 5:00 p.m. CT** to share your day and time preferences. Join us Thursday, June 24th for our topic webinar to learn more about Transfers and Reporting Waste in VAOS.

Shipping Timeline and Reminders

- Submit COVID-19 vaccine orders in VAOS by **Thursday at 5pm** to ensure delivery within 2 weeks.
- Please do not ask shipment delivery drivers any questions about vaccine storage. If you have questions upon receipt of your shipment, email COVID19VacShipments@dshs.texas.gov.

Vaccine Administration Reporting and Reminders

- You can access the [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Information Guide](#) online! The guide provides key information including product package dimensions and weight, minimum order quantities, product presentation, distribution method, storage information, ancillary kit information, and other information.
- 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. 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

Session Live Q&A:

- Is there a minimum order a provider can place for COVID-19 vaccines in VAOS?
- How can providers request both adult and pediatric ancillary vaccine kits?
- Where can providers obtain the questionnaire for patients to fill out before administering the vaccine?
- How can providers access VaxText and where should they go to learn more?
- Who should a provider email if they are unable to log into VAOS to place a COVID-19 vaccine order?

