

Texas Providers Webinar, July 27th Highlights

Read below for topics covered or you can view the full video for detailed information.

Immunizations Online Data Request Form

- Effective immediately, all immunizations data requests (e.g. VAOS, ImmTrac2, EVI, NIS, etc.) will need to be submitted to the [Online Data Request Form](#) that is now available on our public site.

Back to School Vaccines

- COVID-19 disrupted both in-person learning and routine well-child visits for many children over the last year. As a result, **too many children have fallen behind on receiving recommended vaccines**. Emphasize to parents the importance of their child's vaccination schedules and encourage them to visit [Why Vaccinate \(CDC\)](#). Review the following pages for back-to-school required vaccines: [Child-Care Facilities](#), [Schools K-12](#), [College Entry](#). COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines may be administered without regard to timing. For more information, review the CDC's guidance for [COVID Coadministration](#) and for [Multiple Vaccines at Once](#).

Overcoming Vaccine Hesitancy

- Vaccine confidence is the trust that patients, parents, or healthcare professionals have in recommending all vaccines. When speaking with your patients, lead with listening and respond to questions and concern with empathy. Be prepared with credible sources to address vaccine-hesitant patients. **As a provider, your strong vaccine recommendation is critical for vaccine acceptance.**

COVID-19 Provider Updates

- Orders for the **Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine will be delivered from the Texas state stock and are all set to expire on August 31st**; please consider if you will be able to utilize those doses by the expiration date.
- Effective July 29th, the **Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine will only be available in the 450-dose pack size**, and the **Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine in the 140-dose pack size**.
- Providers who choose to not continue with their current enrollment with the COVID-19 Vaccine Program can submit a COVID-19 Vaccine Program Withdrawal Form.

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 it recommended to have the COVID-19 pre-vaccination screening filled out for the 2nd dose if there is already a screening filled out in the same patient's chart?
- Where can we find updated information on the COVID-19 Vaccine ordering process?
- What is the maximum time to receive a 2nd dose Moderna Vaccine from the 1st dose?
- Is there a website to report positive COVID-19 patients that have been fully vaccinated?

