

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, July 6th Highlights

Read below for topics covered or click links to view the video section for that topic.

News & Updates

- Effective July 2, 2021, the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine is temporarily unavailable for order through VAOS. Currently, the CDC has not given further guidance on when more Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available. However, providers can access [Vaccine Finder](#) to locate providers close to them with J&J doses and request a transfer from them. For questions, please contact COVID19VacShipments@dshs.texas.gov.
- On July 1st DSHS informed providers about additional CDC guidance on COVID-19 vaccine waste, including a new wastage reporting table. To review the complete document, click [here](#). For a step-by-step guide on how to report vaccine waste, click [here](#).
- For questions about vaccination and patients receiving antibody tests, please visit [the CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Antibody Testing](#) (last updated March 17, 2021).

Updated Provider Resources

- If you are a new COVID-19 Vaccine Provider looking for an overview of the Vaccine Management Process, refer to the new [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Checklist](#) available on [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources \(texas.gov\)](#). You can view each relevant step of the vaccine management process, as well as access relevant links and systems.
- There are a variety of new or updated provider support resources available on the DSHS website:
 - [Provider Checklist](#)
 - [Data Dashboard job aid](#)
 - [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources \(state.tx.us\)](#)
 - [Direct link to job aids](#)

Ordering, Transfers, Shipping and Receiving Reminders

- Primary and backup vaccine coordinators at the receiving provider will receive two emails: the first confirms a request has been submitted, and the second notifies if the request is accepted or denied.

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 any guidance on patients who may have received one dose of a different vaccine type internationally (like the Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccine) and now want to start over with a U.S. vaccine series such as Pfizer/Moderna Dose 1&2? And, are there any known contraindicators to be aware of?
- Will local/county health departments be doing COVID-19 vaccination site visits?
- How often do providers need to report waste and can/should providers report waste retroactively?

