

# Texas Providers Webinar Highlights – August 10, 2021

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

## Let's Get Kids Caught Up

- The DSHS Immunization program, in conjunction with the CDC, will continue and strengthen our efforts to assist healthcare providers to ensure all eligible populations maintain strong protection against vaccine-preventable diseases. We have updated resources for our providers to assist in creating vaccination plans: 1) [2021-2022 Immunization Requirements \(DSHS\)](#) for child-care facilities and schools 2) [Provider Toolkits \(CDC\)](#) contains resources to assist in starting conversations, recommendations, and answering questions related to vaccines. 3) [FAQs About Immunization Requirements for School Admittance \(DSHS\)](#)
- To order and provide COVID-19 vaccinations, all providers — including TVFC providers—must enroll as a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider by visiting: <https://enrolltexasiz.dshs.texas.gov/emrlogin.asp>.

## Plan A School Vaccination Clinic

- With the right planning and communication, school-located vaccinations can be a part of a broader back-to-school effort by offering routine childhood vaccination and adult vaccines to staff, faculty, and families. For more information on how to host a school-located vaccination clinic, visit [Considerations for Planning School-Located Vaccination Clinics \(CDC\)](#).

## Importance of Reporting – ImmTrac2 & COVID-19 Vaccination Record Cards

- Providers must report COVID-19 administered vaccines **within 24 hours of doses administered**. Register online if your organization has never accessed ImmTrac2 before: <https://immtrac.dshs.texas.gov/TXPRD/enrollProviderEntry.do?action=newOrg>

## COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering Update:

- Starting on August 16, 2021, all COVID-19 vaccine order requests will be fulfilled using an improved ordering timeline, which will allow providers to receive vaccines in a timelier manner. COVID-19 Providers, please review the email from [txhhs@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:txhhs@public.govdelivery.com) that was sent on Thursday, August 5, 2021 regarding this update.

## **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:

- Is there a way I can share some of my COVID-19 Vaccines with other providers who need it?
- Will there be smaller quantities (less than 450) of the Pfizer vaccine available to order after 8/31/21 when the currently inventory expires?
- What are the shipping timelines for Moderna and the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines?
- Where can providers get a replacement for the Pfizer diluent?
- Where can I find resources on how to access and use VAOS, and who can I contact?

