







Full-Speed Ahead! COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Program: Onsite Clinic

Friday, February 4, 2022



Today's Objectives

- Share current COVID-19 booster vaccination rates.
- Explain different models of on-site clinics and their benefits.
- Identify community resources and how to get help.
- Share best practices.



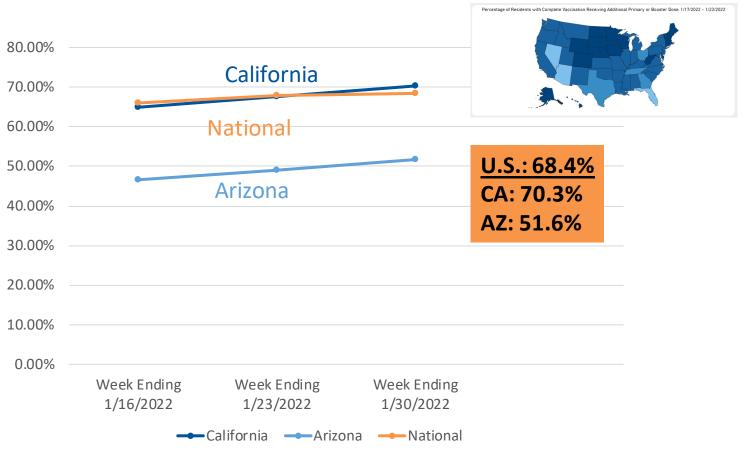




The Current State of Boosters in Arizona and California



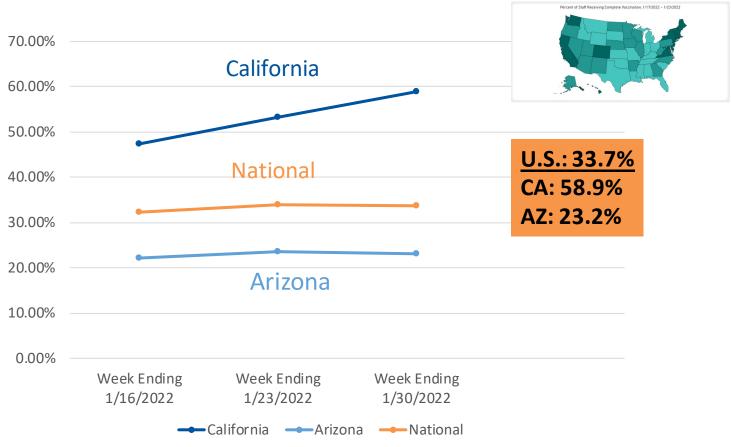
Resident Booster Rates—Update



https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/covid19/ltc-vaccination-dashboard.html



Staff Booster Rates — Update



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Full Speed Ahead! COVID-19 Vaccine



COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Action Plan

⊠ Ø	Data Verification: Check the data fields in NHSN and be sure your data has been entered in correctly.	Consistent, transparent, and accurate data is important to build credibility with the community.	If you are unsure about getting into NHSN to verify data, please contact your HSAG account manager to assist you at: [Name]
□ Ø	On Site Booster Clinic: Secure a vendor to provide a Booster Clinic or mobile van at the facility. Invite the loved ones of residents so they can also receive the COVID-19 vaccine booster. HSAG can assist with this effort.	Public ownership and engagement in COVID-19 vaccinations can inspire greater confidence in the vaccination.	Contact your HSAG account manager to assist you at: [Name]
Ø	Poster with Key Messages: Place posters promoting the Booster Clinic dates around the building for staff members, residents, and their loved ones to see.	Develop different messages for those who need information on how to do so and those who are hesitant but open to learning more.	Other Communication Strategies: https://bit.ly/ImprovingVaccineAccep tance



On-site Clinic

Full service on-site vaccine clinics

- Contract long-term care (LTC) Pharmacy
- Non-contract LTC Pharmacy (LTC Pharmacies participating in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program)
- Retail Pharmacy

Distribution Model

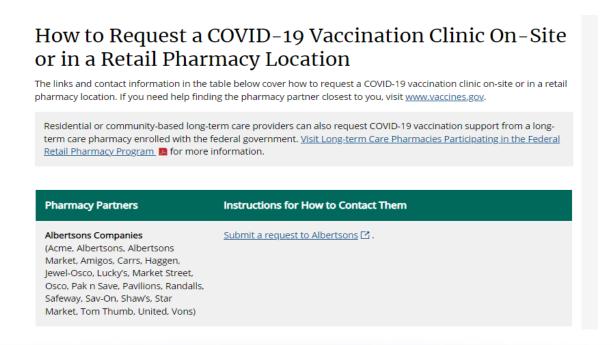
- LTC pharmacy subcontract arrangement with nursing home (NH)
- Pharmacy delivers vaccine for NH staff to administer



Pharmacy Partners

<u>CDC webpage</u> linking SNF providers to pharmacy partners who can provide on-site vaccine clinics.

<u>Directory of LTC pharmacies</u> participating in the Federal Retail Pharmacy
 Program and instructions on how to contact them





Additional Vaccinators

- Many SNF leaders expressed interest in training additional healthcare workers to administer the COVID-19 vaccine
- CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Training and Education webpage
 - COVID-19 vaccine training modules and core competencies by professional qualification
 - Vaccination support workers qualified to prepare, store, handle, or transport vaccine



CDC Vaccine Administration Competencies Assessment Form



COVID-19 Vaccine

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As COVID-19 vaccines become more widely available, it is crucial that they are safely and effectively administered to as many eligible recipients as possible. This requires knowledgeable, confident, and competent vaccinators and support staff. It is vital that anyone preparing and administering vaccine be properly trained and given the time and opportunity to practice these skills (under supervision when needed).

Who can be assessed using this form:

- · Experienced vaccinators
- · Vaccinators who have not administered vaccines in the past 12 months or longer
- Medical support staff who are not licensed to administer vaccines but assist with vaccine preparation and cold chain management
- Healthcare providers who require documentation of an observation period as part of the Declaration under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparation (PREP) Act for Medical Countermeasures Against COVID-19
- Administrative support staff who assist with cold chain management, data reporting, and distribution of required materials to vaccine recipients

For Self-Assessment

Review the competency areas below and the core skills, techniques, and procedures outlined for each area. Score yourself in the Self-Assessment column. If you check "Needs to Improve," you indicate further study, practice, or change is needed. If you check "Meets or Exceeds," you indicate that you believe you are performing at the expected or higher level of competence.

Supervisors

Use this form to observe staff's readiness to perform assigned functions. Observe their performance as they prepare vaccine or administer vaccine to several recipients and score in the Supervisor Review columns. If improvement is needed, meet with them to develop a Plan of Action for additional training or practice they should undertake to achieve the level of competency you expect. Write desired actions for each competency that needs to be addressed. This form may also be used to assist with more formal performance reviews.

		Self-Ass	essment	Supervisor Review		
ore Skills, Techniques, and Procedures		Needs to Improve	Meets or Exceeds	Needs to Improve	Meets or Exceeds	Plan of Action*
Completes COVID-19 vaccine training and additional training as needed.						
Understands clinical guidance and can accurately assess and vaccinate based on:						
eligibility requirements						
vaccination schedule and history						
contraindications						
• precautions						
clinical considerations						
 Understands post-vaccination clinical guidance, including: 						
recommended observation times						
 signs and symptoms of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis 						
 Explains how the vaccine works, major vaccine components, and side effects. 						
Demonstrates knowledge of proper procedures when managing vaccine shipments, including inspecting, unpacking, accounting, and storing vaccines.						
Explains the cold chain requirement for the specific COVID-19 vaccine product(s) used at the facility, including protocol(s) in case of temperature excursions or cold chain failure.						
Demonstrates use of proper temperature monitoring and recording process for the facility, including the process for handling a temperature excursion.						
Demonstrates understanding of all procedures necessary to prepare and transport vaccine product(s) between facilities.						



How to Host a Clinic

- 1. Begin Outreach to Your Community
 - Know which residents and staff are <u>eligible for booster</u>
 - How/Who to talk to staff and residents?
 - Tailor information to your specific audience
- 2. Partner with a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider
- 3. Define Roles and Responsibilities
 - Consent form
- 4. Pick a Date and a Location
- 5. Host Your Clinic







Arizona Vaccine Program



Arizona Mobile Vaccine Clinics

LTCF COVID-19 Vaccine Request Form

If you are interested in working with Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to host an on-site vaccination clinic, mobile event or are requesting assistance with in home vaccination please fill out this form for more information. Per ADA requirements, reasonable accommodations must be legally provided to those requesting them. Please refer to the ADDPC ADA Checklist for Vaccine Sites:

https://addpc.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Vaccination%20Site%20Flyer%20-%20ADA%20Recommendations%204-19-21.pdf

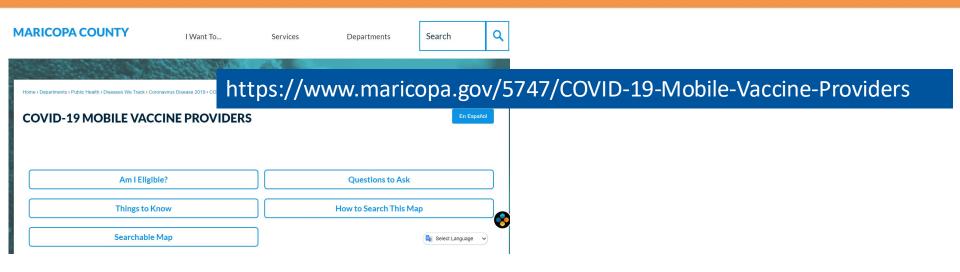
If you have any further accommodation requests or concerns please email healthequity@azdhs.gov.

Sign in to Google to save your progress. Learn more

* Required



Arizona—Other Mobile Vaccine Resources



If you are interested in working with MCDPH to host an on-site vaccination clinic, please fill out a request form for more information.

MCDPH Vaccine Clinic Request Form: <u>Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience</u> <u>Management</u>

Contact: LTCVaccination@maricopa.gov







California Vaccine Program



California Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit

Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit

The ICF COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkith has been developed as a resource to ensure that Long-Term Care (LTC) residents and staff have continued access to primary series or booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine. The following are vaccine access options and resources.

- LTCFs are encouraged to reach out to their regular or contract pharmacy to inquire about meeting the facility's ongoing needs of COVID-19 vaccination, including on-site clinics.
- LTC residents and/or staff who can travel to a vaccine site are encouraged to utilize vaccination sites in their local community (i.e., nearby pharmacies or healthcare provider's office); this may be the fastest way to get vaccinated.
- If an on-site vaccination clinic is the best option to meet your LTC residents' needs, facilities
 can contact LTC or retail pharmacies directly for support. When planning for vaccination,
 LTCFs should take into consideration how many residents and staff will need their primary
 vaccine series and how many are eligible to receive a booster dose.
- If you already have scheduled flu clinics, then it is a good idea to also plan for the
 coadministration of both flu and COVID-19 vaccine at the same time. According to the
 CDC and ACIP recommendation, flu and COVID-19 vaccines can be administered at the
 same time as well as other vaccines.
- Please take a moment to walk through the flow diagram in Appendix A for step-by-step instructions.

Long-Term Care Pharmacies

- If you do not have a contracted pharmacy provider, there are participating Long-Term Care (LTC) pharmacies that may be available to service your facility's COVID-19 vaccine needs. Facilities can reach out directly to a nearby LTC pharmacy of their choice to inquire and receive COVID-19 vaccine. Note that while some pharmacies are only serving contracted facilities, others are willing to service outside their usual contracted facilities. The thining and availability for vaccine service will vary based on the pharmacy resources and facility location.
- A list of the participating LTC pharmacies in California can be found in Appendix B.

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LTCF COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit (cont.)

Resources within the toolkit include:

- LTC Pharmacy and Retail Pharmacy contact information
 - Appendix A: Flow chart to walk through vaccination resources
 - Appendix B: LTC pharmacies listed by county
- Information on how to enroll your facility as a Vaccine Provider
- Local, State, and Federal Resources
- If your facility still needs vaccination access assistance after reaching out to pharmacies and local health departments,
 - Fill out this state LTCF Vaccine Access Assistance Request Form: <u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=URsxH</u> <u>9n2U0GbrFXg75ZBuHfjOGgpBctBrXVE2pT8mA5UQTUxWldJRD</u> <u>RKWUIDUEFZQIE3WEpCTENQOS4u</u>



This Week's Action Item

Set Up an On-site Vaccine Clinic!





Next Week's Topic: Administer In-House



Friday, February 11 12:30 p.m. AZ/11:30 a.m. CA

Register Here:

https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram







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