



Full-Speed Ahead! COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Program: Becoming a Vaccinator




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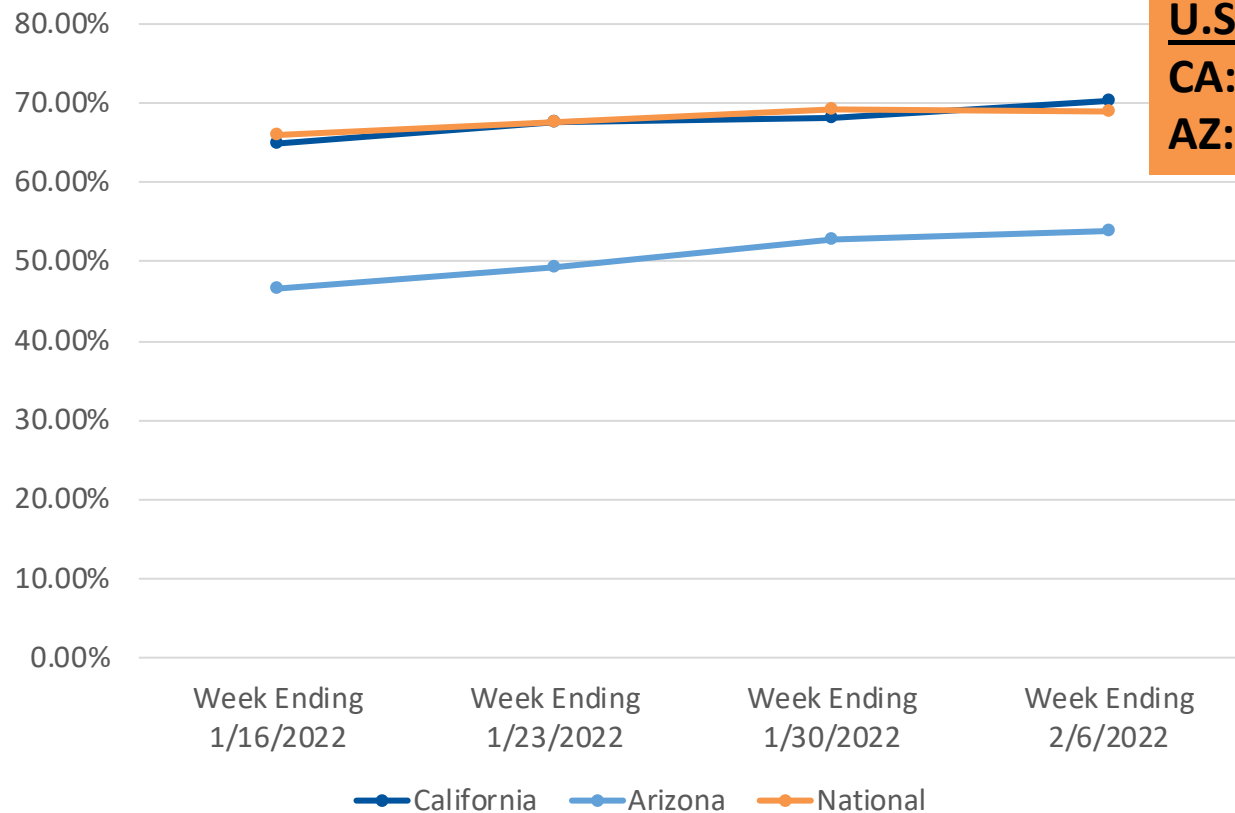
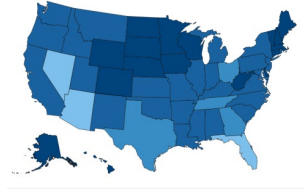
Today's Quickinar Objectives

-  Share current COVID-19 booster vaccination rates in Arizona and California.
-  Identify CDC resources to train vaccinators and support staff.
-  Identify state resources to register as a vaccinator.



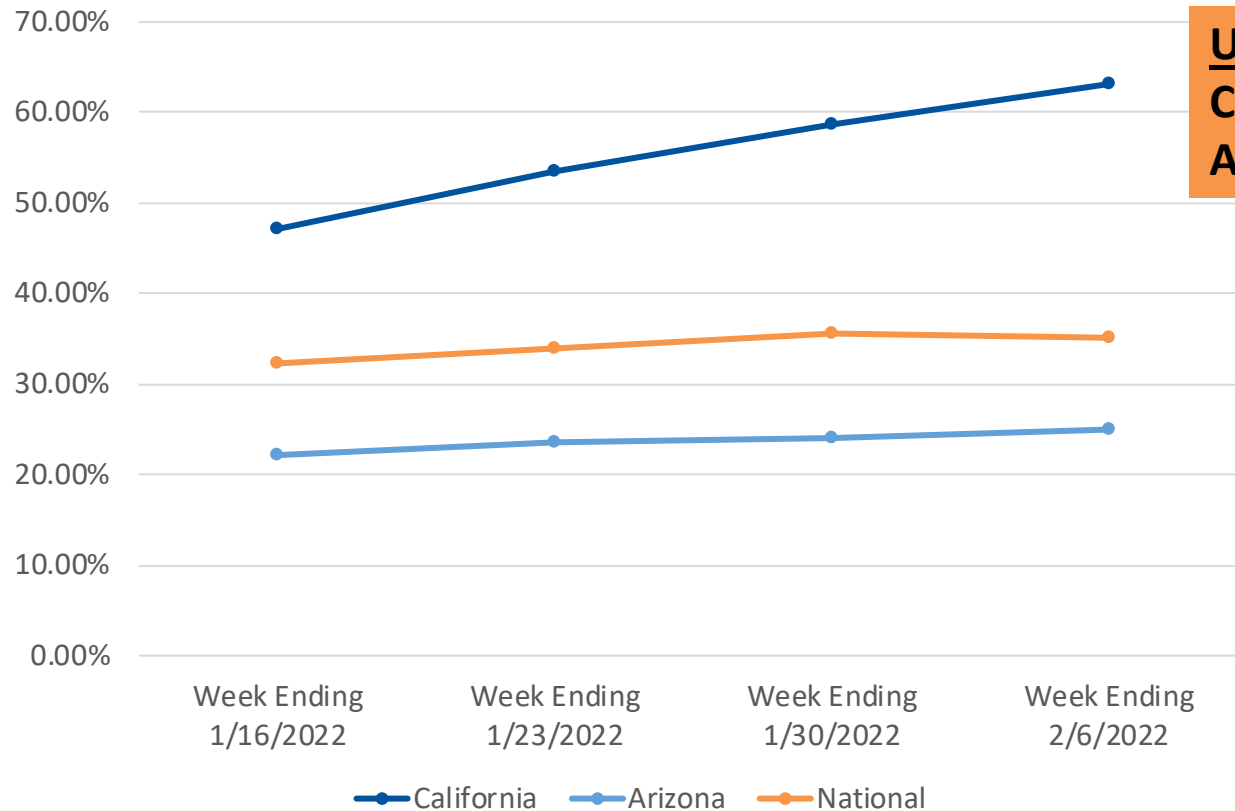
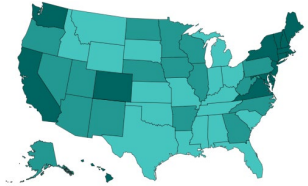
The Current State of Boosters in Arizona and California

Resident Booster Rates—Update



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

Staff Booster Rates—Update



U.S.: 35.2%
CA: 63.2%
AZ: 24.9%

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

Find & compare nursing homes, hospitals & other providers near you.

[Learn more about the types of providers listed here](#)

MY LOCATION

Phoenix, AZ 85015

PROVIDER TYPE

Nursing homes



NAME OF FACILITY (optional)

Facility name

Search

[Show search history](#)

COVID-19 vaccination and booster rates

The percent of residents and staff who are vaccinated for COVID-19 in the nursing home, as well as the percent of residents and staff with completed vaccinations who received boosters, along with the state and national rates.

View Vaccination Rates

Booster rates are now public!

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Action Plan



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]



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.

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[Name]



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/ImprovingVaccineAcceptance>

<https://www.hsag.com/en/covid-19/vaccine-resources/#Full Speed Ahead COVID 19 Vaccine Booster Program>



National

[How to Request a COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic On-Site or in a Retail Pharmacy Location | CDC](#)

[Long-Term Care Pharmacies Participating in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program \(cdc.gov\)](#)

Arizona

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)

Main website: [ADHS - Home \(azdhs.gov\)](#)

If you are interested in working with ADHS to host an on-site vaccination clinic, mobile event, or are requesting assistance within home vaccination please fill out a request form for more information.

ADHS Vaccine Clinic Request Form: [LTCF COVID-19 Vaccine Request Form \(google.com\)](#)

Contact: healthequity@azdhs.gov

Maricopa County Department of Health Services (MCDPH)

Main website: [COVID-19 Vaccine | Maricopa County, AZ](#)

Use the following link to find mobile COVID-19 vaccine providers who serve your area. [COVID-19 Mobile Vaccine Providers | Maricopa County, AZ](#)

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: [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

Contact: LTCVaccination@maricopa.gov

Pima County Department of Public Health (PCDPH)

Main website: [COVID-19 Vaccine Information & Registration - Pima County](#)

LTCF resources: [PCHD Resources and Requests - Pima County](#)

Email the PCHD Congregate Care Vaccine Team at CongregateVaccine@pima.gov for information on LTCF onsite and community vaccinations available in Pima County.

Contact: CongregateVaccine@pima.gov

California

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Main website: [COVID-19 Vaccines \(ca.gov\)](#)

The LTCF COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit has been developed as a resource to ensure that 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

[LTCF_Toolkit_10.01.21.pdf \(eziz.org\)](#)

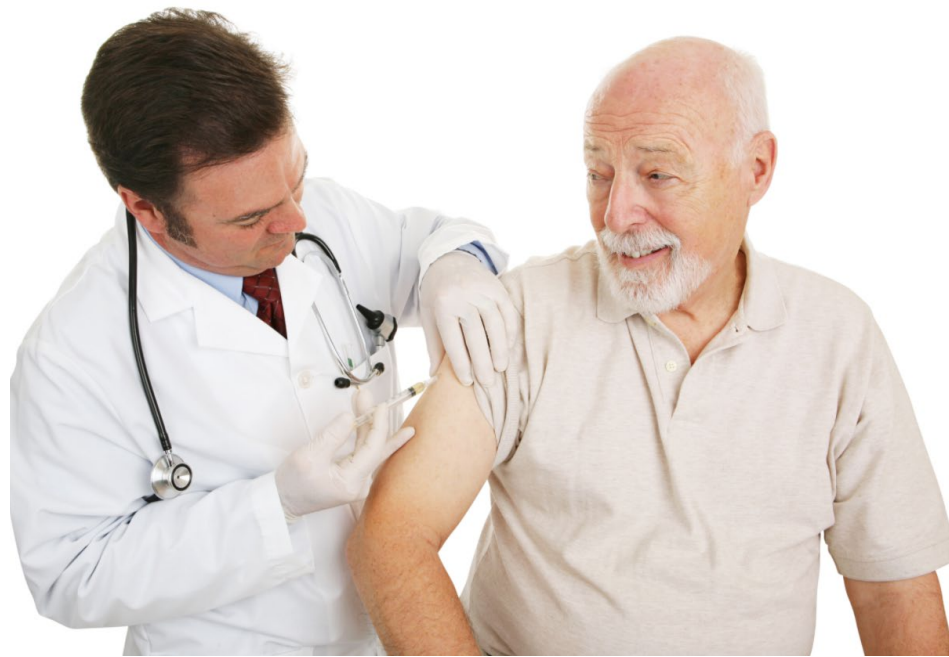
If your facility still needs vaccination access assistance after reaching out to pharmacies and local health departments, fill out a request form: [LTCF Vaccine Access Assistance Request \(office.com\)](#)

New on HSAG Website:
Find a Vaccine Provider in
Arizona and California
<https://www.hsag.com/en/covid-19/vaccine-resources/>



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Many SNF leaders expressed interest in training additional healthcare workers to administer the COVID-19 vaccine



Vaccines & Immunizations

CDC > COVID-19 Vaccination



COVID-19 Vaccination

Product Info by U.S. Vaccine +

Interim Clinical Considerations +

Clinical Care +

Provider Requirements and Support +

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Vaccine Effectiveness Research

COVID-19 Vaccine Data Systems +

Content Syndication

Vaccinate with Confidence +

Training and Education



Importance of trained healthcare professionals

A large number of healthcare professionals are needed to support COVID-19 vaccination efforts nationwide. These healthcare professionals are essential to ensuring the American population is vaccinated safely as soon as possible. They play critical roles in proper vaccine storage, handling, preparation, and administration, and they must be prepared to respond to vaccine recipients' questions and concerns. It is important these healthcare professionals receive the training needed to effectively meet the demands of their roles. Training must be ongoing as new COVID-19 vaccines become available and as vaccine recommendations evolve when we learn more about the vaccines and how to improve the vaccination process.

Become a Vaccinator



Become a COVID-19 vaccine provider. [Check your eligibility and register.](#) [↗](#)

CDC Training by Professional Qualification


Healthcare professionals who have administered vaccine in the last 12 months

Healthcare professionals or retired (past 5 years) physicians, nurses, or practical nurses who are licensed/previously licensed to administer COVID-19 vaccine but have not done so in the last 12 months

Administration support staff qualified to store, handle, or transport vaccine

Vaccination support workers (not licensed to administer vaccine) qualified to prepare, store, handle, or transport vaccine

CDC Vaccine Administration Competencies Assessment Form



COVID-19 Vaccine

Vaccine Administration Competencies Assessment Form

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.

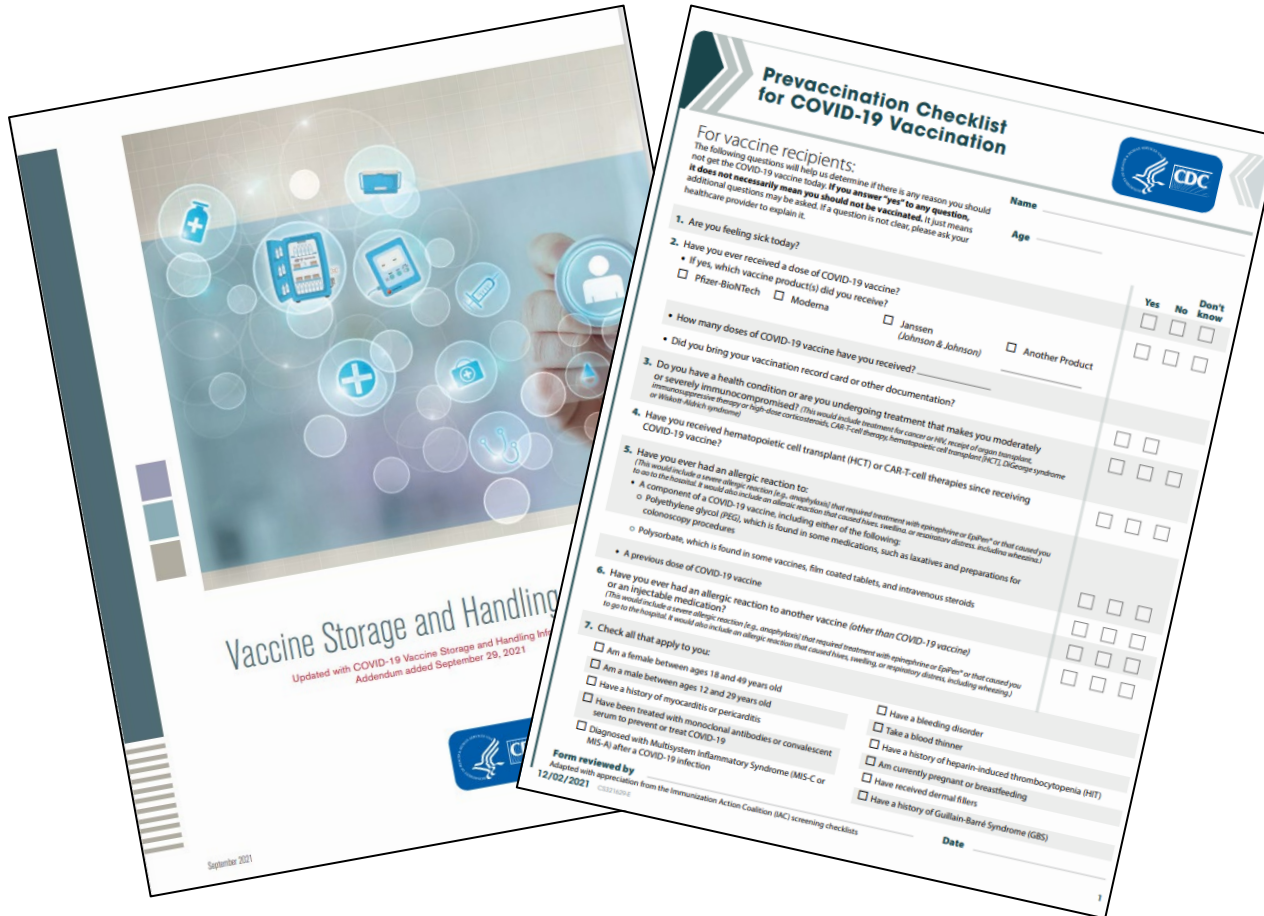


COVID-19 Vaccine

Vaccine Administration Competencies Assessment Form

	Core Skills, Techniques, and Procedures	N/A	Self-Assessment		Supervisor Review		Plan of Action*
			Needs to Improve	Meets or Exceeds	Needs to Improve	Meets or Exceeds	
Vaccine Product Knowledge	1. Completes COVID-19 vaccine training and additional training as needed. ¹						
	2. Understands clinical guidance and can accurately assess and vaccinate based on:						
	• eligibility requirements						
	• vaccination schedule and history						
	• contraindications						
	• precautions						
	• clinical considerations						
3. Understands post-vaccination clinical guidance, including:							
• recommended observation times							
• signs and symptoms of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis							
4. Explains how the vaccine works, major vaccine components, and side effects.							
Storage and Handling	1. Demonstrates knowledge of proper procedures when managing vaccine shipments, including inspecting, unpacking, accounting, and storing vaccines.						
	2. 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.						
	3. Demonstrates use of proper temperature monitoring and recording process for the facility, including the process for handling a temperature excursion.						
	4. Demonstrates understanding of all procedures necessary to prepare and transport vaccine product(s) between facilities.						


Other CDC Resource Examples



[Vaccines Storage and Handling Toolkit | CDC](#)

[Prevaccination Checklist for COVID-19 Vaccines Information for Healthcare Professionals \(cdc.gov\)](#)

Arizona - How to Become a Vaccinator


 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH SERVICES
PREPAREDNESS

Pandemic Vaccine Provider Onboarding Tool

How to get started

1. Click the onboarding link [Pandemic Vaccine Provider Onboard Form 1](#) and fill out the form
2. Click submit - this will take you to survey queue page
3. Continue to complete other surveys that are not marked "Complete." A link to this page will be emailed to you


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Contact and Shipping Information

- Facility location information
- Signatory provider info (title, license, NPI)
- Primary and backup vaccine coordinator information
- Not sure if you're a VFC/VCA provider? Select no when it asks if you are a VFC provider; this is not necessary to participate


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Storage and Handling

- Photos of your cold storage units showing the inside of the units
- Brand and model of each cold storage unit
- Data logger usage info
- Read requirements


3



Arizona State Immunization Information System (ASIIS)

- Are you currently entering/transferring immunization data into ASIIS?
- Read requirements


4



Vaccine Planning

- Read through content so you can plan and be prepared


5



CDC Agreement Section A

- CMO & CEO signatures
- For organizations: follow the instructions for Section A in FAQs. Follow the decision tree on the final page to determine whether you need to follow organization instructions


6



CDC Agreement Section B

- Facility type
- Populations served
- Storage unit capacity
- Must be signed by the signatory provider/the primary vaccine coordinator

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Prescribing Providers (part of CDC Agreement)

- Submit multiple times - one for each prescribing provider
- Enter each prescriber's name, title, and license number

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Pandemic Vaccine Provider Onboard Form:

<https://redcapaipo.azdhs.gov/surveys/?s=DY8CA9LMJ8>

California - How to Become a Vaccinator

- LTCFs with the ability to accept, store, administer, and report COVID-19 vaccine administration data to California Immunization Information System (IIS)
- Can receive and directly administer COVID-19 vaccine for own residents and staff
- Please refer to [Steps to Enrollment](#) and [Systems Overview](#) for details on the onboarding process into myCAvax.
 - COVID Call Center for enrollment issues Email: COVIDCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov
 - Phone: 833.502.1245, Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

This Week's Action Item

Talk with your team about becoming a vaccinator!



Next Week's Topic: Vaccine Booster Messaging



Friday, February 18

12:30 p.m. AZ/11:30 a.m. CA

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram>



Thank you!

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