

## 1/4/2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Enrolled Provider Update

### Contents

January Vaccine Allocation/Distribution guidance .....	1
Who can get vaccinated now?.....	2
Phase 1a .....	2
Phase 1b .....	3
PrepMod for Appointments Only.....	3
Extra Doses in Vials .....	3
Pfizer .....	3
Moderna .....	4
Reconciling Negative Inventory.....	4
Moderna Trainings.....	4
New Tuesday Provider ECHO Call.....	4
Ordering and Distribution Cadence.....	5

### January Vaccine Allocation/Distribution guidance

#### Allocation numbers

- Locations that have submitted the surveymonkey link are approved to order the vaccine they indicated on the survey. Please put your orders in as soon as possible. Include a note in the comment section for when you would like to receive your vaccine.
  - If you are not sure what you submitted, please reach out to your TAA to confirm the amount. If you do not know who your TAA is, please contact Charles Pelton ([Charles.pelton@alaska.gov](mailto:Charles.pelton@alaska.gov)) to be directed to or assigned a TAA.
- If you would like to order additional vaccine, please submit your additional order request via the original [surveymonkey link](#) by 5pm January 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Providers located in Anchorage and MatSu are encouraged to order redistributed Pfizer. Providers located in all other areas are encouraged to order Moderna.
  - As a reminder: Moderna can be ordered in multiples of 100 and will be direct shipped from McKesson. Pfizer can be ordered in a minimum quantity of 50 doses and will be redistributed at 2-8° from the Anchorage Depot. Providers will have ~4 days to use the redistributed Pfizer vaccine.

#### Adding clinics sites/appointments

- If you are a new clinic and would like to be added to the public scheduling map, please complete [this survey](#). You must include either a phone number or a scheduling link that the public can use to schedule an appointment.

ALASKA  
**COVID-19**

**VACCINE TASK FORCE**

## 1/4/2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Enrolled Provider Update

- If you are an existing clinic and need to make updates to what is displayed on the map please email Kelly Isham ([kelly.isham@alaska.gov](mailto:kelly.isham@alaska.gov)).

### Phase 1b

- We will be opening up vaccinations to Phase 1b Tier 1 (people ages 65 and older).
- Appointments can be made starting at noon on Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Vaccine appointments should be scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup> and later for those 65 and older.
- If someone 65 and older has already scheduled an appointment for this week, you do not need to cancel it.

### Attestation Form

- The updated attestation form with language for Phase 1b Tier 1 eligibility can be found here: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/SiteAssets/Pages/HumanCoV/COVIDvaccineAttestationEligibility.pdf>
  - We are not requiring providers to ask for proof of employment or age at the time of screening.

## Who can get vaccinated now?

Currently the following groups are eligible to be vaccinated:

### Phase 1a

Tier 1 of Phase 1a (currently being administered):

- Hospital-based frontline health care workers who are frequently exposed to COVID-19 patients.
- Long-term care facility residents and staff. This includes skilled nursing facilities, assisted living homes, and Department of Corrections infirmaries providing assisted living care.

Tier 2 of Phase 1a (currently being administered) includes:

- Frontline EMS and Fire Service personnel providing medical services, who are frequently exposed to COVID-19 patients and whose absence from work would compromise the ability of these critical medical services to continue. This Tier includes personnel in certified ground-based and air medical services. This Tier also includes community health aides/health workers providing EMS services.
- Community Health Aides/Practitioners
- Health care workers providing vaccinations to identified populations in Phase 1a

Tier 3 of Phase 1a (clinics begin today!):

- Workers in other health care settings at highest risk of contracting COVID-19 who are essential to the health care infrastructure and who regularly provide health care services that cannot be postponed or provided remotely. These workers meet all of the following criteria:
  - Have direct patient contact, or have direct contact with infectious materials from patients; **and**,
  - Provide essential services in a health care setting that cannot be offered remotely or performed via telework; **and**,
  - Provide a service in a health care setting that cannot be postponed without detrimental impact to the patient's short-term or long-term health outcomes.

ALASKA  
**COVID-19**

**VACCINE TASK FORCE**

## 1/4/2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Enrolled Provider Update

- These workers need to be licensed and certified and includes direct support professionals who provide personal care or home and community-based services, laboratory technicians, phlebotomists, and workers performing COVID testing.

### Phase 1b

Tier 1 of Phase 1b (starting Jan. 11, 2020):

- People ages 65 and older

Additional information on Phase 1a and Phase 1b, how allocation decisions are being made in Alaska, and on groups who will be eligible in future phases is available at the [Alaska Guidance for Allocating COVID-19 Vaccine information page.](#)

### PrepMod for Appointments Only

PrepMod is available for providers who are interested in using their EHR to document the administered COVID vaccine dose in their EHR (and send to VacTrAK) but want to take advantage of the PrepMod appointment functionality. PrepMod can be used for appointment only functionality. This will allow you to set up a clinic, have people select appointments and “virtually” run the clinic with limited interaction with the vaccine recipients. Please specify “APPOINTMENTS ONLY” in the request details on page one of the Access Request form.

If you decide at a later time to utilize the vaccine administration documentation functions in PrepMod, this can be arranged and additional training offered.

Please email Morgan Frank ([morgan.frank@alaska.gov](mailto:morgan.frank@alaska.gov)) and Geoff Tomm ([geoffrey.tomm@alaska.gov](mailto:geoffrey.tomm@alaska.gov)) for more information.

### Extra Doses in Vials

#### Pfizer

FDA has approved the use of additional Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine doses within each vial. The final dosing volume per dose is 0.3mL. Providers are approved to use as many 0.3mL doses they are able to pull out of the vial. This could be 6 or potentially even 7 doses from the “5-dose” vial. Partial remaining doses from multiple vials cannot be combined.

The amount of vaccine a provider is able to pull from the vial is dependent on the needle size. If a provider can guarantee that the needle size used for the first doses will be the same needle size for the follow up second doses then you should be able to pull the same amount of vaccine out of each vial. The Immunization Program cannot guarantee that the needle sizes in the ancillary kits will be the same. Providers need to be able to guarantee this from your own supply of needles.

ALASKA  
**COVID-19**

**VACCINE TASK FORCE**

## **1/4/2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Enrolled Provider Update**

### Moderna

The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine EUA does not specify the maximum number of doses in each multi-dose vial. Therefore, if a full 11th dose can be extracted from a vial – that would be allowed under the EUA for administration. The final dosing volume per dose is 0.5mL. Providers are approved to use as many 0.5mL doses they are able to pull out of the vial. This could be 11 doses from the “10-dose” vial. Partial remaining doses from multiple vials cannot be combined.

The amount of vaccine a provider is able to pull from the vial is dependent on the needle size. If a provider can guarantee that the needle size used for the first doses will be the same needle size for the follow up second doses then you should be able to pull the same amount of vaccine out of each vial. The Immunization Program cannot guarantee that the needle sizes in the ancillary kits will be the same. Providers need to be able to guarantee this from your own supply of needles.

### Reconciling Negative Inventory

The “How to Submit a Vaccine Order” guide will be updated with step by step guidance on how to fix negative inventory. Coming soon!

### Moderna Trainings

Moderna will host two webinars for Healthcare Providers about Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

- January 6 at 1:00 PM EST:  
[https://ashfieldmeetings.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MnUJSaeTUqnaPPEwIHUiA](https://ashfieldmeetings.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MnUJSaeTUqnaPPEwIHUiA)
- January 14 at 11:00 AM EST:  
[https://ashfieldmeetings.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2pN\\_0snbTjCCbP7npLdUjA](https://ashfieldmeetings.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2pN_0snbTjCCbP7npLdUjA)

### New Tuesday Provider ECHO Call

Starting this week, we will be holding a COVID-19 Enrolled Provider Call on Tuesdays from 2-3pm. This is not open to the public or the media. Please register here: [https://echo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpd-GgrDsjH90NbUMIo\\_islIQ-eEKDJwd4](https://echo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpd-GgrDsjH90NbUMIo_islIQ-eEKDJwd4)

ALASKA  
**COVID-19**

**VACCINE TASK FORCE**

**1/4/2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Enrolled Provider Update**

Ordering and Distribution Cadence

<b>Moderna Direct Ship Orders Placed in VacTrAK</b>	<b>Estimated Day Sites Receive Moderna Vaccine and Ancillary Kit*</b>
By 5pm on Monday	Wednesday
By 5pm on Tuesday	Thursday
<b>By 5pm on Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday (only for extenuating circumstances)</b>
By 5pm on Thursday	Monday (the following week)
By 5pm on Friday	Tuesday (the following week)

\*Ancillary kits will arrive within a 24-hour window of vaccine

<b>Pfizer Direct Ship Orders Placed in VacTrAK</b>	<b>Estimated Day Sites Receive Pfizer Vaccine and Ancillary Kit*</b>
By 5pm on Monday	Thursday
<b>By 5pm on Tuesday</b>	<b>Friday (only for extenuating circumstances)</b>
By 5pm on Thursday	Monday (the following week)
By 5pm on Friday	Tuesday (the following week)
By 5pm on Sunday	Wednesday

\*Ancillary kits will arrive within a 24-hour window of vaccine

<b>Pfizer Redistributed from Anchorage Depot Orders Placed in VacTrAK</b>	<b>Earliest Estimated Day Sites Receive Pfizer Vaccine and Ancillary Kit* (flight schedule and weather dependent)</b>
By 5pm on Monday	Wednesday
By 5pm on Tuesday	Thursday
<b>By 5pm on Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday (only for extenuating circumstances)</b>
By 5pm on Thursday	Monday (the following week)
By 5pm on Friday	Tuesday (the following week)

\*Ancillary kits will arrive with vaccine