



Aug. 20, 2021

To all COVID-19 vaccine providers,

Thank you for your continued partnership as a COVID-19 vaccine provider. Below you will find several updates related to vaccine ordering.

Pfizer vaccine quantities

Pfizer has updated its direct shipment options and will no longer be offering the smaller 450-dose packaging. The minimum order quantity for Pfizer vaccine that can be direct shipped from the manufacturer will revert back to 1,170 doses. In the ImpactSIIS Vaccine Ordering Management System (VOMS), the Pfizer 450-dose option will be de-activated from the COVID-19 Pfizer order set at 12 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19. Smaller quantities of Pfizer vaccine are still available for providers through the ODH Receipt Store and Stage (RSS) Warehouse in the following quantities:

- COVID-19 Pfizer RSS (minimum order quantity: 120 doses)
- COVID-19 Pfizer 30 (minimum order quantity: 30 doses)

Moderna vaccine quantities

Moderna is in the process of phasing out 10-dose vials and switching to 14-dose vials. There is a limited supply of Moderna 10-dose vials available at the federal level. Providers may order either the 10-dose or 14-dose vial until this federal supply of 10-dose vials is exhausted.

Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine

Federal supply of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine is expected to re-open soon for ordering. In the meantime, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) will continue to work with Ohio providers to transfer existing doses between providers as needed.

Providers that have 100-dose quantities or more and do not expect to administer the doses prior to their expiration dates are asked to use the ODH COVID-19 Vaccine Transfer Portal so those doses can be reallocated. Providers with excess doses are asked to complete the online [COVID-19 Vaccine Request of Movement Form](#).

We will share updates about new J&J orders as soon as they are available.

Time frames for ordering and delivery of COVID-19 vaccine

VOMS is open for providers to place orders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Providers can order COVID-19 vaccine at their convenience.

ODH is committed to getting COVID-19 vaccines to our providers as quickly as possible. To ensure adequate inventory levels, providers should anticipate 7 days from the date your order is entered into VOMS and the vaccine is delivered to your facility. Orders for products that are shipped directly from the manufacturer, or the CDC McKesson Distribution Center, will be approved and processed Monday through Friday.

Currently, the following products are available for direct shipment:

- Moderna
- Pfizer (quantities greater than 1,170 doses)
- J&J is not currently available for direct shipment, but is expected to be soon.

COVID-19 orders processed through the ODH RSS Warehouse will be delivered Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The Friday delivery option is only available to pharmacies. These products are available for distribution from the ODH RSS Warehouse:

- COVID-19 Pfizer RSS (minimum order quantity: 120 doses)
- COVID-19 Pfizer 30 (minimum order quantity: 30 doses)

Federal holidays that occur on weekdays may interrupt this cadence.

If you have any questions or issues, please call the ODH Provider Call Center between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1-844-9ODHVAX (1-844-963-4829) or email COVIDVACCINE@odh.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

ODH COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Relations Team