

VPDCP Office Hours

Vaccine Preventable Disease Control Program
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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Announcements



Pediatric Immunization Information Session for Healthcare Providers

DECEMBER 10, 2025, 12:00-1:00PM

Presentations will include updates on:

1. Infant Botulism Outbreak Linked to Infant Formula
2. LA County Respiratory Vaccine Dashboards
3. Autism and Vaccines: What the Science Says

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[Registration Link](#)

2026 VPDCP Office Hours

Description: Monthly Office Hours hosted by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Vaccine Preventable Disease Control Program (VPDCP) provide VFC providers and immunization partners with timely updates on immunizations. Each session covers rotating topics relevant to Los Angeles County, offering guidance, resources, and opportunities for discussion with VPDCP staff.

First Wednesday of the month

12:00 – 1:00 pm

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VACCINE INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Webinars & Upcoming Events

- VPDCP Monthly Provider Office Hours** - [click here to register](#)
 - First Wednesday of each month (9:00-10:00am PT)
 - Monthly office hours provide vaccine providers and immunization partners with timely updates on immunizations. Each session covers rotating topics relevant to Los Angeles County, offering guidance, resources, and opportunities for discussion with VPDCP staff.
- [Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity \(COCA\) Calls](#) (CDC)
- [CDPH Immunization Branch Provider Webinars](#)

Past Meetings (includes recordings & slides)




Agenda

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2026 Recertification VFC Updates VFA COVID-19 Vaccines

Jerusalem Theodros, MPH
Vaccine Program Management Unit





VFC, VFA, and LHD 317 Recertification

- **Opens mid December and will be due in late January.**
- Recertification is an annual program requirement to maintain providers' active status.
- If recertification is not submitted by the deadline, program location accounts will be suspended and eventually terminated from the program.
- [EZIZ Recertification Resources](#)

Recertification Trainings on EZIZ

- EZIZ recertification trainings can be accessed [here](#).
- Users who previously passed the 2025 recertification lesson and received a passing score on the pre-lesson quiz are eligible to test-out of lessons.
- To receive credit for the annual training requirement, complete lessons or test-out starting 12/01/25:
 - The lesson completion date on the EZIZ Learning History page must be 12/01/2025 or later.
- Ensure that your email address, First Name, and Last Name on your EZIZ training account and your myCAvax account match so that your lesson completion can be validated.
- New EZIZ training page in myCAvax allows providers to view staff training status for their location.

Recertification FAQ

Q: Who can access the recertification form in myCAvax?

Account status: Active, On Hold, Suspended (for all reasons except for mandatory corrective actions)

User Types: Primary, Backup, Additional and Organization Vaccine Coordinators

Q: Who needs to take the EZIZ training? Key staff only?

Yes, the Provider of Record, Provider of Record Designee, Vaccine Coordinator and Backup Coordinator must take the EZIZ trainings. If your clinic has an Additional Vaccine Coordinator or Organization Vaccine Coordinator, they are required to take the same lessons as the Primary Vaccine Coordinator as well.

Q: For locations that participate in multiple programs, will there be an option to recertify for all programs at one once?

Not at this time. There is information collected for each individual program location so there is no option to recertify all at once.



VFC Flu Pre-Book

- Opens mid to late January and will be due in early February.
- Start discussing with your organization the flu products you anticipate needing for 2026 – 2027 season and the number of doses.
- Providers that don't pre-book are allocated doses based on remaining supply and will not have brand preference.

FluMist Replacement Program

- Allows for the replacement of unused, expiring FluMist doses, at no cost, to help providers maximize product usage opportunities.
- Requests can be made from 12/01/2025 – 1/30/2026.
- This is between AstraZeneca and McKesson. It is separate from and unrelated to CDC's contract for centralized product distribution.
- To take advantage of this opportunity, providers can email flumistreplacement@mckesson.com or call 877-633-7375.
- Product expiration date must be on or before Feb 1, 2026 and received by McKesson by Feb 14, 2026
- Doses will be replaced while supplies last.
- Privately purchased doses are not eligible for replacement.



COVID-19 Vaccines Through VFA

- On October 27th, the VFA Program opened a supplemental special ordering window for COVID-19 vaccine only.
- There are limited amounts of COVID-19 vaccines available for uninsured and underinsured adults aged 19 years and older.
- Order cap increased from 20 to 100 doses.
- Providers will only be able to order COVID-19 vaccines during this special ordering window. Please mark this order as “supplemental” before submitting.
- For additional details, please review the letter emailed to VFA providers on October 27, 2025, and November 13, 2025.
- Due to the limited 317 budget, VFA enrollment is currently closed.



COVID-19 Vaccines Through VFA (cont.)

- Redistribution of 317-funded vaccines to outside partners is not allowed.
- Any VFA-eligible adult 19 years and older may receive a dose of VFA COVID-19 vaccine, in accordance with [CDPH recommendations](#).
- 317-funded COVID-19 vaccine doses must be identified with the appropriate 317 eligibility funding category when entering administration information into CAIR.



Manufacturer	Vaccine Name and Packaging	Shipping Conditions
Moderna	Spikevax	Initial shipments will have an expiry of 3-6 months. As the season progresses, dating may be shorter.
Sanofi/Novavax	Nuvaxovid	Providers should expect an expiry of 12/31/2025.
Pfizer	Comirnaty	will ship from the manufacturer refrigerated with at least 12 weeks of shelf life.

Resources

- Vaccine Program Management email vaccinereq@ph.lacounty.gov
 - ‘DPH-VaccineReq’
- If you are not currently on the CDPH Immunization Branch distribution list and would like to be added, [register here](#)
- CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Webinar (occurs once a month) [Register](#) for the next session: Friday, December 19, 2025, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PT)
 - CDPH will no longer share slides due to ADA restrictions. Instead, the video archive will be available on the EZIZ website at <https://eziz.org/provider-ed/webinars/>
- EZIZ website address change in early 2026 to eziz.cdph.ca.gov

Storage & Handling Best Practices: Inventory Management

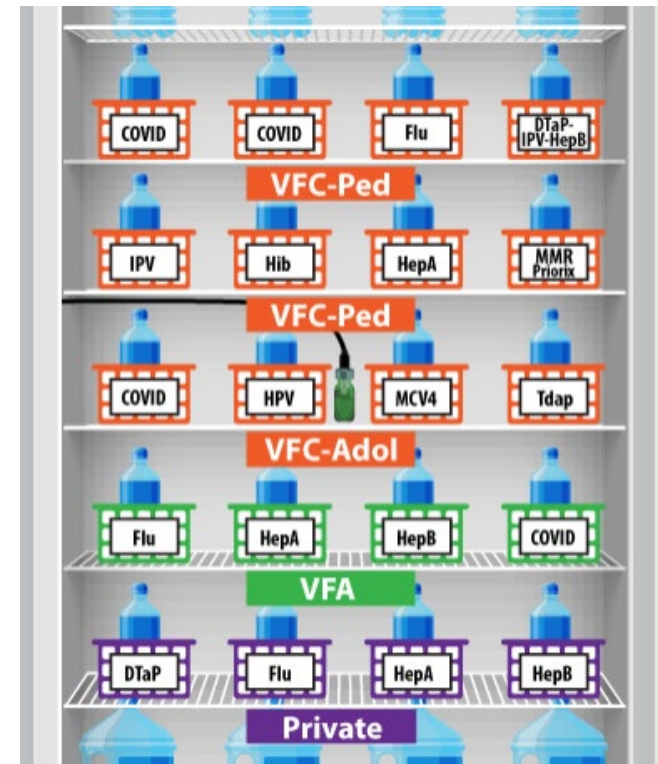
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Storage & Handling Best Practices: Inventory Management

- Separate vaccine inventory by private vs public vaccines
 - Separate the public vaccines by program/funding source (VFC, VFA, SGF, etc.)
- Group by age range (pediatric vs adolescent vs adult) & type
- Label shelves and/or baskets
- Rotate stock at least monthly to ensure short-dated vaccines are placed at the front and used first
- Remove expired vaccine **IMMEDIATELY**
- Conduct a physical inventory



Storage & Handling Best Practices: Inventory Management

- Ensure you have enough vaccine supply to meet your location's demand and to prevent vaccine outages if orders are delayed due to weather and/or carrier interruptions
 - Order vaccines as needed and **submit vaccine orders in advance of the holidays to prevent any delays in receiving vaccines.**
 - Recommended that providers maintain a minimum of 2 weeks of inventory to allow time for processing and shipment of your vaccine request.
 - Set a temporary closure on your myCAVax accounts during closures at your sites. This will ensure that CDPH can exclude any necessary orders from processing to avoid shipping incidents.
- **There will be no ordering processing or deliveries during these dates:**
 - **Monday, December 22 through Friday, January 02**

Storage & Handling Best Practices: Inventory Management

- For program specific information:
 - [SGF Ordering & Distribution Calendars](#)
 - [VFA Ordering & Distribution Calendars](#)
- VFC Key Order Cutoff Dates:
 - Normal shipping resumes on Monday, December 1, through Friday, December 19 and again on Monday, January 5, 2026.
 - CDPH will continue to receive orders throughout the holiday blackout dates and process for shipping based on the above dates

Order Approved By

Receive By

Thursday, December 11

Wednesday, December 17

Holiday & Travel Season Vaccination Reminder

Michelle Shishkin, APS
Vaccine Preventable Disease Control Program



Protect Your Patients — Remind Them Before They Travel

More travel + gatherings = higher disease risk

Key vaccines:

- Flu (annual)
 - December 1-5, 2025, is **National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW)**
- COVID-19 Updated 2025-2026
- RSV
- Tdap / MMR / Varicella

Travel-specific: Hep A/B, Typhoid, Yellow Fever, Chikungunya



Action for providers:

- ✓ Ask about travel plans during visits
- ✓ Offer and document recommended vaccines
- ✓ Send quick reminders via portal/text

Healthy travel starts with timely vaccination!

References & Resources

CDC Travel Health: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>

AAP [Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)

AAFP [Immunization Schedule](#) for all ages

ACOG [Routinely Recommended Maternal Vaccines](#)

CDPH [2025-2026 Respiratory Virus Season Immunization Recommendations](#)

LAC DPH [Immunization for Travelers](#)

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Upcoming Webinars

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