

## FQHC/Clinic Office Hours – February 16, 2020

### Announcements:

- Weather has delayed this week's shipments. They recommend clinics to cancel or reschedule vaccine appointments to Wednesday or Thursday. Their best estimation is that vaccines will arrive Wednesday.
- LADPH has received questions about opening and guidelines for the next sector of vaccinations - education, childcare, and food and agriculture. They're anticipating being able to move forward with these sectors around March 1<sup>st</sup> because there will likely be additional vaccine capacity by then.
- Clinics should continue to send allocations as communicated in the inventory survey (click [here](#) to view) which went out Sunday evening and the deadline to clean up is today COB.
- LA County has two Mega-PODs opening, one at Cal State LA staffed by DOD and one Kaiser POD at Cal Poly Pomona. No vaccines will be removed from the county as these Mega-PODs will open up capacity. Both sites are receiving direct federal allocations. Kaiser is also having non-member sign ups. The Federal Pharmacy Program will have direct allocations at CVS and Rite Aid.
- A bulletin was sent out by CADPH (click [here](#) to view) regarding vaccine prioritization for populations considered very high risk. This included a list of severe health conditions for ages 16-64, such as cancer, chronic kidney disease, heart conditions, etc. The state recommends this group to be open to vaccinations around March 15.
- The LADPH website has been updated with new links to MyTurn resources.

### Systems

- Q: It is our understanding that we do not need to complete the paperwork for MyTurn since we already did it for COVIDreadi. Can you confirm?
  - A: MyTurn and COVIDreadi (which is now myCAVax) have different purposes. The former primarily for scheduling, and the later primarily for state inventory management. If you have access to COVIDreadi, then you should have access to myCAVax.
- Q: Request for Epi Maps
  - A: This is still on the request list. Updates will be shared closer to when these are put together.
- Q: Request to translate the scheduling website to other languages
  - A: The current workaround is to utilize the translation drop down menu to translate the entire webpage in another language.
- Q: How does MyTurn look on the training?
  - A: Duli is running the MyTurn trainings. The trainings have the same look, and there are clinic modules.
- Q: If an organization chooses to submit data directly to CAIR instead of using PrepMod or MyTurn, which information will need to be included in our reporting that we upload directly to CAIR?
  - A: If you're submitting to MyTurn or PrepMod, then the correct data will be transmitted to CAIR. You will need to reach out to the CAIR Help Desk. Some systems have own EHR that can directly transmit information. The information put in your record is the same information LADPH has. Duli is working on a spreadsheet to share with clinics.
- Q: To clarify, when we have access myCAVax, we'd have MyTurn access? The same password is shared with those two programs?
  - A: No, the login information would not necessarily be the same. If anyone is interested in transitioning to MyTurn, then reach out to Duli ([duwilson@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:duwilson@ph.lacounty.gov)).

- Q: Who may I reach out to for this spreadsheet and more information?
  - A: Duli ([duwilson@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:duwilson@ph.lacounty.gov))
- Q: What's the deadline for MyTurn transition? Automatic transition from PrepMod?
  - A: There is no hard deadline. The state wants LADPH to gradually bring everyone on board. Reach out to Duli ([duwilson@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:duwilson@ph.lacounty.gov)) when you have time so you can eventually transition. Regarding the transfer of data, the systems don't speak to each other so you'll have to start fresh.

### **Allocations & Tiers**

- Q: How is it determined that whether we receive vaccines on Monday or Tuesday? It says either Monday or Tuesday but we have been consistently getting it on Tuesday.
  - A: This depends on when the vaccines are shipped. It's safe to assume Tuesdays.
- Q: Are we required to open up to the new eligible group as of March 1st? We still have >65 that are on our wait list.
  - A: Health care workers and people over 65 should still be considered and brought in for vaccinations. In addition, you'll want to think about the other sectors in your community and how you'll do outreach. Inform LADPH if you have a large over-65 population in effort to reconsider allocations.
- Q: Does the CADPH list of severe health conditions include HIV?
  - A: Probably yes.
- Q: Would this list of severe health conditions include HIV patients that are well-controlled?
  - A: You should be using your clinical judgment to vaccinate these individuals as you consider your community and population. There is a benefit of giving a patient the vaccine when they are controlled so that they may have a better immune response.
- Q: Is it alright for patients needing their second dose to come to our site if their first dose was given at another location?
  - A: Absolutely. As long as you have enough vaccines to cover second doses, you can bring in as many second doses as needed.
- Q: Has there been discussion on what kind of documents or proof people would need to bring in for Phase 1B essential worker?
  - A: We expect a similar approach to other essential workers such as using pay stubs and a photo I.D. or an employee badge and another form of identification will be needed. As community providers, you're familiar with your community population. If you have ideas for what to require from difficult-to-prove essential workers like restaurant workers, please share with LADPH and they can run them by leadership.