

This document aims to provide you with updates and resources as they were shared and discussed in this week's Vaccine Provider Office Hours.

General Updates:

- LAC DPH will not be hosting vaccine office hours Monday March 25th in observance of Cesar Chavez day. Vaccine shipments should not be affected by this, however, should we receive notification of a delay we will be sure to inform you.
- LAC DPH has received State allocation with a slight increase to ~330K doses. LAC DPH has received Janssen (J&J) for next week, however it is less than anticipated due to manufacturing delays. LAC DPH J&J vaccine will be primarily be allocated to mobile outreach teams. Substantial increase on vaccine supply will not likely occur until additional vaccine brands come on board. In the meantime, any increase we see will be very small and incremental over time.
- LAC DPH's main warehouse at 313 Figueroa is no longer in operation and a separate warehouse is now doing deliveries with a minimum amount of 5 vials. There will be no more pick-ups. Providers who need additional small dose deliveries will need to fill out a delivery request form a few days in advance. We will do our best to fulfill any requests, but the availability is contingent on supply in our warehouse. For more information contact your sector liaison.
- LAC DPH is hosting a series of capacity building informational webinars to help with ongoing quality assurance activities of vaccines shared in the Communications Channels Section below. Please review dates/topics and plan to join if you are available.
- On March 25, the Governor announced expanded eligibility criteria with adults over 50 years of age after April 1st and all residents 16 years and older on April 15th respectively. Unfortunately, we still have a relatively limited vaccine supply in the County, so we will share more details on our recommended implementation strategy in the coming week.
- If you need more vaccination cards they are available to print at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/CDCShotCardCOVID19EnSp.pdf> (English) and https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/Shot_Card_Spanish.pdf (Spanish)
- CDC standard of care is to have patients wait 15 minutes after Covid-19 vaccination to ensure no severe symptoms or allergic reaction however patients may refuse.
- Moderna has started enrollment for pediatric (6 months-12 years) Covid-19 vaccination trials.
- One of our partners has an ultra-low temperature freezer for sale, if interested in purchasing please contact Dr. Kulkarni.
- LAC DPH has signed an MOU with the State which has a revised amendment illustrating LAC DPH position as co-partner in decisions regarding allocations. The TPA has committed to LAC DPH that all existing LAC vaccination partners will be part of their network. While there is no hard deadline for LAC providers to finalize their contracts with the TPA, providers should work in good faith to move forward with establishing a contract with Blue Shield after all their concerns are addressed.

- The weekly State CDPH Allocation Survey is released every Wednesday or Thursday AM with an expected receipt of 11:59 pm on Thursdays (SNFs not required). We will continue to send out the link to our distribution list and post in our Office Hours Chat once we receive it. CDPH provides us your responses as LAC DPH is still making allocations at the local level.

Eligibility Updates

Please review the most updated version of the **Playbook** sent as an attachment in the email with this digest.

- Private care givers who provide more than 20 hours/week of care are now eligible for vaccine.
- Other newly added groups are private domestic workers who work more than 20 hours/week (includes housekeepers, nannies/babysitters, and gardeners/landscapers and flight crews who are based out of Los Angeles County).

Communication and Trainings with LAC DPH and CDPH

- LAC Public Health Vaccine Office Hours held Monday -Thursday from 9:00-9:30 am:
 - [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
 - Or call in [+1 323-776-6996](#) United States, Los Angeles (Toll)
 - Conference ID: 973 498 904#
 - REMINDER: No meeting on Monday 3/29 due to Cesar Chavez Holiday
- LAC Public Health Information Webinars in Quality Assurance
 - Webinar #1- COVID Vaccine Provider Expansion Planning
 - Friday 4/2, 3-4pm.
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - [+1 323-776-6996,169867321#](#) United States, Los Angeles
 - Phone Conference ID: 169 867 321#
- Webinar #2- COVID Vaccine Provider Expansion Planning & Data Reporting
 - Friday 4/9, 3-4pm.
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - [+1 323-776-6996,950975961#](#) United States, Los Angeles
 - Phone Conference ID: 950 975 961#
- Webinar #3- COVID Vaccine Provider Quality Assurance
 - Friday 4/16, 3-4pm.
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - [+1 323-776-6996,870533395#](#) United States, Los Angeles
 - Phone Conference ID: 870 533 395#

- CDPH Provider Office Hours Fridays from 9AM – 10AM
 - [Click here](#) to join session or by phone at [1-415-655-0001](tel:1-415-655-0001) (access code [145 305 3168](tel:145-305-3168)) (password Immunize2021!)
 - More information and recordings of previous meetings are available at <https://eziz.org/covid/education/>
- FQHC/Community Clinic Vaccine Office Hours held TU from 12-12:30 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#) or call [+1 323-776-6996](tel:+1-323-776-6996), [402411 385#](tel:402411-385#)
- DPH Skilled Nursing Facilities or Long-Term Care Vaccine related questions: COVID-LTC-Test@ph.lacounty.gov
- MyTurn Office Hours with TPA/CDPH – details available at <https://eziz.org/covid/myturn/>

Useful Links

- Addressing vaccine hesitancy in people of color: [National COVID-19 Vaccine Information Campaign Led by Black Health Care Experts for Black People](#)
- CDC’s Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity Webinars <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>
- Clinical Considerations for use of Covid-19 Vaccinations https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2F%2F%2Finfo-by-product%2Fpfizer%2Fclinical-considerations.html
- CDC Coca call <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>
- Vaccine Eligibility <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/hcwsignup/>
- Covid-19 Resources: <https://ccalac.org/resource-library/covid-19-resources/>
- Covid-19 Prioritization and Allocation Phases/Tiers: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/allocation/#allocation>
- Repositioning Vaccines Guidance: <https://eziz.org/assets/docs/COVID19/IMM-1332.pdf>
- Prep Act Information: <https://www.astho.org/Programs/Preparedness/Public-Health-Emergency-Law/Emergency-Use-Authorization-Toolkit/Public-Readiness-and-Emergency-Preparedness-Act-Fact-Sheet/>