

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 has received State allocation with a slight increase to ~397K doses. Substantial changes in vaccine supply may occur toward the end of April-early May.
- The LAC DPH current vaccine allocation will be sufficient to vaccinate 80% of 16+ LA county residents by the end of June; the anticipated increase of supply toward late April to early May might further progress that timeline.
- 15 million doses of Janssen (J&J) vaccine were lost, nationally, as a result of a batch issue however, we are hoping that this temporary setback will not affect our allocations moving forward.
- CAIR2 had temporarily disabled the EHR look up function for all vaccinations this week.
- LAC DPH is working on a process with long term care pharmacies for SNFs to order directly from their pharmacy for future allocations.
- 40% of LAC DPH doses are going to HPI plus communities which is our target, so that is great news.
- In response to recent news interest, LAC DPH is assessing the utility of a vaccine passport, currently used to allow safe admission to sporting events.
- On March 25th, the Governor announced expanded eligibility criteria to include adults over 50 years of age on April 1<sup>st</sup> and all residents 16 years and older on April 15<sup>th</sup> respectively.
- As of 3/27/21 FQHC and community health clinics are now able to vaccinate households in the HPI plus zip codes for ages 16 years and older; any questions please reach out to Laurie.
- A follow up Blue Shield TPA letter was sent to providers this week to acknowledge LAC DPH working as a partner in allocation decisions. If you did not receive this letter, please follow up with Dr. Shah.
- LAC DPH is in the process of onboarding primary care providers in HPI plus communities in an effort to further expand access and normalize vaccine processes.
- FEMA vaccination sites will be closing mid-April and the Pomona Kaiser POD will be relocated to other sites TBD.
- The State will eventually transition the current inventory and allocation management system weekly survey to myCAvax. However, this will not occur for a few more weeks. LAC DPH will inform you as that transition progresses.
- 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.

### 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, housekeepers, nannies/babysitters, 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](#) (access code [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** TU from 12-12:30 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#) or call [+1 323-776-6996,,402411 385#](#)
- **DPH Skilled Nursing Facilities or Long-Term Care Vaccine related questions:** [COVID-LTC-Test@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto: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 covid-19%2Finfo-by-product%2Fpfizer%2Fclinical-considerations.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2F covid-19%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/>