

Commonly Asked Questions Regarding COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling

- IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOUR PHARMACY PARTNER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THEM AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW. IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHO YOUR PARTNER IS, EMAIL THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AND AHS.VDHIMMUNIZATIONPROGRAM@VERMONT.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- SOME FACILITIES ARE NOT YET INCLUDED IN THE PHARMACY CLINIC PLANNING. THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM IS WORKING DIRECTLY WITH OUR PHARMACY PARTNERS TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE SERVED. THE ENROLLMENT PERIOD HAS PASSED, AND SO THIS IS TAKING A LITTLE TIME. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM.

IF YOU THINK YOUR FACILITY REQUIRES PRIORITIZATION FOR WHATEVER REASON, PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR PHARMACY PARTNER DIRECTLY AND EXPLAIN TO THEM YOUR SITUATION. ALL OF OUR PHARMACY PARTNERS ARE LOOKING TO SERVE FACILITIES TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.

CDC has not recommended vaccination clinics as a mitigation strategy to an active outbreak. Each pharmacy partner will work with facilities individually to determine when it is most appropriate to begin clinics. For more information on this, please refer to the CDC's [INTERIM CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE USE OF MRNA COVID-19 VACCINES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED IN THE UNITED STATES](#).

"No data are currently available on the use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines for post-exposure prophylaxis (i.e., vaccination to prevent the development of SARS-CoV-2 infection in a person with a recent exposure). However, current evidence suggests that this would be an ineffective strategy. The median incubation period of SARS-CoV-2 is 4 to 5 days, whereas the currently authorized mRNA COVID-19 vaccines consist of a 2-dose series and it takes 1 to 2 weeks following the second dose before a person is considered fully vaccinated."

New [CDC LONG TERM FACILITY TOOLKIT \(EXTERNAL LINK\)](#)

THE CDC RECENTLY DEVELOPED A TOOLKIT TO ASSIST LTCF WITH MESSAGING. IT IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION. IN IT, YOU WILL FIND RESOURCES SPECIFIC FOR STAFF AND RESIDENTS

- STAFF
 - [PRINTABLE ANSWERING COMMON QUESTIONS](#) FOR STAFF
 - [PREPARING STAFF FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION](#)
 - [IMPORTANCE OF COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL](#)
- RESIDENTS
 - [PRINTABLE ANSWERING COMMON QUESTIONS](#) FOR RESIDENTS AND LOVED ONES
 - [PREPARING RESIDENTS FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION](#)
 - [IMPORTANCE OF COVID-19 VACCINATION OF RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES](#)
- ***UPDATED*** [FAQ ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINATION IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES](#)
- [ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON COVID-19 VACCINATION](#) FOR LTCF ADMINISTRATORS AND CLINICAL LEADERSHIP.

[PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE \(EXTERNAL LINK\)](#)

ALL LTCF PARTICIPATING IN THE PARTNERSHIP WILL RECEIVE THE PFIZER VACCINE. PLEASE SEE THE ABOVE LINK FOR A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF RESOURCES ON THIS PARTICULAR VACCINE.

PHARMACY PARTNER CONTACT INFORMATION

CVS

[CVS Vaccine Clinic Resources \(link is external\)](#)

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