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Weekly Summary

Highlighting this past week's event with useful tips and suggestions

IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: PHASE 1A, TIER 1 AND 2 VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE!

Information received from the San Bernardino County Medical Society – www.sbcms.org

YOU MAY NOW MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TO BE VACCINATED at:

<https://sbcovid19.com/vaccine>.

Once landing on the page, please scroll halfway down and you will see a white box that says "Phase 1A, Tier 1 and Tier 2 Registration." Please click on the + (plus) sign to access vaccination appointment slots through the CalVax system.

Identification will be required to receive a vaccination. Additional dates and sites will be announced on the above website as they become available.

Please visit this site as soon as possible to schedule your vaccination appointment. For those of you who opted not to register in COVIDReadi (<https://ca.covidreadi.com>), **you need to have EVERY SINGLE MEMBER OF YOUR PRACTICE/STAFF/CLINIC register on this CalVax website.** Individual information is required by the state of California for tracking and insurance purposes, and this system allows for each provider to schedule an appointment time and location convenient to him/her.

Physicians are still encouraged to immediately register to be a vaccine provider on COVIDReadi. **As a vaccine provider you will be eligible to receive vaccine for you and your staff.** If you receive vaccine through your registration in COVIDReadi, you will be responsible for storing* and administering it to members of your team who work directly in your office. (See the attached information below) for more information on registering your practice).

**You do NOT need deep freezer equipment. The Moderna vaccine requires regular refrigeration storage (maximum 30 days) and the Pfizer vaccine requires regular refrigeration storage (maximum 5 days). More information on COVIDReadi application or specifications, please email susan.strong@dph.sbcounty.gov.*

Please share this information with your colleagues. Again, the preferred method is for you to register to become a vaccine provider. Otherwise, you can schedule an appointment for you and your staff to be vaccinated at one of the upcoming vaccination hubs.

Physicians practicing in Riverside County should check their public health department website for clinics in their area.

We understand how all of you as physicians and health care workers are anxious to receive your vaccination and we appreciate your patience as we have been diligently working through this process.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SERVICE AND DEDICATION!

Dr. Derek Lanier, National CMO
Dr. Richard Pitts, Medical Director – CA Outpatient Services
Lourdes Alberto, SVP Nat'l Network Management

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR PRACTICE TO ADMINISTER VACCINES TO YOUR OWN PROVIDERS AND STAFF IN-HOUSE AND/OR TO SERVE AS AN ADMINISTRATION HUB(S) FOR OTHER INDEPENDENT PRACTICES:

Dear Health Care Provider/Partner:

San Bernardino County Medical Society (SBCMS) is pleased to be working with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health to ensure that all practitioners and their staffs will receive their COVID vaccinations.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOUR LOCATION/FACILITY TO SERVE AS A VACCINATION HUB TO ADMINISTER SOLO AND INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PHYSICIANS AND THEIR STAFFS, especially those who are not otherwise receiving vaccinations through the hospital system.

YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER YOUR LOCATION INTO THE COVIDReadi program, through the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) at <https://ca.covidreadi.com/> as soon as possible.

COVIDReadi, our COVID-19 vaccination provider registration system, is now open for you to register to participate in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program. All health care providers who will be receiving and administering COVID-19 vaccines must be enrolled in the program. Due to limited vaccine availability expected during the initial phases of the vaccination program, prioritized enrollment activities for vaccination providers are currently focused on settings where COVID-19 vaccines will be administered in Phase 1a. Providers that are current immunizers and are likely to immunize for Phase 1a will be invited by their Local Health Department, so **please do not share this link – it will be unique for you.**

Before you begin your registration, first you need to make sure that you have a valid **CAIR2 Org Code** so that you can meet the requirement of reporting vaccine administration. If you are enrolled in CAIR, please have this information available when you begin the registration process. If you have not enrolled, please see the table below for your options and how to begin the enrollment process.

Once you have completed your CAIR process, it will be time to start the registration process. We are including links for instructions and a step by step guide. Please read both carefully before you begin. There is a fair amount of information that you need to collect prior to completing the enrollment application. We understand that organizations are managed differently and this will impact how you register. Additionally, the information gathering process may require coordination with different people within your organization.

The registration process is broken into three parts—prescreening section, Part A-Organization, and Part B—for each organization's location. Please consider the following:

If you have a consolidated management structure, with a Chief Medical Officer and Chief Executive Officer (or chief fiduciary/legal official) that oversee multiple locations, they must complete and sign the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Requirements and Legal Agreement (Section A), and then the individual locations will complete the Provider Profile Information (Section B) for each vaccination location covered under your organization (Section A). Through this process, your Organization's leadership does not have to sign enrollment agreements multiple times for all sites under your organization's umbrella.

If your organization is independently managed, then each site would need to be enrolled individually, as an Organization, with each location leadership (CMO and CEO) completing and agreeing with the Program's participation agreement.

Helpful Resource Center



America's Physician Groups (APG) Response and Resources
Page: <https://www.apg.org/apg-covid-19-response-and-resources/>

Medical Group Management Association COVID-19 Resource
Center: <https://www.mgma.com/>

Telehealth Resources:

CMS Telehealth Fact Sheet: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

Center for Connected Health Policy- State Specific
Resource: <https://www.cchpca.org/resources/covid-19-related-state-actions>

Diagnosis Codes and Claims Guidelines:

ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines – Supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 Coronavirus Outbreak: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ICD-10-CM-Official-Coding-Gudance-Interim-Advice-coronavirus-feb-20-2020.pdf>

New ICD-10-CM code for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), April 1, 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/Announcement-New-ICD-code-for-coronavirus-3-18-2020.pdf>

Government Resources:

General COVID-19 information: <https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

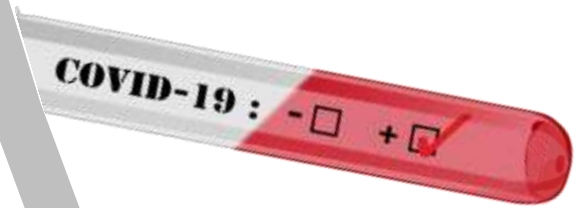
CMS Partner Toolkit: <https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>

DHCS COVID-19 Resource Page: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCS-COVID%E2%80%9119-Response.aspx>

DMHC COVID-19 Resource Page: <http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/COVID-19.aspx>

Orange County Health Dept COVID-19 Center: <https://occcovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

Los Angeles Health Dept: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>



Please send us your most current e-mail address to ProviderInfo@prospectmedical.com to receive Provider Resources electronically.

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