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## Weekly Summary

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

### COVID-19 Vaccine Dissemination

The COVID-19 vaccine was administered to some frontline healthcare workers through hospitals and other designated facilities, as coordinated through the respective county public health agencies throughout California. This is now expanding to other essential workers and others in the 1b phase.

Some counties have begun setting up Super Point-of-Dispensing (POD) sites, like Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Long Beach Convention Center, Disneyland Resort in Anaheim and Petco Park in San Diego to name a few.

**Please refer to your local county public health website to find when and where the vaccine is being administered for the various phases as outlined by the CDC. Registration and an appointment will be required. Encourage members to do the same.**

Orange County Health Agency <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

County of Los Angeles Public Health <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/>

San Bernardino County Public Health <https://sbcovid19.com/>

Riverside County Public Health <https://www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus>

San Diego County Public Health <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>

CDC guidelines [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/therapeutic-options.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/therapeutic-options.html)

## **Prospective providers interested in enrolling in the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program to become a “vaccinator”.**

Program participating to disseminate vaccines is tightly controlled by the California Department of Public Health through the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program. **Prospect Medical is not an authorized “vaccinator” for members or contracted providers.** If you are interested in becoming a vaccinator in the program, please review the information below.

### **Who is Eligible to participate in the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program?**

Currently, providers can enroll if they are:

1. a site that has received an invitation code from their Local Health Department OR
2. a General Acute Care Hospital invited by the California Department of Public Health to participate.

As the vaccine supply increases, additional providers will be able to enroll. More information will be shared when enrollment is expanded.

**If you are interested in becoming a vaccinator for the California COVID-19 Vaccination Program, you must follow the steps provided on <https://calvax.cdph.ca.gov> .**

Step 1 – Enroll in Immunization Information System (ISS) – Register for CAIR

Step 2 – View Storage Equipment Guidelines

Step 3 – View Enrollment Worksheet

Step 4 – Notify Contacts – Identify key roles

Step 5 – Review Job Aids

Step 6 – Train Your Staff

Thank you all for your dedication in caring for our members during these difficult times. Prospect is committed to the safety and well-being of our members, providers, staff, and all stakeholders. Please be assured that Prospect is here to help support you and your patients.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Prospect Medical. Questions can be addressed with your Network Manager, e-mail [ProviderInfo@prospectmedical.com](mailto:ProviderInfo@prospectmedical.com) or calling (800) 708-3230, prompt 1 for Providers.

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## 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/>

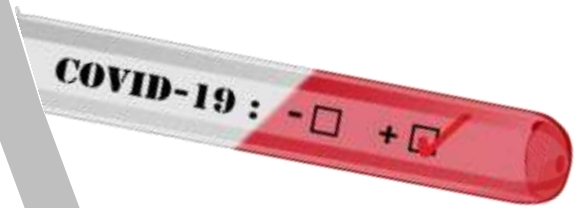
CMS Partner Toolkit: <https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>

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://ocovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

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



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