

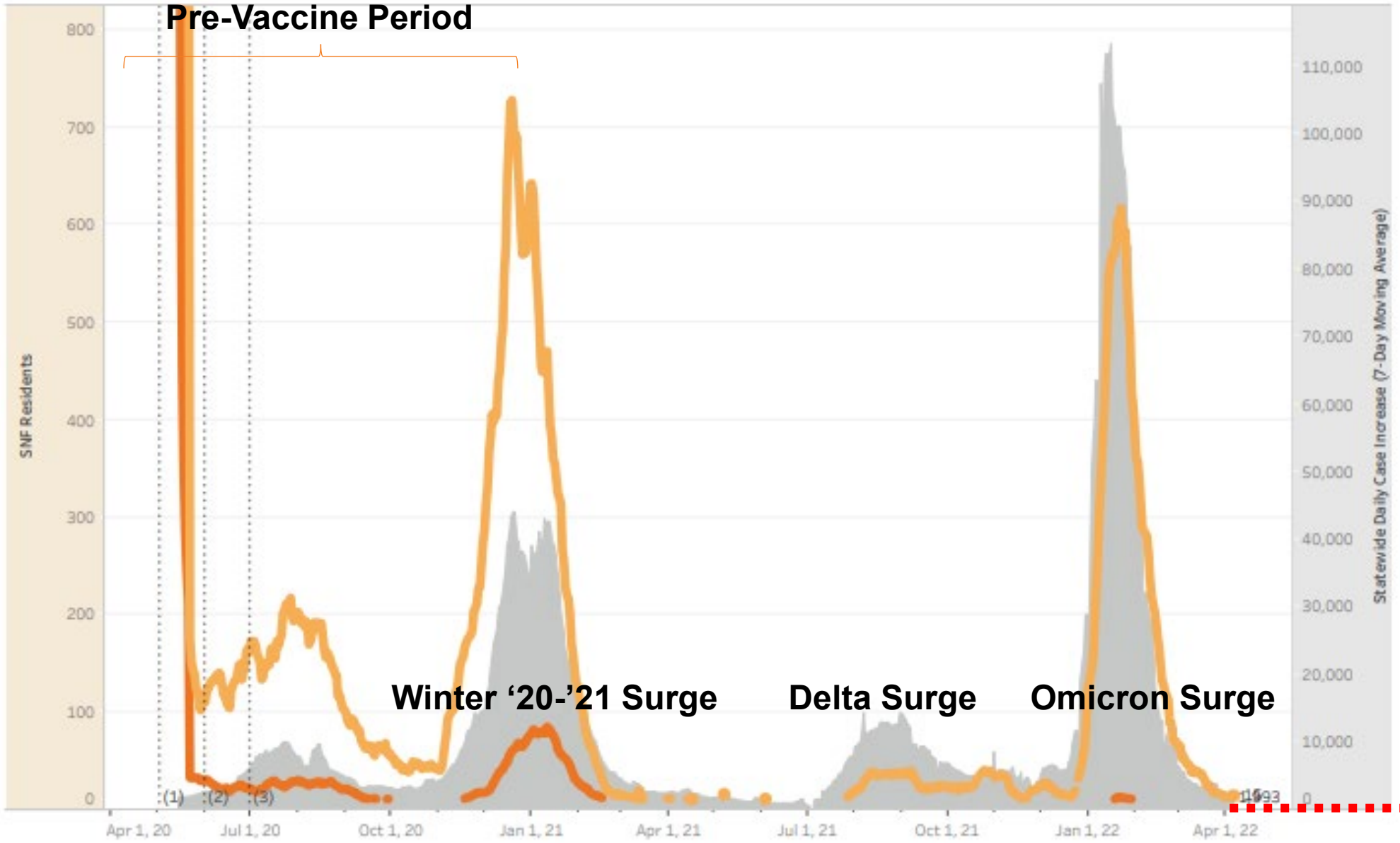
COVID Vaccine Updates

4/13/22

COVID-19 SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES TRENDS

[CDPH SNF Dashboard](#), 4/8/22

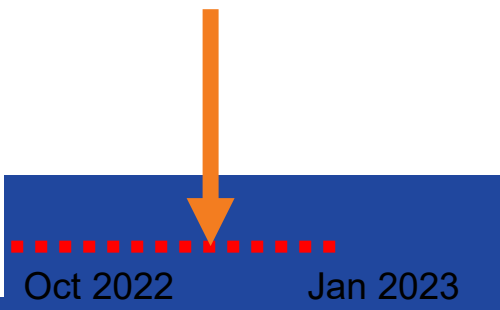
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SNF COVID-19 Deaths (7-Day Moving Average)



Omicron Surge:

- More transmissible variant
- Primary series and boosters helped prevent deaths in SNF residents

What will happen in Respiratory Virus Season 2022-2023?

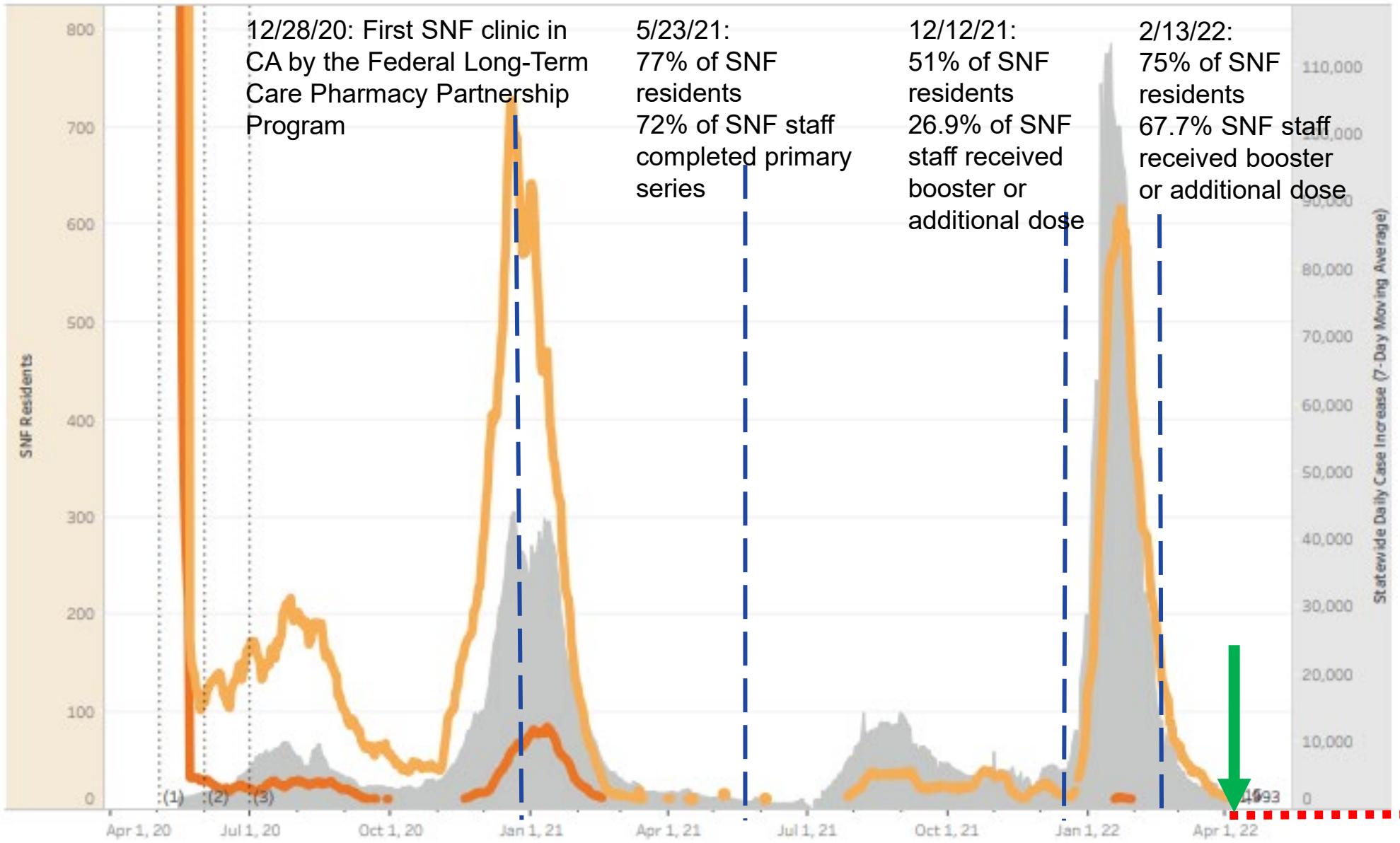


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April 2022:
 Many SNF residents are now eligible for a second booster

[Vaccination Data:](#)
[NHSN SNF Dashboard](#)

CA SNF Booster Rate as of 4/4/22:

- 83.6% residents
- 85.7% staff

2nd Booster: Eligibility

Who's eligible?

- People 50+
- People 12+ who are immunocompromised
- People 18-49 who got two doses of J&J vaccine
- There is no current guidance for a second booster for healthcare workers who don't meet the age or clinical criteria.

**When should eligible people get a second booster?
What if they had a recent infection?**

- They can get a second booster at least 4 months after their first booster.
- People can get a COVID booster after infection as soon as symptoms improve, and they meet criteria for discontinuing isolation. People may wish to discuss additional considerations for timing of a second dose with their healthcare provider.

Which vaccine can people get for a second booster?

- People 18+ can get any mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.
- People 12-17 years can only receive the Pfizer vaccine.

2nd Booster: Benefits and Risks



**What are benefits
of a second
booster dose?**

- A second booster dose is a safe tool to provide additional protection against COVID-19 infection and severe disease.
- SNF residents and staff who are older (50+ years) or immunocompromised are at high risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19 and may especially benefit from a second booster.
- There is some evidence that the protection from the first booster may decrease over time, and a second booster restores that protection.

**What are the risks
of a second
booster dose?**

- COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters, are safe.
- Over 600,000 people 60 years and older in Israel received a second booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine, and there were no new safety concerns.

2nd Booster: Additional Information

There is no current requirement for a second COVID booster for residents or healthcare workers

A second booster is not currently required by CDC to be classified as up to date with COVID vaccination

What should SNFs do about a second COVID booster dose?

- Half of California SNF residents received their first booster by mid-December 2021. Many will be eligible for a second booster in April 2022.
- SNFs should inform eligible residents and staff about the new recommendations and provide information on how to access a second booster if interested ([MyTurn](#), [Vaccines.gov](#)).
- SNFs should develop a plan for accessing additional COVID booster doses.
- SNFs may choose to administer second boosters to eligible residents and staff.



How can SNFs administer COVID-19 vaccines?

Option 1: Enroll in **myCAvax**

Option 2: Work with a long-term care pharmacy that allows sub-contracting

Option 3: Do both!




Questions about SNF vaccine access?

Helpful Resources

- myCAvax enrollment team: COVIDCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov
- CDPH LTC/Pharmacy Team: COVIDVaccinePharm@cdph.ca.gov
- [CDPH Long-Term Care COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit](#)

Resources



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A one-stop shop for immunization training and resources.

- Home
- Vaccine Programs
- Vaccine Management
- Storage Units
- Temperature Monitoring
- EZIZ Training
- Job Aids & Resources

Contact VFC

Phone: 1-877-243-8832
Business hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am - 4 pm
Fax: 1-877-329-9832

- ▶ Find a VFC field representative in your area
- ▶ Find other VFC provider offices in your area
- ▶ Send us your comments at MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov

Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities

Vaccine Guidance

COVID-19

- Interim Clinical Considerations for the Use of COVID-19 Vaccine (CDC)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age (Eligibility Chart)
- Spanish: Calendario de la Vacuna COVID-19 por Edad (Tabla de Elegibilidad)
- Long-Term Care Facility COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit
- Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care FAQs (CDC)
- FAQs about Medical Consent and Booster Doses for Residents (CDC)
- Post COVID-19 Vaccine Considerations for Residents (CDC)
- More Resources

Influenza

- Influenza Vaccination Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities
- Influenza Vaccine Identification Guide

Vaccine Education

- Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination for Residents (CDC)
- COVID-19 Vaccination FAQs (CDC)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Education toolkit (PALTC)

Promotional Materials

- If You Work in a Health Care Setting, Boost Your Health with a COVID-19 Booster

EZIZ Long-Term Care Facility Resources Page

<https://eziz.org/resources-for-longterm-care-facilities/>

Updated Job Aid: COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age

Routine Schedule

Age	Vaccine	Primary Doses	Booster Dose	Consider 2nd Booster
5-11	Pfizer-Pediatric (5-11)	<p>1st Dose → 3 weeks → 2nd Dose</p>		
12+	Pfizer/Comirnaty (12+)	<p>1st Dose → 3 weeks (8 weeks for some people[^]) → 2nd Dose</p>	<p>1st Booster Ages 12-17: Pfizer 18+: Moderna/Pfizer (mRNA preferred) or J&J[*]</p> <p>→ ≥4 months →</p> <p>2nd Booster Ages 50+: Moderna/Pfizer 18-49: Not currently recommended</p>	
18+	Moderna/Spikevax	<p>1st Dose → 4 weeks (8 weeks for some people[^]) → 2nd Dose</p>		
18+	Johnson & Johnson Pfizer/Moderna preferred [*]	<p>1st Dose → ≥2 months</p>		

[^] An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years.

^{*} Although use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is preferred, the Janssen vaccine may be offered in [some situations](#).

View [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#) for details. Schedule is subject to change.

Resources to Promote Booster Doses

Booster Dose Poster for Older Adults

IN THESE TIMES, EVERYONE COULD USE A BOOST



BOOST YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH



BOOST YOUR SOCIAL HEALTH



BOOST YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19 NOW

COVID-19 vaccines **work very well** at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death. A booster shot is an extra dose that helps maximize your protection against COVID-19.

Everyone aged 12 years and older can get a **booster** after getting the COVID-19 vaccine series. You may receive any COVID-19 vaccine for your booster dose, but the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines are preferred. COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are **safe, effective, and free.**

DON'T WAIT, VACCINATE!

Three ways to find free vaccines near you

- ✓ Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a walk-up site.
- ✓ Book an appointment on [My Turn](https://myturn.ca.gov) (myturn.ca.gov) or call (833) 422-4255.
- ✓ Check with your doctor, nurse or local pharmacy.

BOOST YOUR HEALTH.

GET YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER TODAY.

NEW!

Healthcare Worker Booster Dose Poster

IF YOU WORK IN A HEALTH CARE SETTING...
BOOST YOUR HEALTH WITH A COVID-19 BOOSTER DOSE!

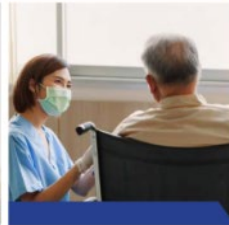


PROTECT YOURSELF

You've worked so hard to help your patients. You owe it to yourself to prioritize your health by getting a booster.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND COWORKERS

With a booster, your chances of getting very sick from COVID-19 are much lower and you are less likely to spread COVID-19 to those around you. Boosters restore protection against COVID-19.



PROTECT YOUR PATIENTS

COVID-19 can be dangerous and deadly, especially for your vulnerable patients.

GETTING A BOOSTER IS ANOTHER EASY THING YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT THEM.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe with millions safely immunized. Maximize your protection against COVID-19 with a booster dose.

Get your COVID-19 booster dose at:

BOOST YOUR HEALTH.

GET YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER TODAY.

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Healthcare Worker Booster Dose Infographic

Give your Immunity a Boost



First you wore PPE



Then you got your COVID-19 vaccine(s)



Now it's time to add another layer of protection with COVID-19 boosters

GET YOUR COVID-19 BOOSTER TODAY!





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Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

ACIP Meeting – April 20, 2022
11:00AM – 4:00PM EST

Agenda pending

This meeting is virtual. No registration is required to watch the webcasts.

[Webcast link](#)