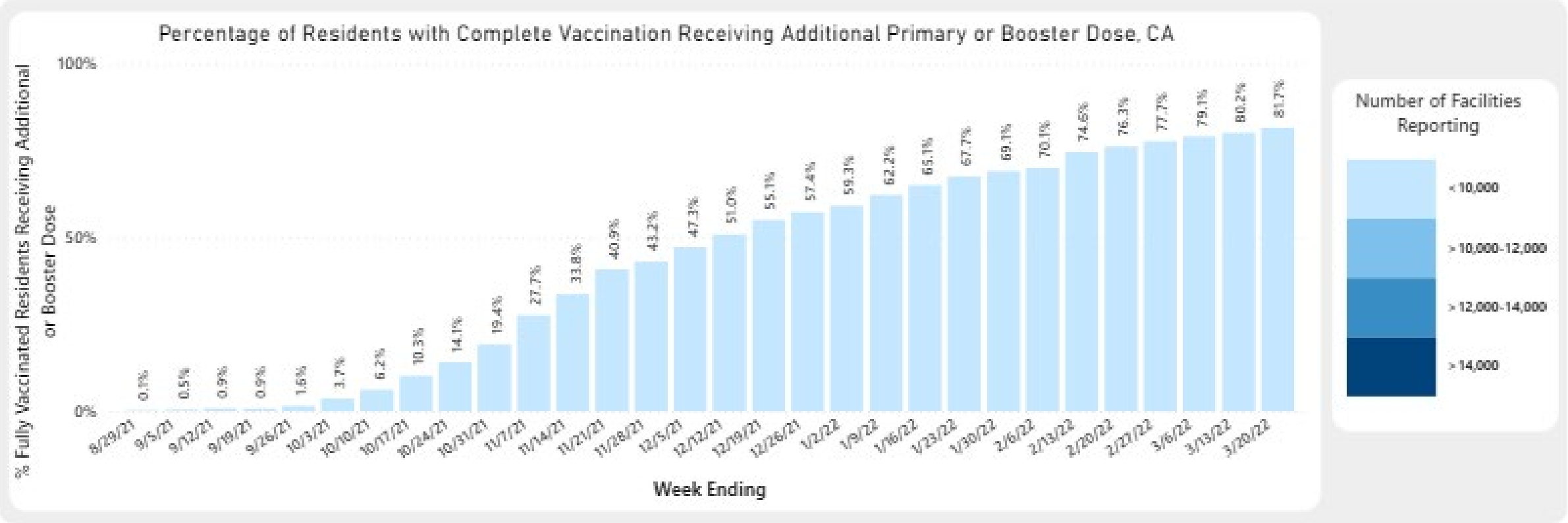


COVID Vaccine Updates

3/23/22

CA SNF Booster Rates: Residents



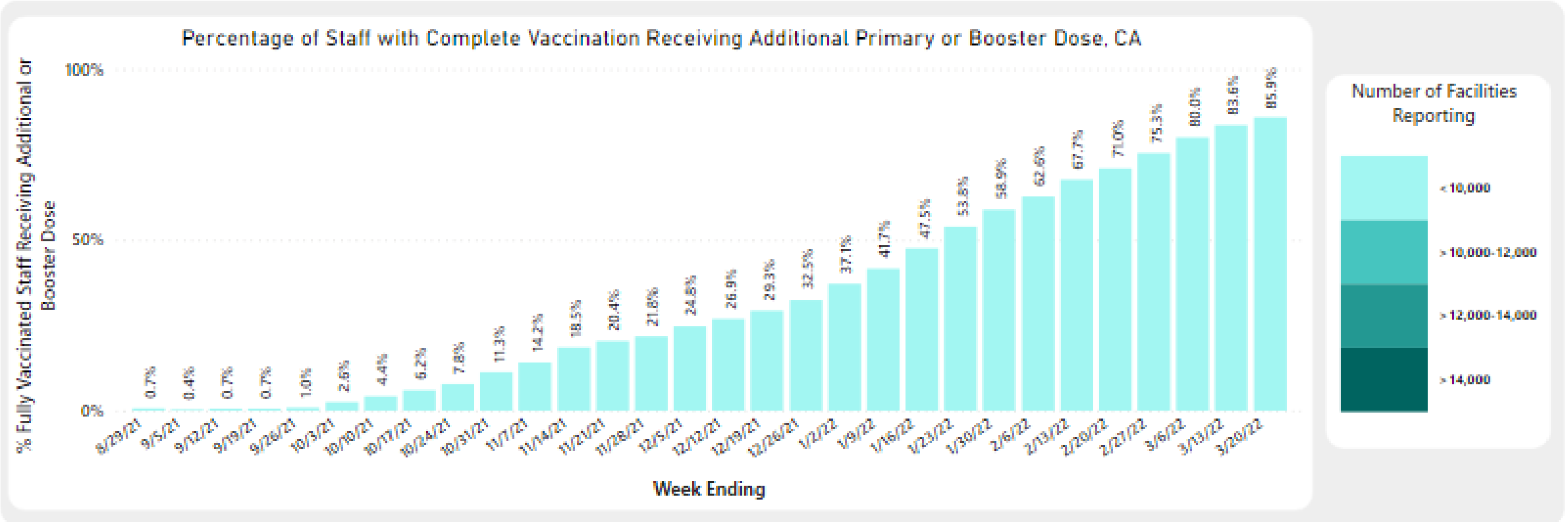
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For more information: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly_covid_vac/index.html

Data as of 3/21/2022 9:30 AM

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FDA Authorizes Second Booster

- FDA amended the Emergency Use Authorization to allow for a second booster dose for mRNA COVID-19 vaccines.
 - For all adults ≥ 50 years, a 2nd booster of either Pfizer or Moderna vaccine may be administered at least 4 months after receipt of 1st booster dose
 - For immunocompromised persons:
 - A 2nd Pfizer booster may be administered to ≥ 12 years at least 4 months after 1st booster dose
 - A 2nd Moderna booster may be administered to ≥ 18 years at least 4 months after 1st booster dose
- CDC/ACIP and Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup (WSSSRW) – TBD
- FDA Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) is [meeting on April 6th](#) to discuss considerations for future boosters

2nd booster—CDC recommendation

3/29/22

- [CDC Press Release 3/29/22](#)
 - **2nd booster for 50+ and immunocompromised:** “CDC is updating its recommendations to allow certain immunocompromised individuals and people over the age of 50 who received an initial booster dose at least 4 months ago to be eligible for another mRNA booster to increase their protection against severe disease from COVID-19.”
 - **2nd booster for J&J recipients:** “Adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.”
- Updated clinical guidance expected soon

Poll: Booster Hesitancy

What are potential reasons for hesitancy related to a second COVID booster dose? Select all that apply.

- A. Unsure if it's necessary to get a second booster
- B. Unsure if it's safe to get a second booster
- C. Tired of repeated doses
- D. Concerns about post-vaccine side effects
- E. Other (please explain in Chat)

Your Feedback is Requested!

- Please help CDPH with a **brief survey** (5 questions) on COVID booster messages:
 - Important messages for second booster
 - Provide feedback on a booster poster for healthcare workers
- Please share with your team!
- Booster Poster Survey Link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7G8ZB2>



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



The screenshot shows the EZIZ website interface. At the top left is the EZIZ logo with an illustration of a person and a child. To the right is a search bar with the text "ENHANCED BY Google". Below the search bar is the tagline "A one-stop shop for immunization training and resources." The main content area is titled "Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities" and is divided into three sections: "Vaccine Guidance", "Influenza", and "Vaccine Education". The "Vaccine Guidance" section includes a "COVID-19" subsection with a list of links to various resources. The "Influenza" section includes a list of links to vaccination resources. The "Vaccine Education" section includes a list of links to educational materials. On the left side of the page, there is a navigation menu with links to "Home", "Vaccine Programs", "Vaccine Management", "Storage Units", "Temperature Monitoring", "EZIZ Training", and "Job Aids & Resources". Below the navigation menu is a "Contact VFC" section with contact information and a list of links to find a VFC field representative, find other VFC provider offices, and send comments. At the bottom left, there is a sign-up box for receiving EZIZ news and VFC letters via email.

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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

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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

- Everyone Could Use a Boost poster (CDPH)
- Everyone in Long-Term Care Needs Protection Against COVID-19 and Influenza poster | Spanish | Tagalog (CDPH)
- Protect Your Staff and Residents With COVID-19 Boosters flyer (HHS)
- More Influenza Resources
- More COVID-19 Resources

EZIZ Long-Term Care Facility Resources Page

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