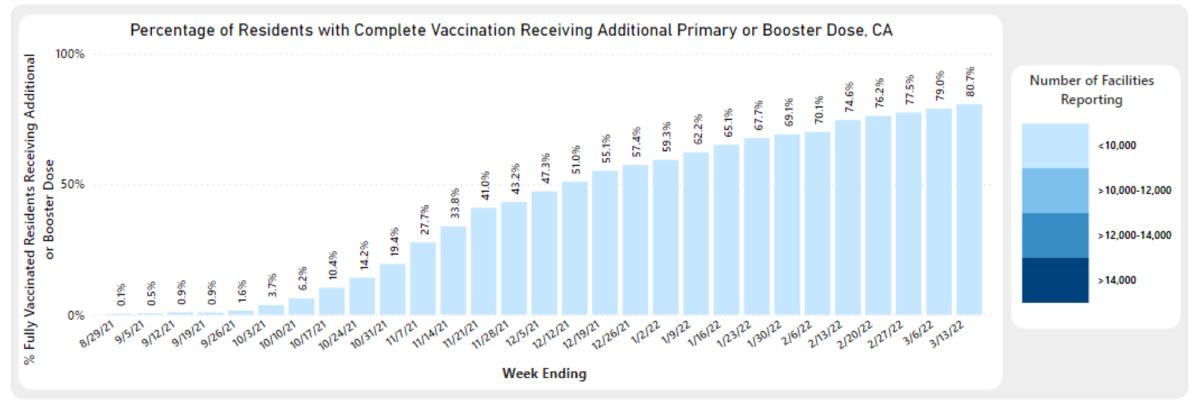
# **COVID Vaccine Updates**

3/23/22



## **CA SNF Booster Rates: Residents**



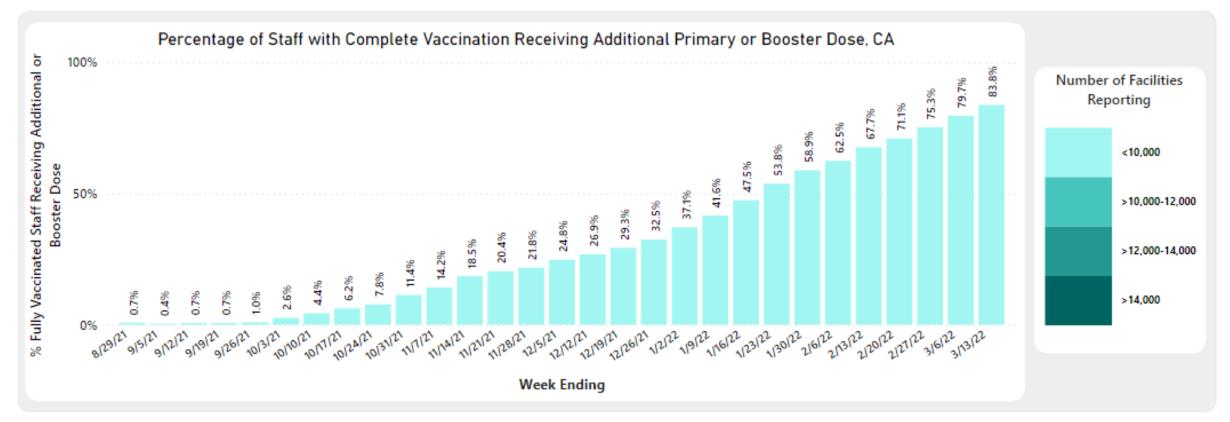
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# Second Booster?

- <u>Pfizer</u> and <u>Moderna</u> recently submitted requests to FDA for Emergency Use Authorization to allow for a second booster dose.
- No meetings are currently scheduled by FDA or CDC to discuss the second booster request.
  - FDA Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) is <u>meeting on April 6th</u> to discuss considerations for future boosters, but <u>no vote</u> is planned.
- A few countries currently recommend a second booster for older people and LTC residents (Israel, UK, Sweden, Germany).



# **Poll Questions: Booster Vaccine**

1) If a second COVID booster dose is recommended, how will you administer the vaccine? (Select all that apply)

- A. We will use our own staff to administer vaccine
- B. We will ask our long-term care pharmacy to administer vaccine
- C. We will ask for an on-site mobile clinic from our local health department or a pharmacy
- D. We don't know yet
- E. Other

2) What challenges do you anticipate with the rollout of a potential second booster? (Select all that apply)

- A. Vaccine hesitancy
- B. Vaccine supply
- C. Access to staff to administer vaccine
- D. Logistical challenges with enrollment, vaccine management
- E. Identification of people who would be eligible
- F. Other



# Questions about SNF vaccine access?

#### Helpful Resources

- MyCAvax enrollment team: <u>COVIDCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov</u>
- CDPH LTC/Pharmacy Team: <u>COVIDVaccinePharm@cdph.ca.gov</u>
- <u>CDPH Long-Term Care COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit</u>



## Resources

- Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination for Residents (CDC)
- FAQs about Medical Consent and Booster Doses for <u>Residents</u> (CDC)
- Post COVID-19 Vaccine Considerations for Residents (CDC)
- <u>Protect Your Staff and Residents With COVID-19</u> <u>Boosters</u> flyer (HHS)



#### Resources

<b>E717</b>	ENHANCED BY Google
<b>EZIZ</b>	A one-stop shop for immunization training and resources.
Home	Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities
Vaccine Programs	Vaccine Guidance
Vaccine Management	COVID-19
Storage Units	<ul> <li>Interim Clinical Considerations for the Use of COVID-19 Vaccine (CDC)</li> <li>COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age (Eligibility Chart)</li> </ul>
Temperature Monitoring	<ul> <li>Spanish: Calendario de la Vacuna COVID-19 por Edad (Tabla de Elegibilidad)</li> <li>Long-Term Care Facility COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit</li> </ul>
EZIZ Training	Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care FAQs (CDC)     FAQs about Medical Consent and Booster Doses for Residents (CDC)
Job Aids & Resources	Post COVID-19 Vaccine Considerations for Residents (CDC)     More Resources
Contact VFC	
Phone: 1-877-243-8832 Business hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 4:30 pm	Influenza <ul> <li>Influena Vaccination Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities</li> <li>Influenza Vaccine Identification Guide</li> </ul>
Friday: 9 am - 4 pm Fax: 1-877-329-9832	Vaccine Education
<ul> <li>Find a VFC field representative in your area</li> <li>Find other VFC provider offices in your area</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination for Residents (CDC)</li> <li>COVID-19 Vaccination FAQs (CDC)</li> <li>COVID-19 Vaccine Education toolkit (PALTC)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Send us your comments at MyVFCVaccines@cdph. ca.gov</li> </ul>	Promotional Materials     Everyone Could Use a Boost poster (CDPH)
Sign up to receive EZIZ news and VFC letters via emai!	<ul> <li>Everyone Could doe a boost poster (CDPH)</li> <li>Everyone in Long-Term Care Needs Protection Against COVID-19 and Influenza poster   Spanish   Tagalog (CDPH)</li> <li>Protect Your Staff and Residents With COVID-19 Boosters flyer (HHS)</li> <li>More Influenza Resources</li> <li>More COVID-19 Resources</li> </ul>

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