



Full-Speed Ahead! COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Program Kick-Off

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Objectives

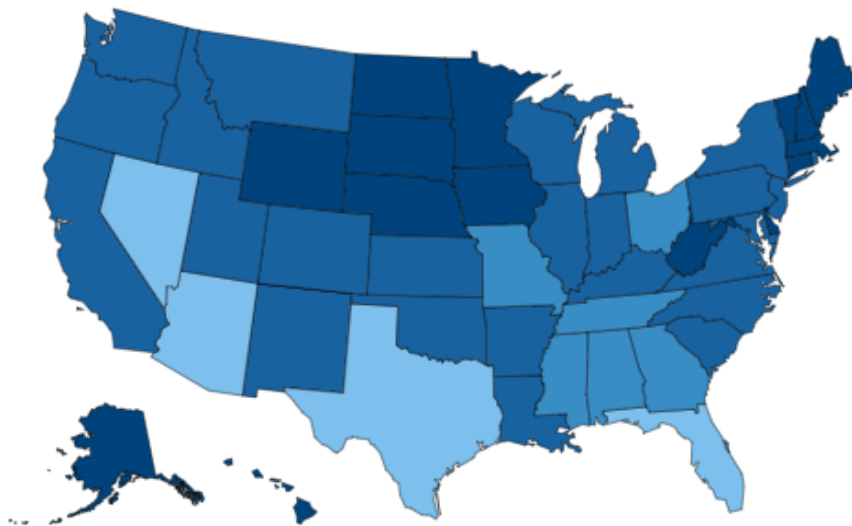
- Share baseline COVID-19 booster vaccination rates.
- Discuss HSAG “*Full Speed Ahead! Booster Program*” campaign goals and expectations.
- Describe current Arizona and California statewide efforts in promoting booster vaccination.



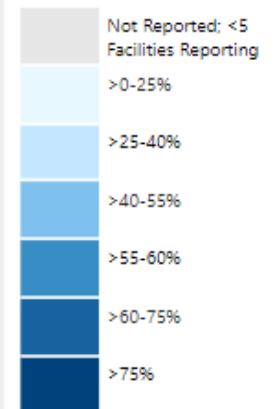
The Current State of Boosters in Arizona and California

Resident Booster Rates

Percentage of Residents with Complete Vaccination Receiving Additional Primary or Booster Dose, 1/10/2022 - 1/16/2022



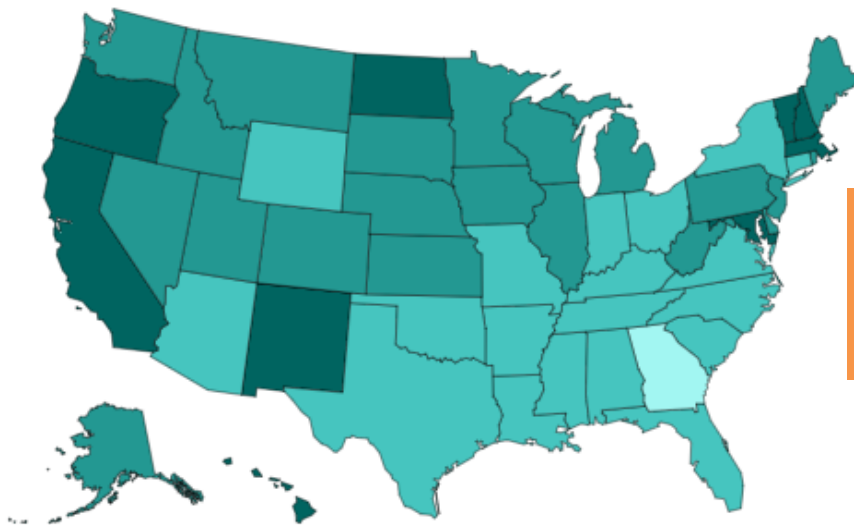
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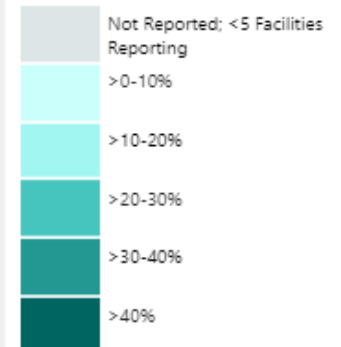
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/covid19/ltc-vaccination-dashboard.html>

Staff Booster Rates

Percentage of Staff with Complete Vaccination Receiving Additional Primary or Booster Dose, 1/10/2022 - 1/16/2022



% of Staff with Complete Vaccination Receiving Additional Primary or Booster Dose



<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/covid19/ltc-vaccination-dashboard.html>



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Campaign Description


General Outreach and Education

- **Weekly, 30-minute quickinars with office hours**
- **Regular email communication** with the latest Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) information about the booster vaccines


One-on-One Targeted Interventions

- **One-on-one assistance** from HSAG staff
 - Organize mobile vaccine clinics
 - Ensure your National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) data accuracy
 - Connect with vaccine educators
 - **Anything else you need!**

HSAG | Vaccine Resources



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Vaccine Resources

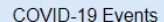




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Access program materials, resources, and register for the upcoming quickinars and office hours series.

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State-Level Vaccine Access Efforts Arizona

Mobile Vaccine Clinics

LTCF COVID-19 Vaccine Request Form

If you are interested in working with Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to host an on-site vaccination clinic, mobile event or are requesting assistance with in home vaccination please fill out this form for more information. Per ADA requirements, reasonable accommodations must be legally provided to those requesting them. Please refer to the ADDPC ADA Checklist for Vaccine Sites:

<https://addpc.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Vaccination%20Site%20Flyer%20-%20ADA%20Recommendations%204-19-21.pdf>

If you have any further accommodation requests or concerns please email healthequity@azdhs.gov.

Sign in to Google to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Required

Other Mobile Vaccine Resources

MARICOPA COUNTY

I Want To...

Services

Departments

Search



<https://www.maricopa.gov/5747/COVID-19-Mobile-Vaccine-Providers>

COVID-19 MOBILE VACCINE PROVIDERS

En Español

Am I Eligible?

Questions to Ask

Things to Know

How to Search This Map


Searchable Map

Vaccination Requests

- [Email](mailto:CongregateVaccine@pima.gov) the PCHD Congregate Care Vaccine Team at CongregateVaccine@pima.gov for information on LTCF onsite and community vaccinations available in Pima County.

The screenshot shows the Pima County website with a navigation bar including Recreation, Health, Development, Business, Community, Environment, and Government. A search bar is present. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: Pima County » Health » Education and Outreach » Pima County Combined COVID-19 Information and Resources » Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information & Resources » Long-Term Care Resource Center » PCHD Resources and Requests. On the right side, there are social media links for Twitter and Facebook, a language selector, and contact information for the Health Department: 3950 S. Country Club Road, Ste. 100, Tucson, AZ 85714, (520) 724-7770. Below this, there is a section for COVID-19 Information with links to COVID-19 Home and Testing Centers. In the center, there are two large blue icons: one for Reporting Cases and one for IPC Toolkits, Trainings, & Webinars.


How to Become a Vaccinator

 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
PREPAREDNESS

Pandemic Vaccine Provider Onboarding Tool


How to get started

1. Click the onboarding link [Pandemic Vaccine Provider Onboard Form 1](#) and fill out the form
2. Click submit - this will take you to survey queue page
3. Continue to complete other surveys that are not marked "Complete." A link to this page will be emailed to you

1 


Contact and Shipping Information

- Facility location information
- Signatory provider info (title, license, NPI)
- Primary and backup vaccine coordinator information
- Not sure if you're a VFC/VCA provider? Select no when it asks if you are a VFC provider; this is not necessary to participate

2 


Storage and Handling

- Photos of your cold storage units showing the inside of the units
- Brand and model of each cold storage unit
- Data logger usage info
- Read requirements

3 


Arizona State Immunization Information System (ASIIS)

- Are you currently entering/transferring immunization data into ASIIS?
- Read requirements

4 


Vaccine Planning

- Read through content so you can plan and be prepared

5 


CDC Agreement Section A

- CMO & CEO signatures
- For organizations: follow the instructions for Section A in FAQs. Follow the decision tree on the final page to determine whether you need to follow organization instructions

6 

CDC Agreement Section B

- Facility type
- Populations served
- Storage unit capacity
- Must be signed by the signatory provider/the primary vaccine coordinator

7 

Prescribing Providers (part of CDC Agreement)

- Submit multiple times - one for each prescribing provider
- Enter each prescriber's name, title, and license number

Revised November 2020

Pandemic Vaccine Provider Onboard Form:

<https://redcapaipo.azdhs.gov/surveys/?s=DY8CA9LMJ8>

TAPI: The Arizona Partnership for Immunization Onsite Education

TAPI Community Ed - Organization Request

Education About the COVID-19 Vaccine for Your Community

Many organizations are interested in providing education to the communities they serve about the COVID-19 vaccine. Our state vaccine coalition, The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI), is available to help connect community organizations with volunteer physicians, nurses and other public health experts to provide this education. If you are interested in providing the communities you serve with education about the COVID-19 vaccine, please complete the following survey.

If you don't know answers to ALL of the questions, that's okay. Please fill out what you DO know. Any information you can provide will be useful!

OK



State-Level Vaccine Access Efforts California

Find a COVID-19 vaccination

- **MyTurn**

- Visit myturn.ca.gov or, please call the CA COVID-19 Hotline at 1.833.422.4255 (Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat–Sun 8 a.m.–5 p.m.) for assistance

- **Vaccine Finder**

- Visit vaccines.gov to find vaccines near you

Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit

Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF)

COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit

The **LTCF COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit** has been developed as a resource to ensure that Long-Term Care (LTC) residents and staff have continued access to primary series or booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine. The following are vaccine access options and resources.

- LTCFs are encouraged to reach out to their regular or contract pharmacy to inquire about meeting the facility's ongoing needs of COVID-19 vaccination, including on-site clinics.
- LTC residents and/or staff who can travel to a vaccine site are encouraged to utilize vaccination sites in their local community (i.e., nearby pharmacies or healthcare provider's office); this may be the fastest way to get vaccinated.
- If an on-site vaccination clinic is the best option to meet your LTC residents' needs, facilities can contact LTC or retail pharmacies directly for support. When planning for vaccination, LTCFs should take into consideration how many residents and staff will need their primary vaccine series and how many are eligible to receive a booster dose.
- If you already have scheduled flu clinics, then it is a good idea to also plan for the coadministration of both flu and COVID-19 vaccine at the same time. According to the CDC and ACIP recommendation, flu and COVID-19 vaccines can be administered at the same time as well as other vaccines.
- **Please take a moment to walk through the flow diagram in Appendix A for step-by-step instructions.**

Long-Term Care Pharmacies

- If you do not have a contracted pharmacy provider, there are participating Long-Term Care (LTC) pharmacies that may be available to service your facility's COVID-19 vaccine needs. Facilities can reach out directly to a nearby LTC pharmacy of their choice to inquire and receive COVID-19 vaccine. Note that while some pharmacies are only serving contracted facilities, others are willing to service outside their usual contracted facilities. The timing and availability for vaccine service will vary based on the pharmacy resources and facility location.
- A list of the participating LTC pharmacies in California can be found in **Appendix B**.

https://eziz.org/assets/docs/COVID19/LTCF_Toolkit_10.01.21.pdf

reporting. Facilities should only order what vaccine they can



VaccinateALL58.com

LTCF COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit (cont.)

Resources within the toolkit include:



- LTC Pharmacy and Retail Pharmacy contact information
 - Appendix A: Flow chart to walk through vaccination resources
 - Appendix B: LTC pharmacies listed by county
- Information on how to enroll your facility as a Vaccine Provider
- Local, State, and Federal Resources
- If your facility still needs vaccination access assistance after reaching out to pharmacies and local health departments,
 - Fill out this state LTCF Vaccine Access Assistance Request Form:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=URsxH9n2U0GbrFXg75ZBuHfjOGgpBctBrXVE2pT8mA5UQTUxWldJRD RKWUIDUEFZQIE3WEpCTENQOS4u>


This Week's Action Item

Set Up a Mobile Vaccine Clinic!



Next Week's Topic: Taking Action



[Nursing Home Name and CCN] COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Action Plan

Facility Leader Name: _____		Date: _____
Email: _____		Phone Number: _____
Primary NHSN User Name: _____		Email: _____
Booster Baseline Rate as of 1/6/22: _____	Residents: _____ %	Qualifying Staff: _____ %
Booster Goal by March 31, 2022: _____	Residents: _____ %	Qualifying Staff: _____ %

Key Program Elements:

- Identify three targeted interventions and implement them by March 15, 2022.
- Enter weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Booster data into the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for compliance, to prioritize outreach, and to monitor goal.

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Program Interventions

Selection	Intervention Recommendation	Evidence-Based Rationale ¹	HSAG Resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	One-on-One Meetings: Hold 1:1 conversations with staff, residents, or their family members using motivational interviewing (MI). Schedule follow-up conversations. Send thank you notes.	Empathy as key to interacting with those who may be vaccine hesitant or skeptical, including through such techniques as MI.	MI Webinar Training: https://bit.ly/MIwebinarHSAG
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peer Ambassadors: Recruit staff members who are willing to talk and answer questions from colleagues. Train using MI.	Research shows that people look to their peers for cues about how to behave in a wide range of areas.	Peer Ambassadors: https://bit.ly/ImprovingVaccineAcceptance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Subject Matter Experts: Have medical director or pharmacist hold meetings with staff to answer any questions about the Booster. Make 1:1 rounds to residents to answer their questions. Have evening meetings to accommodate family members of residents.	Consider tailored messaging down to the individual level using MI.	MI Resources: https://bit.ly/ImprovingVaccineAcceptance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Data Verification: Check the data fields in NHSN and be sure your data has been entered in correctly.	Consistent, transparent, and accurate data is important to build credibility with the community.	If you are unsure about getting into NHSN to verify data, please contact your HSAG account manager to assist you at: [Name]@hsag.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site Booster Clinic: Secure a vendor to provide a Booster Clinic or mobile van at the facility. Invite the loved ones of residents so they can also receive the COVID-19 vaccine booster. HSAG can assist with this effort.	Public ownership and engagement in COVID-19 vaccinations can inspire greater confidence in the vaccination.	Contact your HSAG account manager to assist you at: [Name]@hsag.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poster with Key Messages: Place posters promoting the Booster Clinic dates around the building for staff members, residents, and their loved ones to see.	Develop different messages for those who need information on how to do so and those who are hesitant but open to learning more.	Other Communication Strategies: https://bit.ly/ImprovingVaccineAcceptance

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Friday, January 28
12:30 p.m. AZ/11:30 a.m. CA
 Register Here:
<https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram>



Thank you!

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Full-Speed Ahead!

Booster Program Office Hours

Poll Question

What is the biggest barrier in improving your facility's COVID-19 resident booster rate?

- a) We offered vaccine but the residents declined
- b) We had trouble setting up booster clinic with our regular/contract LTC pharmacy
- c) Many of our residents are not yet eligible for booster
- d) We had trouble obtaining consent forms back
- e) We have been focusing on other tasks such as testing, dealing with COVID outbreak, or conducting flu clinic
- f) Other (please type in chat)

Questions & Answers

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