

Quick Guide to Information on the New COVID-19 Vaccinations

This one page information sheet provides a quick road map to reliable sources of information on the new COVID-19 vaccinations.

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| COVID-19 Vaccines | COVID-19 Vaccination- Detail | Information for COVID-19 vaccination administration, storage and handling, reporting, and patient education for each specific COVID-19 vaccine. | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/ |
| Frequently asked questions (FAQs) | COVID-19 Vaccination- Overview | Detail information on the development, planning, administration and safety of COVID-19 vaccines. | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html |
| State COVID-19 vaccination resources | COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Operational Guidance for Jurisdictions Playbook | The playbook describes how each state and territory will operationalize COVID-19 vaccination. | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/covid19-vaccination-guidance.html |
| | Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence in Nursing Homes. Updated every two weeks. | The toolkit catalogs state level innovative solutions to protect nursing home residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. The vaccination section provides national and state based resources to increase vaccine use against influenza, pneumococcal infection and COVID-19. | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-toolkit-states-mitigate-covid-19-nursing-homes.pdf |
| Training and educational materials for healthcare professionals | COVID-19 Vaccine Training Module for Healthcare Providers | Information for healthcare providers about COVID-19 vaccines storage, handling, administration, and reporting. | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/covid19/ |
| Pharmacy Partnership for Long Term Care (LTC) Program | Pharmacy Partnership for Long Term Care Program Frequently Asked Questions | Provides end-to-end management of the COVID-19 vaccination process, including cold chain management, on-site vaccinations, and reporting requirements, to facilitate safe vaccination of the long-term care patient population. | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/long-term-care/pharmacy-partnerships-faqs.html |

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| Vaccinating Long Term Care Residents | Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities | Information for healthcare providers on the safety of the vaccines and how vaccinating long- term care residents will save lives. | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/LTCF-residents.html |
| | Vaccination Toolkit for Long-term Care Facilities | Provides long-term care facilities with information and resources to help build vaccine confidence among healthcare personnel and residents. Also, the toolkit outlines the importance of COVID-19 vaccination in long-term care facilities, provides strategies for encouraging COVID-19 vaccination, and includes tools a facility may use to monitor COVID-19 vaccination side effects among staff and residents. Includes printable resources such as sample letters and fact sheets. | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Long-Term Care Facility Toolkit: Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccination at Your Facility. |
| COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit | How to Build Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines: A Short Guide for Immunization Coordinators in Medical Centers and Clinics | Ready-made materials available for healthcare providers to educate patients and answer questions about the vaccines. | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/health-systems-communication-toolkit.html#start |