CDC Awardee COVID-19 Vaccination Planning Meeting

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Agenda

- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution for Dialysis Patients and Healthcare Personnel Program Launch

- Health Center Vaccine Program Progress and New Updates
COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution for Dialysis Patients and Healthcare Personnel

Program Launch

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Dialysis COVID-19 Vaccination Effort
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Vaccinating dialysis patients and healthcare personnel is critical.

Over 550,000 Americans undergo dialysis treatments at ~7,000 dialysis clinics in the U.S.

Dialysis patients are at high risk for serious illness and death related to COVID-19.

Dialysis clinics serve patients whether or not they have COVID-19 creating a high-risk environment for other patients and healthcare personnel.
Chronic kidney disease disproportionately affects racial and ethnic minorities.

34% of patients on dialysis are Black.

19% of patients on dialysis are Hispanic.
People who are Black/African-American have the highest prevalence of End Stage Renal Disease

Prevalence of End Stage Renal Disease by Race/Ethnicity, 2018

- Black/African American: 5855 cases per million population
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 3163 cases per million population
- Asian: 2275 cases per million population
- White: 1704 cases per million population
- Hispanic: 3267 cases per million population
- Non-Hispanic: 2116 cases per million population
Upcoming federal allocation will support vaccination in dialysis clinics

A federal allocation of COVID-19 vaccines will be directed towards the dialysis vaccination effort. This allocation includes ~375,000 courses of Pfizer. Federally allocated doses for dialysis clinics will begin arriving the week of March 29.
Dialysis partnerships will support rapid vaccine delivery

Two large dialysis organizations have enrolled as COVID-19 vaccine providers
- DaVita Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care North America manage 83% of dialysis clinics in the U.S.

DaVita and Fresenius are also registered under a network administrator agreement and will support the delivery of vaccine to smaller dialysis organizations and independent providers that have partnered with these networks.
Enrolled dialysis clinics can order vaccine using VPoP

Dialysis organizations track how many patients and staff at each clinic need COVID-19 vaccines and order using VPoP

- In collaboration with CDC, dialysis organizations will ensure equitable distribution across facilities from the federal allocation

Federal allocations will be shipped directly to dialysis clinics

Dialysis clinics may act as a central, redistribution location for multiple sites and/or receive their own allocation of vaccines for individual site use
Jurisdictions will have visibility on allocation and administration data

All dialysis clinics receiving federal allocations are required to report:

**Inventory and wastage** to VPoP
- They will not report to Vaccine Finder

**Patient administration information** to the jurisdictions’ IIS
- DaVita and Fresenius will also report administration data directly to CDC

**Jurisdictions will have access to a dashboard in Tiberius** to view data from dialysis partners
What happens next?

Dialysis clinics will be able to start ordering Thursday, March 25

The first shipments of vaccine to dialysis clinics will arrive the week of March 29 or the following week (depending on when dialysis clinics place order).

Allocation and administration data should begin to appear mid to late next week.

Dialysis Clinics will order from the allocation over the next several weeks until all enrolled facilities have received doses.

- There is not a specific ordering cadence like other programs receiving federal allocations.
Ongoing jurisdiction support will be critical

- The size of this federal allocation is limited. Not all dialysis clinics will receive vaccines, and clinics receiving vaccines may get them at different times.
  - In cases where jurisdictions have already allocated first doses for dialysis clinics, second doses should be allocated by the jurisdiction, regardless of a federal allocation.

- After this effort has concluded, it is anticipated that dialysis clinics may have ongoing needs for small allocations of COVID-19 vaccines.
For additional information visit: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/planning/vaccinate-dialysis-patients-hcp.html

For remaining questions, please email eocevent346@cdc.gov

For more information, contact CDC
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)

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Progress and New Updates

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Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program Overview

- HRSA and CDC partnership to directly allocate COVID-19 vaccines to health centers
- Separate federal allocation deployed in coordination with jurisdictions
- Incrementally started at select HRSA-supported health centers, but will extend out to all health centers over time
  - Phase 1: 250 health centers invited
  - Phase 2: 700 health centers invited

“...equity is our North Star here.”
- Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, chair of the COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force

To see a list of invited and participating health centers, visit https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/health-center-program/participants.
To date, health centers have ordered **1,130,290 doses** for **1,069 sites**:
Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program
Phase 1 & 2 Invited Health Centers Sites
COVID-19 Vaccines Administered to Date by Health Centers: Race/Ethnicity Known

A total of **3,302,552 COVID-19 vaccine doses** have been administered by health centers to date.

- **1,561,387 doses** on 2/26/2021
  - Racial and Ethnic Minority Patients: 53%
  - Other Patients: 47%

- **2,076,985 doses** from 2/26/2021-3/5/2021
  - Racial and Ethnic Minority Patients: 53%
  - Other Patients: 47%

- **2,670,691 doses** from 2/26/2021-3/12/2021
  - Racial and Ethnic Minority Patients: 54%
  - Other Patients: 46%
Of doses provided through the Health Center COVID-19 Program, a total of 242,225 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered by participating health centers to date.
Announcement on Expanding Vaccine Access

- Nearly $10 billion to expand access to vaccines and better serve communities of color, rural areas, low-income populations, and other underserved communities in the COVID-19 response.
- Includes nearly $6.1 billion for HRSA-supported health centers to prevent, mitigate, and respond to COVID-19 and to enhance health care services and infrastructure.
- Health centers participating in the Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program are invited to expand eligibility to populations in the ACIP’s 1C eligibility tier – this includes frontline essential workers and all persons 16 years and older with high-risk medical conditions.

FACT SHEET: Biden Administration Announces Historic $10 Billion Investment to Expand Access to COVID-19 Vaccines and Build Vaccine Confidence in Hardest-Hit and Highest-Risk Communities | The White House
Partnering to Advance Vaccine Equity

- **CDC** – COVID-19 Vaccine Program Subject Matter Experts, Technical Assistance
- **HRSA** – Health Center Vaccine Program Administrator
- **Health Centers** – order, store, handle, and administer vaccines to advance equity goals
- **Primary Care Associations** – work with health centers and Immunizations Programs to help with onboarding and technical assistance needs
- **Immunization Programs** – support onboarding of health centers/sites as COVID-19 vaccine providers to receive additional vaccine supply through HRSA program
Questions about the Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program?

Contact the Health Center Program Support

- Go to: https://bphccommunications.secure.force.com/ContactBPHC/BPHC_Contact_Form
- Complete the user information fields
- Select “Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program”—the fourth option on the “Health Center Program Questions” screen.
- Select “COVID-19 Vaccine Program Technical Questions” for technical questions
- Select “COVID-19 Vaccine Program General Inquiry” for program related questions

- You can also call Health Center Program Support at 877-464-4772, option 2, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday (except federal holidays) or email healthcentersupport@hrsa.gov.
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Additional Data Updates

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Administration – Not all reported administration data can be linked to providers. This can lead to incomplete aggregations. Elements may also be suppressed if there are fewer than ten records in a given cell.
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