

## **MnVFC Announcement**

Date: August 28, 2024

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MnVFC Program

Re: 2024-2025 MnVFC COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering

## Please route to:

- Clinical supervisor
- Medical director
- Clinic manager
- Clinic staff
- Pharmacy
- Vaccine staff

You can now submit requests for 2024-25 MnVFC COVID-19 products. Submit your request in MIIC by clicking "request special event vaccine" and selecting the event titled "2024-25 MnVFC COVID-19 Vaccines." For more information visit MIIC Provider User Guide: Special Event Vaccine Request (www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/specrequest.pdf).

The event will be open for initial requests from Wednesday, Aug. 28 through Friday, Sept. 6. You should submit a request for the number of doses your practice expects to use from now through October. If you need more doses than you initially requested, you will be able to submit additional, late requests after Sept. 6.

We will begin shipping doses as soon as possible, which may be prior to the event close on Sept. 6. To ensure equitable access early in the season, you may receive your request in multiple shipments. Please keep this in mind when planning vaccination events.

We plan to transition MnVFC COVID-19 vaccine to the routine ordering form later in the season for doses needed after October. We will communicate ahead of this transition.

The <u>CDC: Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html)</u> was updated on Aug. 23. MDH vaccine guides and vaccine protocols for COVID-19 will be available on our webpages shortly.

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