



COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Town Hall

7-28-2021



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Webinars

- VIDEO - COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Town Hall Q&A 05.05.21
 - COVID-19 Provider Town Hall 05.05.21 (PDF)

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VAMS and DHEC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Updates and Reminders

COVID-19 Vaccination Program Reporting Reminders						
Requirement Area	System	Metrics				Frequency
Inventory	VAMS	New vaccine deliveries	Doses Administered	Waste	Transfers	Same Day
	VaccineFinder	On-hand inventory				Daily
	DHEC Provider Portal H3707	No longer a reporting requirement as of Friday, July 2, 2021				
	VAMS	Inventory Request with 1 st and 2 nd dose amounts specified in notes				Mondays by 11:59pm
Vaccine Administration	VAMS, or Electronic Medical Record/Electronic Health Record with established interface with SIMON, or Direct data entry into SIMON	Vaccine administration event				Within 24 hours
Temperature Monitoring	Via email to COVIDVaccines@dhec.sc.gov Facility Name in the subject line	Temperature monitoring logs for any COVID-19 vaccine containing storage units	Downloaded continuous temperature monitoring device reports		COVID-19 Transport Logs	Fridays by 5pm

VAMS 5.2 (July 28, 2021)

- **Recipient Portal Updates**

- VAMS will send an automatic message to recipients that are due to complete their vaccination protocol (second dose appointment)
- Recipients can schedule multiple dose appointments

- **Clinic Portal Updates**

- Clinic administrators can edit and remove users directly from the Manage Users window on the Clinic setup tab
- Clinic administrators can enable and disable multiple dose appointment reservations
- Front desk users can reserve multiple appointments for recipients, creating simultaneously active first and second dose appointments

Please continue to review the VAMS updates when logging into your VAMS account. These announcements contain the most updated information regarding the system.

COVID-19 Provider: DHEC Contacts

- **Provider Operations: COVID-19 Vaccine Management**
 - Vaccine inventory requests, vaccine orders, direct ship vaccine shipments/deliveries, temperature monitoring, transport logs
 - COVIDVaccines@dhec.sc.gov
 - [COVID-19 Vaccine Temperature Excursion Reporting Form and Guidance Document](#)
- **Provider Operations: COVID-19 Provider Support**
 - New enrollment form submissions, vaccine coordinator contact information changes, enrollment form updates, redistribution agreements
 - COVIDProviderEnrollment@dhec.sc.gov
- **DHEC Vaccine Location Web Map**
 - Red/green color updates, information updates
 - VaxStatus@dhec.sc.gov
- **COVID-19 Provider Portal Reporting**
 - Inquiries or assistance with DHEC H3707 Provider Portal
 - Vaxreportinghelp@dhec.sc.gov
- **Provider Operations: New Provider Onboarding and VAMS**
 - Technical assistance, additional clinics, and questions regarding VAMS
 - VAMS@dhec.sc.gov



Please, do **NOT** submit a SIMON Help Desk Request for any COVID-19 vaccine related issue.

General COVID-19 Vaccination Updates

Communication Toolkit

For Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations

CDC created this communication toolkit to help public health professionals, health departments, community organizations, and healthcare systems and providers reach populations who may need COVID-19 prevention messaging in their native languages.

This toolkit provides:

Current messaging from a trusted source.

Information in plain language available for downloading and sharing.

Translated materials to help communities disseminate messages to a wider audience.

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/communication-toolkit.html>

Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

- Removed the consideration to cohort by vaccination status updated 7/23/21
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/considerations.html>

Answers to Questions: What You Can Do

If you've been fully vaccinated:

- You can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic.
- You can resume activities without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.
- If you travel in the United States, you do not need to get tested before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel.
- You need to pay close attention to the situation at your international destination before traveling outside the United States.
 - You do NOT need to get tested **before** leaving the United States unless your destination requires it.
 - You still need to show a negative test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 **before** boarding an international flight to the United States.
 - You should still get tested 3-5 days **after** international travel.
 - You do NOT need to self-quarantine **after** arriving in the United States.
- If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.
 - However, if you live or work in a correctional or detention facility or a homeless shelter and are around someone who has COVID-19, you should still get tested, even if you don't have symptoms.

Answers to Questions: What you should continue doing

For now, if you've been fully vaccinated:

- You will still need to follow guidance at your workplace and local businesses.
- If you travel, you should still take steps to protect yourself and others.
- Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and while indoors at U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations. Travelers are not required to wear a mask in outdoor areas of a conveyance (like on open deck areas of a ferry or the uncovered top deck of a bus).
- Fully vaccinated international travelers arriving in the United States are still required to get tested 3 days before travel by air into the United States (or show documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past 3 months) and should still get tested 3-5 days after their trip.
- You should still watch out for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if you've been around someone who is sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested and stay home and away from others.
- People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken the immune system, should continue to take all precautions recommended for unvaccinated people until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.



Weekly updates will continue to be posted to the COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Guidance [webpage](#).

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