

Janet T. Mills
Governor

Jeanne M. Lambrew, Ph.D.
Commissioner



Maine Department of Health and Human Services
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
11 State House Station
286 Water Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011
Tel; (207) 287-8016; Fax (207) 287-9058
TTY: Dial 711 (Maine Relay)

To: Maine Immunization Program Providers
From: Maine Immunization Program
Subject: Pediatric Pfizer Vaccine available to order
Date: February 8, 2022

As we await the anticipated approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children 6m – 4 years, the State of Maine is working to preposition the vaccine prior to its approval by CDC. Providers enrolled in the Maine Immunization Program may now begin placing orders within ImmPact.

All providers that order prior to noon on Thursday, February 10, must be able to receive vaccine shipment on Monday, February 21, which is Presidents' Day and a federal holiday. Please be advised that although the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children 6m – 4 years may now be ordered; **vaccine administration can only begin following the official CDC recommendation.**

In order for your facility to be eligible to place your vaccine order, please ensure that the following are up-to-date and complete:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Agreement
- Current ImmPact User Agreement
- Current reconciliation of inventory

The vaccine will be available to order in 100 dose increments, with a maximum ordering quantity of 300 doses. The 6m – 4-year-old formulation will come with a maroon cap. The dose volume will be 0.2 mL (3mg dose). Like the orange cap presentation, the maroon cap will continue to require addition of diluent and will contain 10 doses per vial (after dilution). The storage and handling recommendations will remain consistent with that of the current Pfizer products (orange and gray cap).

Should you have any questions, please contact the Maine Immunization Program at 207-287-3746 or email ImmunizeME.DHHS@maine.gov.

Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that all Mainers have access to COVID-19 vaccination.