

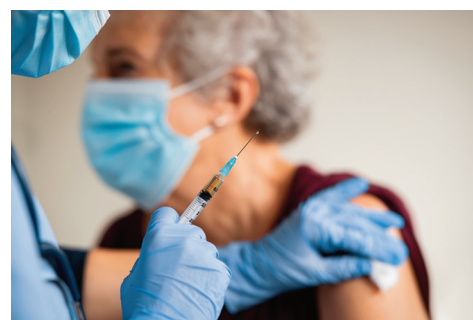
# Preparing for the Distribution of the COVID-19 Vaccines

## Purpose

This resource is intended for home-based primary care (HBPC) providers and practice staff as they prepare for the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines, once approved.

## What home-based primary care practices can do

- Contact your local public health department to confirm when each of the vaccines will be available in your area, once they've been approved.
- Remind the public health department of the homebound and home-limited population in your area, and that the individual risk this population faces regarding COVID-19 is similar to that of patients in long-term care facilities (those in long-term care facilities do face an elevated risk due to being in a congregated setting).
- Ensure that the public health department is planning for distribution to the homebound and home-limited population in your area.
- Confirm with the public health department that your practice can serve as a distribution point for the vaccines.
- Stay current with the vaccination requirements for each vaccine, including ordering, storage and transportation.
- Plan to confirm with patients ahead of their visits that they'll be accepting the vaccine. This will allow you to only transport the amount of vaccines needed.
- Confirm and plan for all other logistics related to the vaccines (e.g., refrigeration, supplies, consent forms, instruction sheets).
- Plan for how monitoring of side effects will be conducted.
- Plan for how and when follow-up visits will be scheduled, in which additional doses of the vaccine will be administered, for any vaccine requiring multiple doses.
- Follow all ongoing personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements related to infection control and COVID-19.





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