

COVID-19 Vaccines 25-26

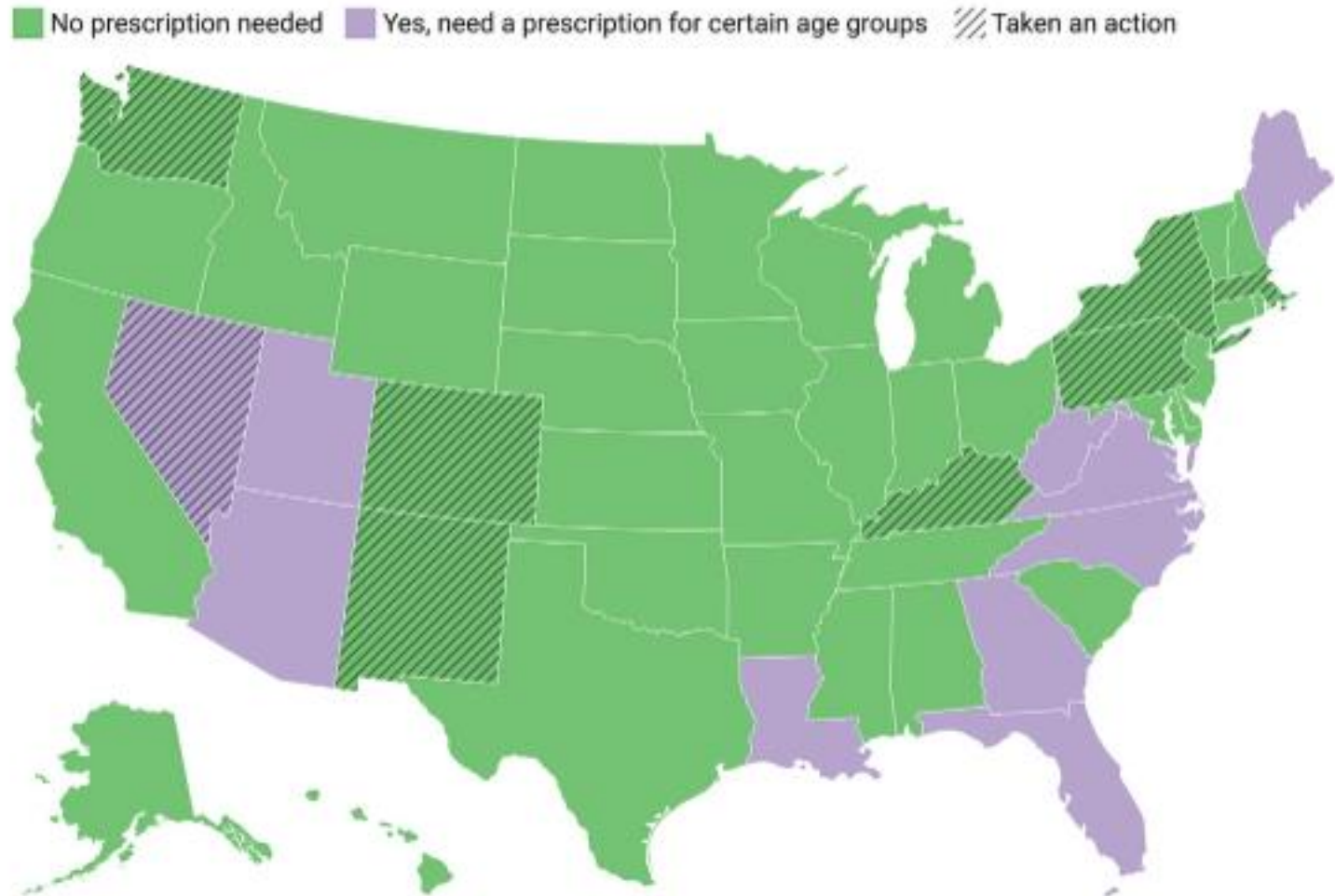
Manufacturer	Formulation	Approved age
Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty) <i>Give 2 months after last COVID vaccine</i>	mRNA (LP.8.1 -adapted) monovalent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≥ 65 years• 5y to 64y with 1 underlying condition
Moderna (Spikevax) <i>Give 2 months after last COVID vaccine</i>	mRNA (LP.8.1 -adapted) monovalent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≥ 65 years• 6months to 64 y with 1 underlying condition
Moderna (mNEXSPIKE) <i>Give 3 months after last COVID vaccine</i>	mRNA (LP.8.1 -adapted) monovalent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≥ 65 years• 12 y to 64y with 1 underlying condition
Novavax (Nuvavaxovid) <i>Give 2 months after last COVID vaccine</i>	Protein subunit vaccine JN.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≥ 65 years• 12 y to 64y with 1 underlying condition

2025-26 COVID-19 vaccine side-by-side comparison

	Generic name (brand name)			
	COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA (Comirnaty) ¹	COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA (Spikevax) ²	COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA (mNEXSPIKE) ³	COVID-19 vaccine, adjuvanted (Nuvaxovid) ⁴
Manufacturer	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	Moderna	Novavax
First FDA approval date	August 23, 2021	January 31, 2022	May 30, 2025	May 16, 2025
Date on latest package insert	August 27, 2025	August 27, 2025	August 27, 2025	August 27, 2025
AKA	BNT162b2	mRNA 1273	mRNA 1283	NVX-CoV2373
Vaccine platform technology	mRNA vaccine			Protein subunit vaccine with adjuvant
Valency	Monovalent (LP.8.1)			Monovalent (JN.1)
Targeted SARS-CoV-2 antigen	Full-length, prefusion stabilized SARS-CoV-2 spike protein (S1 and S2 subunits)	Full-length, prefusion stabilized SARS-CoV-2 spike protein (S1 and S2 subunits)	Targets 2 binding domains in the SARS-CoV-2 S1 subunit including the N-terminal domain and the receptor-binding domain	Full-length, prefusion stabilized SARS-CoV-2 spike protein (S1 and S2 subunits)
FDA-approved indications	<p>Active immunization to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 in individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 65 y • 5 y through 64 y with ≥ 1 underlying condition that puts them at high risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19 	<p>Active immunization to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 in individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 65 y • 6 mo through 64 y with ≥ 1 underlying condition that puts them at high risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19 	<p>Active immunization to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 in individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 65 y • 12 y through 64 y with ≥ 1 underlying condition that puts them at high risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19 	<p>Active immunization to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 in individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 65 y • 12 y through 64 y with ≥ 1 underlying condition that puts them at high risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19
Pharmacology	mRNA encoding for the SARS-CoV-2 spike glycoprotein is delivered to cells in a lipid capsule; using this mRNA, cells manufacture the spike protein (antigen), which stimulates the body's immune response and production of antibodies against SARS-CoV-2.			Genetic sequence encoding the antigen (spike protein) is cloned into baculovirus and inserted into Sf9 insect cells, where the antigen is produced and subsequently isolated/extracted. Matrix-M adjuvant boosts immune response and enables vaccine dose-sparing by stimulating entry of antigen-presenting cells into the injection site and enhancing B- and T-cell responses

Covid-19 Vaccine Availability, by State

As of September 8, 2025



Map: Your Local Epidemiologist • Source: Common Health Coalition Tracker • Created with Datawrapper

<https://yourlocalepidemiologist.substack.com>

WA, MA, NY, NM, CO, PA, NV, KY have standing orders or changed pharmacy regs

OR, ME considering

"Based on the current regulatory environment," CVS said it's offering COVID-19 vaccinations in the following states: Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Iowa, **Idaho**, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, **Montana**, Nebraska, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, **Oregon**, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, **Washington**, Wisconsin and Wyoming."

Source: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cvs-walgreens-limit-access-covid-vaccines-required-state-guidelines/>



WASHINGTON STATE COVID-19 VACCINE STANDING ORDER

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccine Standing Order

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/4/2025

AUTHORITY: This standing order is issued under [RCW 43.70.183](#), which authorizes the Secretary of Health or their designee to issue a prescription or standing order for any biological product, device, or drug for purposes of controlling and preventing the spread of, mitigating, or treating any infectious or noninfectious disease or threat to the public health.

PURPOSE: To reduce morbidity and mortality from COVID-19, this statewide COVID-19 vaccine standing order authorizes qualified health care providers to vaccinate persons aged 6 months and older, including pregnant individuals.

AUTHORIZATION: This standing order authorizes health care providers to administer the most updated versions of the COMIRNATY, MNEXSPIKE, SPIKEVAX, and NUVAXOVID COVID-19 vaccines to all persons aged 6 months and older, including pregnant individuals, consistent with applicable law and the terms and conditions below.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

COVID-19 vaccination is authorized under this standing order and recommended for all eligible persons aged 6 months and older. Any available COVID-19 vaccine appropriate by age and health status, as determined by the administering health care provider by exercising reasonable medical judgment and consulting the guidance noted above, that is approved by the United States Food & Drug Administration can be used. The most updated version of the COVID-19 vaccine that is available must be used.

For some individuals, vaccination under this standing order will be "off-label" use of currently licensed COVID-19 vaccines. Health care providers can adhere to guidelines developed by professional associations and use their best medical judgement in vaccinating their patients.

Procedure

Assess the individual for COVID-19 vaccination consistent with reasonable medical judgment and the following guidance that is most suitable for the individual being vaccinated:

- **Pediatrics (ages 6 months–18 years):** American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) COVID-19 vaccine guidance at www.AAP.org/ImmunizationSchedule
- **Pregnant Individuals (all ages as applicable):** American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) COVID-19 vaccine guidance at www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory/articles/covid-19-vaccination-considerations-for-obstetric-gynecologic-care
- **Adults (ages 19 years and older):** American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) COVID-19 vaccine guidance at www.aafp.org/family-physician/patient-care/prevention-wellness/immunization-schedules/adult-immunization-schedule

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Visit the Department of Health's website to confirm that this standing order is currently in effect and to find relevant resources: doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/standing-orders

All resources linked in this document can be found on the DOH COVID-19 Vaccine Information webpage.

Screen for Contraindications and Precautions

Screen the individual for the contraindications and precautions for COVID-19 vaccination found in Table 3 in the CDC's *Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States* (https://www.cdc.gov/covid/media/pdfs/2025/07/iCC_document_7.18.25.pdf) and proceed with vaccination according to the recommended actions in the table and reasonable medical judgment.

Administer the Vaccine

Administer the vaccine according to the package insert and best practices.

Document Vaccination

Document each patient's vaccine administration information in the patient's medical record and the Washington State Immunization Information System.

Be Prepared to Manage Medical Emergencies

Be prepared for management of a medical emergency related to the administration of vaccine by having a written emergency medical protocol available, as well as equipment and medications. Maintain and follow policies in accordance with *General Best Practices for Immunization* (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/imz-best-practices/preventing-managing-adverse-reactions.html>) and see *Considerations for people with a history of allergies or allergic reactions* (https://www.cdc.gov/covid/hcp/vaccine-considerations/contraindications-precautions.html#cdc_vaccine_special_topics_research-considerations-for-people-with-a-history-of-allergies-or-allergic-reactions) for more information.

Report All Adverse Events to VAERS

Report all adverse events following the administration of COVID-19 vaccines to the federal Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) (<https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>).

EXPIRATION, RENEWAL AND REVIEW: This standing order will expire on the date that the physician who signed the order revokes it or ceases to act as the Secretary of Health's designee, whichever comes sooner. This standing order shall be reviewed annually against current best practices and may be revised or updated if new information about COVID-19 vaccines necessitates it.



September 4, 2025

Physician Signature

Date

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Current Standing Orders

[Blood Lead Testing \(PDF\)](#): The statewide standing order authorizes point-of-care blood lead testing and analysis.

[COVID-19 Vaccine \(PDF\)](#) | [Russian - Русский \(PDF\)](#) | [Spanish - Español \(PDF\)](#) | [Vietnamese - Tiếng Việt \(PDF\)](#)

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- [COVID-19 Vaccine Standing Order FAQ for the Public \(PDF\)](#) | [Russian - Русский \(PDF\)](#) | [Spanish - Español \(PDF\)](#) | [Vietnamese - Tiếng Việt \(PDF\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Standing Order FAQ for Health Care Providers \(PDF\)](#) | [Russian - Русский \(PDF\)](#) | [Spanish - Español \(PDF\)](#) | [Vietnamese - Tiếng Việt \(PDF\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule for Health Care Providers \(PDF\)](#)

[Naloxone \(PDF\)](#): The statewide standing order serves as a prescription for naloxone, a medication that reverses the effects of an opioid overdose.

- [Naloxone Standing Order FAQ \(PDF\)](#) | [Russian - Русский \(PDF\)](#) | [Spanish - Español \(PDF\)](#) | [Vietnamese - Tiếng Việt \(PDF\)](#)

[School Epinephrine \(PDF\)](#): This statewide standing order allows for more consistent epinephrine access in schools. Epinephrine is a medication used to treat the symptoms of anaphylaxis, a type of severe allergic reaction caused by foods, drugs, insect stings, and other allergens.

- [Epinephrine Standing Order FAQ \(PDF\)](#)

Idaho

Not much more info available

Arizona

"However, multiple pharmacy employees said the vaccines could only be administered with a prescription to people who are either 65 or older or have underlying conditions."

Source: <https://www.abc15.com/news/health/how-to-get-a-covid-19-booster-shot-in-arizona>

More info: <https://azpha.org/2025/09/08/protecting-covid-19-vaccine-access-what-az-can-do-after-acip-cdc-restricts-coverage/>

Louisiana

Per CVS, "*Right now, dependent on state law, we can offer the updated COVID-19 vaccines to patients, depending on their age, prior to ACIP action, if they present an authorized prescriber's prescription. Those states are – AZ, DC, FL, GA, LA, ME, NC, NM, NY, UT, VA, WV.*"

Source: <https://www.wdsu.com/article/new-rules-restrict-covid-19-vaccine-access-in-louisiana/65986602>

Same for Walgreens

Wyoming

Not much info available

Maine

Looking at a standard order