



# COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Meeting

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DC Health Vaccination Team | May 17, 2021

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TOTAL DOSES  
ADMINISTERED

622,678

% OF DOSES  
ADMINISTERED

75.5%

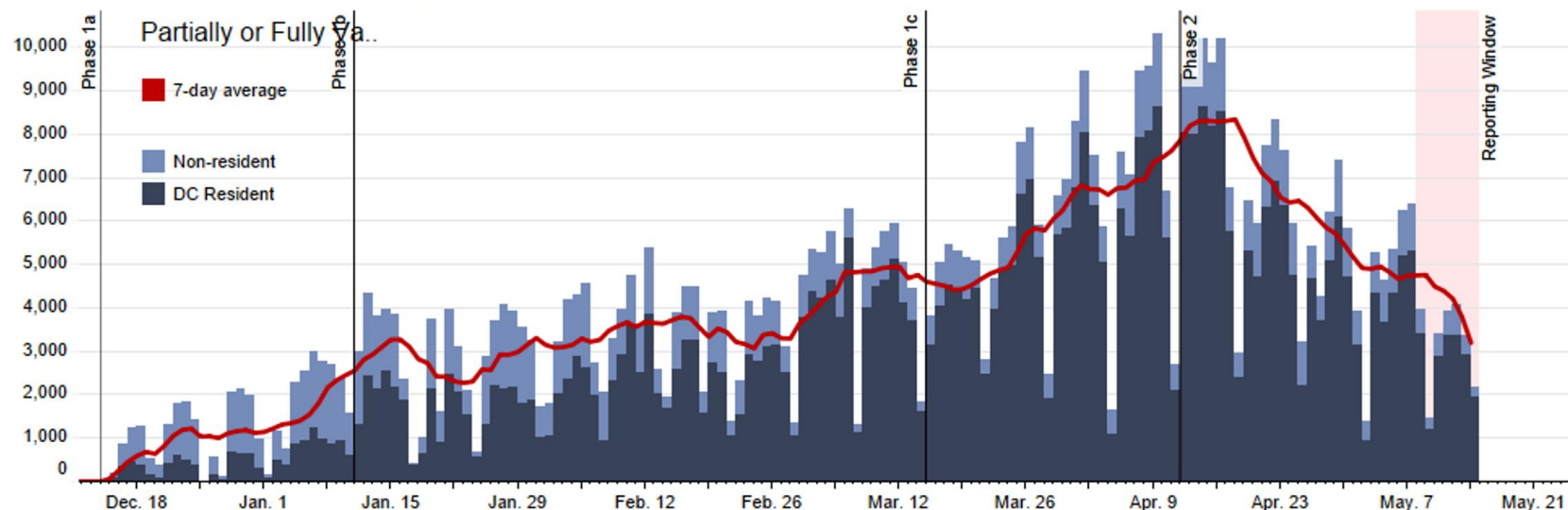
ESTIMATED % RESIDENTS PARTIALLY OR  
FULLY VACCINATED\*\*

49.0%

ESTIMATED % RESIDENTS  
FULLY VACCINATED\*\*

35.7%

## Individuals Partially or Fully Vaccinated by Administration Date



	PARTIALLY/FULLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED	TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED	DOSE 7-DAY AVERAGE
DC Resident	283,831	206,022	471,412	2,723
Non-resident	89,512	65,124	151,266	474
<b>Total</b>	<b>373,343</b>	<b>271,146</b>	<b>622,678</b>	<b>3,197</b>

Source: DC Health. Data are subject to change.

Metric Definition: Number of administrations reported by DC-area providers by date of vaccine administration. The 7-day rolling average represents the average number of administrations including the past 6 days.

Data Considerations: There may be a lag time between vaccine administration and provider report. This may impact the reporting of vaccine administered, especially in the three most recent days of report, highlighted in red above. \*\*Estimated rates of fully/partially vaccinated DC residents are calculated using both administered doses inside and outside of DC. Non-DC residents may be vaccinated within DC, especially those who fall into prioritized non-resident categories. Administration may be impacted by holidays and weekends, and is impacted by the size of prioritized groups and vaccine supply. Individuals who receive single dose regimens such as J&amp;J are considered fully vaccinated.

Last Updated: 5/14/2021

# Updates on vaccine eligibility

- Adolescents 12+ are now eligible to receive Pfizer as of Wed, 5/12/2021!
- As a reminder, providers can expand vaccination to:
  - Out of state residents so that both DC and non-DC residents are eligible for vaccination in DC
  - Provide 2<sup>nd</sup> doses to whoever needs or wants them (make sure to record historical information about their 1<sup>st</sup> dose)
  - Partner with others to provide vaccinations (eg pop ups, events)

Coverage (%) of fully vaccinated DC residents by Health Planning Neighborhood

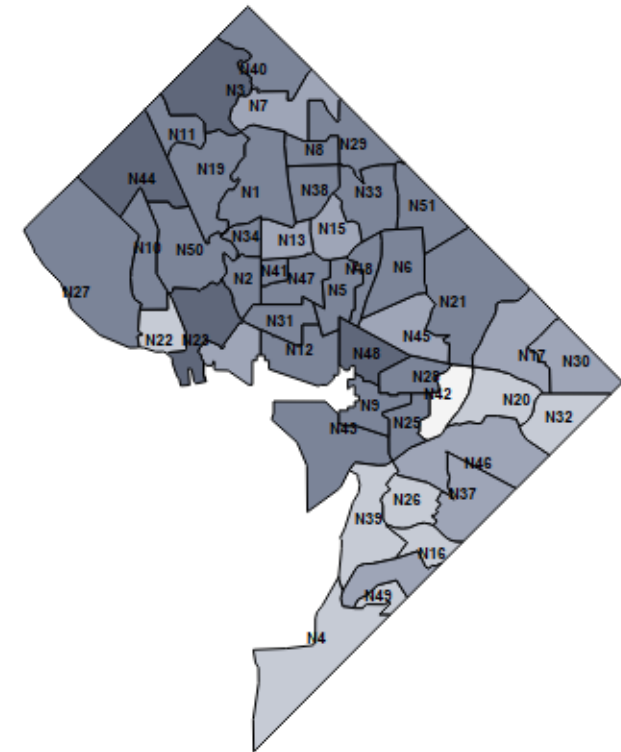
Neighborhood      Ward

Count or coverage:  
Coverage (%)

Select population:  
DC residents

Mapped: 163,064

Not mapped: 5,651



# Resources for Healthcare and Vaccine Providers for Vaccinating 12+

- **New pediatric toolkit:** The [Pediatric Healthcare Professionals COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit](#) provides materials to help healthcare providers give parents clear and accurate information about COVID-19 vaccines. The toolkit includes answers to common questions, an explanation of how mRNA vaccines work, and printable materials to give to parents.
- **New FAQs about consent for minors:** [FAQs](#) have been posted on the Pfizer-BioNTech product page for providers with information about consent, prescreening questions, and other issues related to the vaccination of minors.
  - *Because DC law allows minor consent for vaccination, DC Health created an age-appropriate EUA fact sheet. Please email [covid-19.vaccine@dc.gov](mailto:covid-19.vaccine@dc.gov) to request the file.*

# Resources for Healthcare and Vaccine Providers for Vaccinating 12+

- **New sample patient letter:** Healthcare providers can customize and send [this sample letter](#) to encourage their patients to get a COVID-19 vaccine. It includes the new recommendation that everyone aged 12 and up get a COVID-19 vaccination.
- **Recipient education page:** The [Vaccine Recipient Education](#) page has been updated to include resources about COVID-19 vaccination for adolescents.

# Updates on Vaccine Wastage

- Take every opportunity to vaccinate every eligible person
- Our goal is to increase vaccine confidence and for everyone who wants to be vaccinated to have every opportunity to be fully vaccinated once they become eligible.
- CDC and our partners are doing everything possible to minimize the amount of vaccine that goes unused.
- Vaccine wastage may increase as the vaccine rollout continues because:
  - more providers, including smaller provider sites, are now receiving vaccine,
  - vial sizes for some vaccines have increased,
  - vaccine vials may be opened without every dose being used.

# Updates on Vaccine Wastage

- To ensure providers do not miss an opportunity to vaccinate every eligible person, CDC recommends:
  - Providers follow clinical best practice for vaccination as well as best practices when managing inventory to maximize vaccination and minimize dose wastage.
  - Providers should not miss any opportunities to vaccinate every eligible person who presents at a vaccination site, even if it means puncturing a multidose vial to administer vaccine without having enough people available to receive each dose.
  - Consider establishing and promoting standing vaccination days or half-days.
  - Vaccinate family members or friends who accompany patients to medical visits.
  - As a contingency plan, use a waitlist.



# Updates on Vaccine Wastage

Once punctured, multidose vials must be used within:

12 hours (Moderna)

6 hours (Pfizer)

2 hours at room temperature, 6 hours at 2-8 degrees Celsius (J&J/Janssen)

# Final note regarding Vaccine Wastage

- You must document vaccine wastage in VOMS.
- If you anticipate a significant amount of wastage due to short-dated vaccine, please notify DC Health at least **one week (preferably two weeks)** in advance of the expiration date so that we can facilitate a local transfer.
- *Recommendation: Use **Dose Variance** as the reason for wasted doses due to missed opportunities (punctured vials but did not administer all doses).*

# Vaccine Site Exchange Now Available!



## Welcome to the Vaccine Exchange!

This form is your entry point for requesting a mass vaccination for your organization from certified vaccination providers.

Complete the form below to submit your request to the Vaccine Exchange. DC Health's team of experts will review your request and if verified, certified vaccination providers will be able to access and accept your request.

Vaccination providers will be in touch to coordinate and schedule your vaccination if your request has been accepted.

[ⓘ Disclaimer](#)

### Organization Information:

# Vaccine Site Exchange Now Available!

- The process:
  1. Organizations have a main page to make Vaccine Requests <https://request.vaccineexchange.dc.gov/>. Providers feel free to share this link with anyone who wants you to perform a pop-up event.
  2. DC Health has an interface to "approve" these requests.
  3. Once approved, selected providers who opted-in to the Site Exchange or who have performed off-site vaccination events in the past will have access to a page to "accept" the requests and further coordinate the event. You will only be able to access this link if you have a provider key: <https://connect.vaccineexchange.dc.gov/> .
    - Recommended coordination form <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:949269aa-a6e1-4e37-90a0-348828c92f04>

# Transition to VOMS for Ordering

**Ordering in VOMS begins TODAY!** Vaccine Ordering and Management System (**VOMS**) is part of our Immunization Information Systems (DOCIIS) 2.0.

Please remember to place orders you must have updated **temperature monitoring** documentation, updated **physical vaccine inventory (including wastage)** reporting.

If you have any issues with log in or any other aspect, contact the **DC Help Desk** ([DOCIIS.Helpdesk@dc.gov](mailto:DOCIIS.Helpdesk@dc.gov)) and put "**VOMS TA**" in the subject line.

Trainings will continue for new staff on Tuesdays 9-11a and Thursdays 3-5p. Office Hours are available on Wednesdays 2-3:30p. Team members available for enhanced TA to support you during this transition.

# Ordering Process

All orders will be received from VOMS for processing by Tuesday, 5p.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	Submit requests for orders to <b>VOMS</b> (DOCIS 2.0)	DC Health receives State Allocation late afternoon		DC Health sends final allocation to providers	Order is placed for 1 <sup>st</sup> doses		
Week 2	Expected delivery of 1 <sup>st</sup> doses  Order is placed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	Expected delivery of 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Expected delivery of 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	Expected delivery of 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses			

# Updates on Ordering

- Moderna updates
  - District allocation is now in 140 dose quantity packages. Please plan accordingly and calculate your needs wisely prior to placing your order.
- Memorial Day Schedule
  - There are no deliveries on holidays. So please ensure you have enough vaccine to cover clinic operations in the event you are open on the holiday. Shipments will resume delivery on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week.

# Data Quality Issues (week of 5/10)

Issue	# of errors
Phone	5951
Lot number	1012
Facility ID	806
Race	533
State	241
Ethnicity	214
City	205
Zip code	150
First name	117
Address - street name	109
Last name	98
DOB	93
Gender	39
Vaccination Date	25

**DC regulations requires providers to submit COVID-19 vaccine administrations within 24 hours of administration.**

If you require assistance in meeting data reporting goals, please contact Jose Delao Hernandez at [jose.delao.hernandez@dc.gov](mailto:jose.delao.hernandez@dc.gov)



# Appointments weekly survey

Complete survey by COB Monday

- All providers must complete the survey whether you receive District or Federal allocation
- <https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8Unkj5SLt0-ZBm-Tnagtc2KxOtR3bCVBvCIGCLHOISNUMTI3UUFSVkxLRVBZRTThWMzgxWIFTVUZQWC4u>

## Contact us

- For provider onboarding, IIS, or other immunization program TA, please email [covid-19.vaccine@dc.gov](mailto:covid-19.vaccine@dc.gov)
- For data reporting, DOCIIS questions including VOMS, please email [DOCIIS.Helpdesk@dc.gov](mailto:DOCIIS.Helpdesk@dc.gov)
- For questions related to scheduling or ordering, please email [vaccineclinicschedule@dc.gov](mailto:vaccineclinicschedule@dc.gov)

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