

Second Doses for Those who Received First Dose of Moderna at Third Clinic

The Regional Implementation Teams (RITs) and the Missouri National Guard will be coordinating with local partners to provide onsite vaccine for residents and staff who received their first dose of Moderna vaccine at the third clinic provided by CVS or Walgreens. Communities that worked with a local pharmacy will receive the second dose of the vaccine from that pharmacy. Communities may also elect to utilize another pharmacy to provide the second dose.

The RITs and MONG have been provided information regarding the numbers of first doses provided at the third clinics, the dates of the third clinics, community name and contact information to schedule a date and time to provide onsite administration of these second doses. The information will continue to be provided to the RITs and MONG on a weekly basis as third clinics are completed. Local partners will be reaching out to communities individually to schedule.

Ongoing Vaccination Efforts

These options presented are to allow flexibility for communities to establish the best path forward. There are several decision points that will need to be made in making this decision.

The primary decision communities will need to make is which vaccine will be utilized. There are currently three vaccines that have Emergency Use Authorization – Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen. [Click here](#) for information on each of the vaccines. There are consideration for each, including but not limited to, storage requirements, minimum dose ordering requirements and the number of doses required. The table below describes these elements. Each community will need to work with their medical provider to determine which vaccine best meets their needs.

Vaccine	Storage Requirements	Minimum Dose Ordering	Number of Doses Required
Pfizer	Freezer -25°C to -15°C /-13°F to 5°F for 2 weeks Refrigerator 2°-8°C or 36°-46°F for 5 days	1,170 (5 doses per vial)	2
Moderna	Freezer -25°C to -15°C /-13°F to 5°F for 6 months Refrigerator 2°-8°C or 36°-46°F for 30 days	100 (10 doses per vial)	2
Janssen	Refrigerated at 2°-8°C or 36°-46°F for 90 days	100 (5 doses per vial)	1

The University of Missouri-Columbia COVID Accountability Team (CAT) team will be available to assist communities with determining which option best meets their needs and with navigating through the process.

Contact QIPMO at <https://nursinghomehelp.org/contact/> for assistance.

Options:

1 – Enroll as a Vaccinator. Communities enroll as a vaccinator with the State of Missouri. This will allow direct shipment of vaccines to the community. Communities may also wish to enroll as a vaccinator and enter into a redistribution agreement with another community, another [approved vaccinator](#) or a [high throughput health center](#). A redistribution agreement allows vaccine to be transferred from one approved vaccinator to another. [Click here](#) for information on becoming a vaccinator. [Click here](#) for

information on redistribution agreements. Entities that own/operate many communities may also wish to consider enrolling a central location as a vaccinator and store the vaccine at that central location for administration to all communities. We encourage communities selecting this option to attend a WebEx on March 29th at 1:30 for information on becoming a vaccinator. Details on joining the WebEx are contained in the listserv message.

2 – Partner with a Pharmacy to Provide Vaccine Onsite. Communities may partner with the pharmacy they utilize for other services to provide onsite vaccine administration. The pharmacy must be an approved vaccinator and be willing to provide vaccination services to the community.

3 – Utilize a Retail Pharmacy. Communities may utilize a retail pharmacy to provide vaccine. This option would require the resident or staff to visit the pharmacy to receive vaccine.

4 – Partner with a [Local Public Health Agency](#), Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or other entity. These entities may have the resources to offer onsite or offsite vaccine. Resources and ability may vary by location. Communities will need to coordinate directly with these entities.

5 – Partner with the Local Hospital – Communities may partner with the local hospital, especially if a resident received the initial dose of vaccine at the hospital.

Ordering Vaccine:

To ensure vaccine prioritization when ordering vaccine, communities and pharmacies utilizing Options 1 or 2 above will need to forward the email confirmation they receive when placing an order to covidvaccineorders@health.mo.gov indicating that the vaccine order is for a long term care community.

Order requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for vaccine delivery the following week.