

CDC Pharmacy Partnership Programs for COVID-19 Vaccination

| | Federal LTCF Program | Leveraging Pharmacy Partners in Phase 1 (Jurisdiction Transfers) | Federal Retail Pharmacy Program Phase 2 |
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| How is it activated? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jurisdiction requests activation, two-week notice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jurisdiction requests transfer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OWS activates based on vaccine supply |
| When can it be activated? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jurisdiction chooses first clinic date | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jurisdiction chooses timing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OWS chooses time, incremental roll out nationwide |
| How many doses are required to activate? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% of doses needed for LTCF population before first clinic; remainder within next three weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A - jurisdiction chooses amount to transfer to the pharmacy partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OWS chooses threshold to activate broader site footprint |
| Where does allocation come from? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transferred from jurisdiction allocations to pharmacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transferred from jurisdiction allocation to pharmacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Federal allocation to pharmacy partner |
| Who enrolls providers? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USG; no effort required on behalf of the jurisdiction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USG; no effort required on behalf of the jurisdiction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USG; no effort required on behalf of the jurisdiction |
| Which populations will be vaccinated? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LTCF residents and staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jurisdiction chooses; likely essential workers or individuals ≥ 75 years, could include HCP not previously vaccinated | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General /broader population (general, elderly) |
| Which sites will vaccinate? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy partners hold clinics at all enrolled and eligible LTCFs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select retail pharmacy sites chosen by jurisdiction in coordination with partners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial rollout: coordinated by CDC with jurisdiction input Later expansion: pharmacies choose expansion of sites based on uptake; CDC provides oversight |
| Who will carry out vaccination? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy partner staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy partner staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy partner staff |