



# AmeriHealth Caritas™

## District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Pediatric Providers

**Date:** February 10, 2022

**Subject:** **Vaccine Ordering – New Guidance from CDC**

Please review the information below from the **District of Columbia Department of Health** regarding vaccine ordering.

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Dear Provider,

We have received guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to pre-position doses of the Pfizer 6 months to 4 years formulation of the COVID-19 vaccine in providers' practices starting Monday, February 21, 2022, while waiting for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). We are asked to submit vaccine requests to the distributor by 9:00 A.M. on Friday, February 11, 2022.

In order to equitably distribute the initial doses that we have been given and to ensure that there are no missed opportunities to immunize in your practice, we are asking you to go to the pediatric pandemic order set in Vaccine Ordering Management System (VOMS) and place an order **no later than 12 noon Thursday, February 10, 2022**. The minimum order quantity/size is 100 doses.

Thanks,

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