

Ending of Public Health Emergency and COVID-19 Vaccines – What we do know:

- COVID-19 vaccines will remain available at no cost to COVID-19 enrolled providers and all eligible patients until the federally purchased vaccine supply is depleted or vaccine expires.
- We recommend all COVID-19 providers start the process of developing their own standing orders for COVID-19 vaccines in order to continue vaccination efforts. CDC created standing order templates for all COVID-19 vaccine products which [can be found here](#) by selecting the vaccine product your clinic is using and then selecting administration to find the correct template. Immunize.org also has developed some useful information on developing standing orders that [can be found at this link](#).
- When commercialization becomes effective (Early Fall 2023) vaccine will be supplied through the existing channels until the federally purchased vaccine supply is depleted.
- After commercialization, once the federally purchase vaccine is depleted:
 - COVID-19 vaccine will be available at no cost to all enrolled VFC providers for VFC eligible children.
 - Most patients will continue to have no out-of-pocket cost for COVID-19 vaccine.
 - COVID-19 is currently covered under Medicare Part B without cost sharing, which will continue.
 - Medicaid will continue to cover all COVID-19 vaccine without a co-pay or cost sharing through September 30, 2024. Thereafter, Medicaid will cover ACIP recommended vaccines which includes COVID-19.
 - Discussions continue on COVID-19 vaccine availability for underinsured and uninsured adults. COVID-19 vaccine will be available through 317 funding, however due to limited Adult 317 funding we are not sure how much we will be able to offer.

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