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## Winter weather

Dear COVID Vaccine Providers,

The weather forecast this week shows potential for winter weather. We are hoping this will not disrupt clinic operations, but in the event that clinic disruption occurs, all providers will be expected to promptly reschedule their patients.

### **Winter Weather and Appointment Cancellation Policy**

Continued winter advisories over the coming days and weeks may impact your patients and planned vaccine clinics. DPH strongly advises that any weather cancellations be rescheduled through make-up clinics to be held by the Sunday of that same week. As a provider, you should be prepared to schedule staff and address other logistics to support these make-up clinics. Hours for make-up clinics should be appropriate for the population served. For example, if a clinic or appointments are cancelled Tuesday 2/16 due to weather, a make up clinic should be held on or before Sunday 2/21 to ensure continuity of scheduling and dose allocation.

Please let us know what help you need to maintain your clinic operations.

### **Please prepare to receive your shipments**

We are expecting nearly all first dose shipments this week to arrive on Monday (tomorrow). Please be sure someone is at your clinic to receive these shipments.

### **Second dose shipment disruption last week**

Some Local Health Departments and clinics experienced delays in their second dose shipments last week. These packages were routed back to McKesson and will be resent this week. They should arrive by Tuesday if not interrupted by weather. More information will be coming soon.



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