COVID-19 Provider Update

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Population Coverage: As of March 1, 2022

Age Range	% of Population	CT Population	At least one dose		Fully vaccinated		Additional doses	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All ages	100.0%	3,565,287	3,011,603	84.5%	2,692,314	75.5%	1,427,104	40.0%
5+	95.0%	3,383,577	3,011,204	89.0%	2,692,005	79.6%	1,427,011	42.2%
12+	87.0%	3,105,947	2,881,435	92.8%	2,582,639	83.2%	1,426,476	45.9%
16+	82.0%	2,929,347	2,739,245	93.5%	2,453,414	83.8%	1,389,076	47.4%
18+	80.0%	2,837,847	2,659,349	93.7%	2,380,541	83.9%	1,359,539	47.9%
35+	57.0%	2,047,745	1,973,867	96.4%	1,797,829	87.8%	1,127,231	55.0%
45+	45.0%	1,620,604	1,575,500	97.2%	1,444,242	89.1%	957,195	59.1%
55+	32.0%	1,143,699	1,144,563	100.0%	1,050,644	91.9%	735,699	64.3%
65+	18.0%	630,244	640,066	100.0%	585,016	92.8%	432,303	68.6%
75+	8.0%	277,425	272,088	98.1%	247,748	89.3%	179,289	64.6%

Data as reported to the CT DPH Immunization Information System CT WiZ

At least one dose includes individuals who have received one dose of Pfizer, Moderna, or J&J
Fully vaccinated includes individuals who received one dose of J&J, two doses of Moderna, or two doses of Pfizer.
Additional dose includes individuals who have had at least one dose after completion of the a primary COVID-19 vaccine series

Age coverage: Specific age groups
Doses Reported by 3/1/2022

Age Range	% of Population	CT Population	At least one dose		Fully vaccinated		Additional doses	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<5	5.0%	181,710	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5-11	8.0%	277,630	129,769	46.7%	109,366	39.4%	535	0.2%
12-15	5.0%	176,600	142,190	80.5%	129,225	73.2%	37,400	21.2%
16-17	3.0%	91,500	79,896	87.3%	72,873	79.6%	29,537	32.3%
18-24	10.0%	342,073	287,899	84.2%	239,597	70.0%	95,015	27.8%
25-34	13.0%	448,029	397,583	88.7%	343,115	76.6%	137,293	30.6%
35-44	12.0%	427,141	398,367	93.3%	353,587	82.8%	170,036	39.8%
45-54	13.0%	476,905	430,937	90.4%	393,598	82.5%	221,496	46.4%
55-64	14.0%	513,455	504,497	98.3%	465,628	90.7%	303,396	59.1%
65-74	10.0%	352,819	367,978	100.0%	337,268	95.6%	253,014	71.7%
75-84	5.0%	186,095	192,010	100.0%	175,335	94.2%	131,347	70.6%
85+	3.0%	91,330	80,078	87.7%	72,413	79.3%	47,942	52.5%
Grand Total		**3,565,287**	**3,011,204**	**84.5%**	**2,692,005**	**75.5%**	**1,427,011**	**40.0%**

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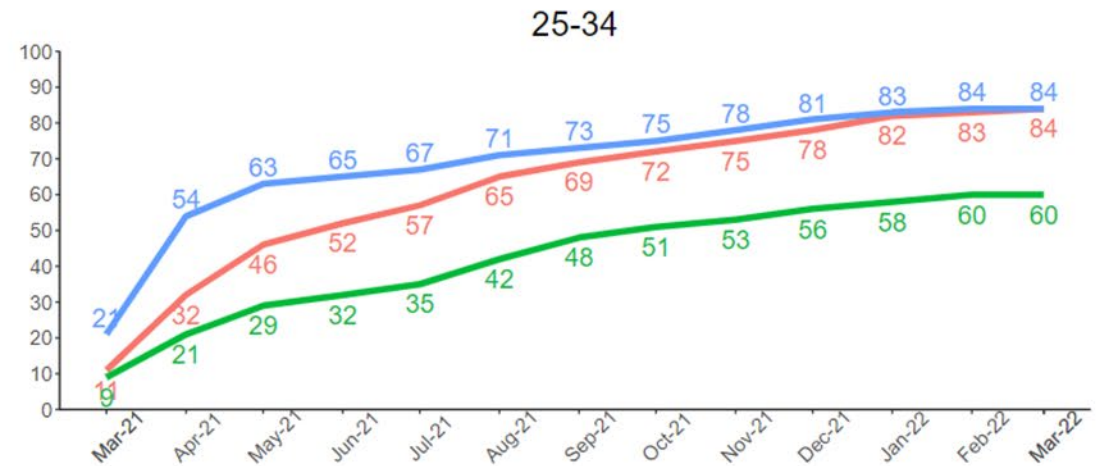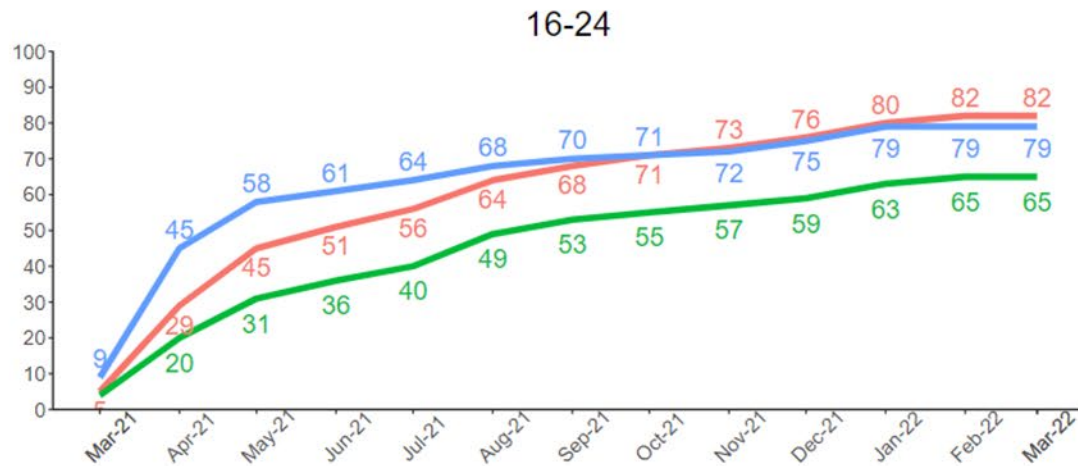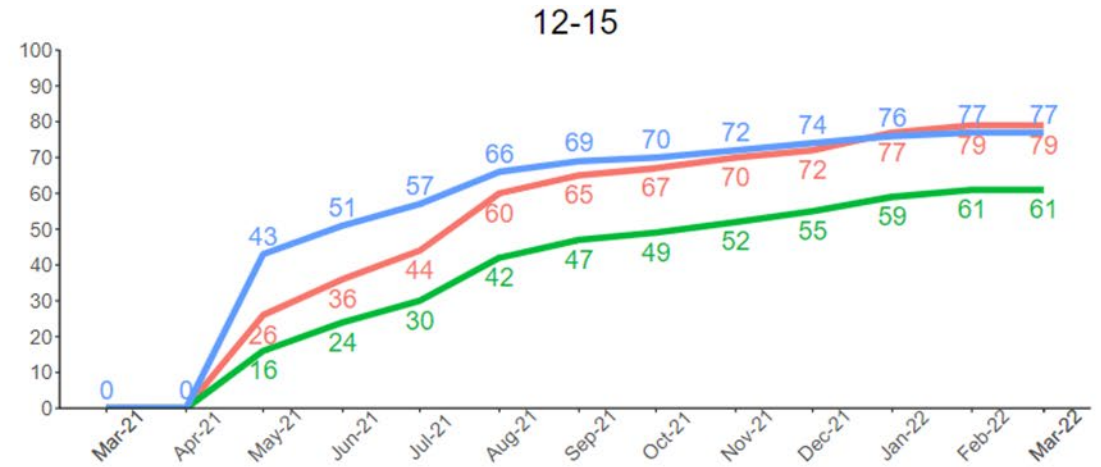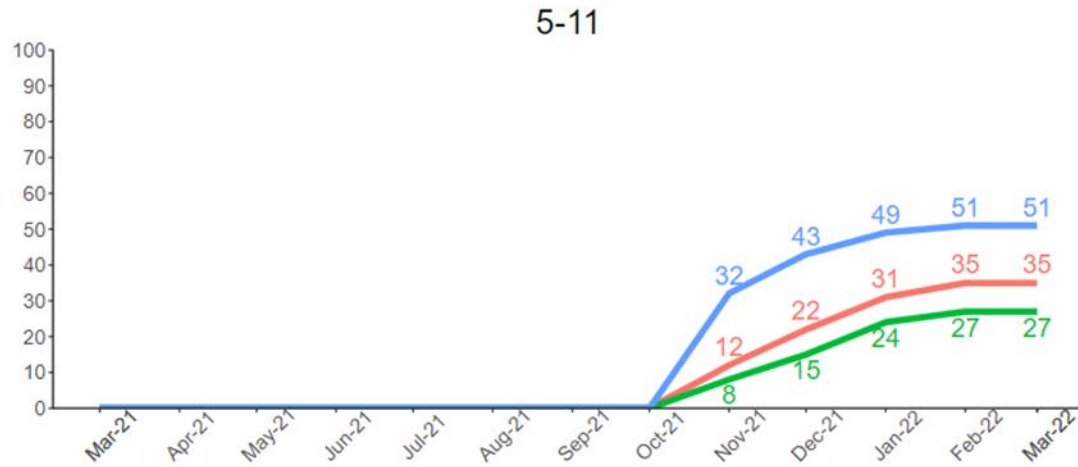At least one dose includes individuals who have received one dose of Pfizer, Moderna, or J&J
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399 people with age missing are excluded from this table

Bulletin Updates

Janssen Expiration Extension

Yesterday, he Food & Drug Administration announced the approval of a shelf life extension for the Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine for **an additional three months**. The shelf life of this vaccine has been updated from 6 months to **9 months**. This shelf-life extension applies to all **inventory dated to expire on March 7, 2022, or later**. Vaccine with an expiration date prior to March 7, 2022, should be disposed of and reported as waste via a helpdesk ticket.

Vaccine providers should visit the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Expiry Checker webpage to confirm the expiration dates. This shelf-life extension applies to refrigerated vials of J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine that have been held in accordance with the manufacturer's storage conditions.

Clinical Updates

CDC has updated its list of certain underlying medical conditions that are associated with a higher risk for severe COVID-19 outcomes to include additional disabilities, primary immunodeficiency, and physical inactivity.

CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

- Safety Monitoring of COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses Among Persons Aged 12–17 Years — United States, December 9, 2021–February 20, 2022. Link here.

- Disparities in COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Between Urban and Rural Counties — United States, December 14, 2020–January 31, 2022. Link here.

- SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529 (Omicron) Variant Transmission Within Households — Four U.S. Jurisdictions, November 2021–February 2022. Link here.

- Results from a Test-to-Release from Isolation Strategy Among Fully Vaccinated National Football League Players and Staff Members with COVID-19 — United States, December 14–19, 2021. Link here.

CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

- Effectiveness of COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNTech BNT162b2 mRNA Vaccination in Preventing COVID-19–Associated Emergency Department and Urgent Care Encounters and Hospitalizations Among Nonimmunocompromised Children and Adolescents Aged 5–17 Years — VISION Network, 10 States, April 2021–January 2022. Link here.

  - Two doses protect against COVID-19–associated emergency department and urgent care encounters among children and adolescents. However, vaccine effectiveness (VE) was lower during Omicron predominance and decreased with time since vaccination; a booster dose restored VE to 81% among adolescents aged 16–17 years. Overall, 2-dose VE against COVID-19–associated hospitalization was 73%–94%. **All eligible children and adolescents should remain up to date with recommended COVID-19 vaccinations, including a booster dose for those aged 12–17 years.**

CT WiZ/VAMS Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Data Entry Tips for CT WiZ and EHRs

Tuesday Office Hours Moving to Mondays

VAMS 7.1.1

Version 1.0
3/8/2022

COVID-19 Vaccine Data Entry Tips for CT WiZ and EHRs

- When you see an **Invalid Dose** ❗ please review if you entered the correct vaccination information:

  - Entering the wrong COVID-19 vaccination product information in CT WiZ or your EHR can sometimes mark the dose as "**invalid**" *depending on the patient's age, dose interval or invalid vaccine information. For example:*

    - *i.e. Pfizer 5 – 11 entered on an adult*

    - *i.e. expired lot number*

  - Note: invalid COVID-19 dose(s) do not appear on the 'COVID-19 Vaccination Record', but they do appear on the 'Full Immunization Record' in CT WiZ

Helpful Links for COVID-19 Vaccines Supplied

- '[Vaccines Supplied by Connecticut Vaccine Program](#)' includes the Vaccine, Brand Name and Packaging, NDC, Manufacturer, CVX, CT WiZ Drop Down Selections for vaccines supplied **by CVP/CoVP**

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Related Codes](#) includes the Manufacturer, FDA Authorizations, Proprietary Name, Product Description, NDCs, UoU Presentation, CVX Code and Long and Short Description for COVID-19 vaccines **in the U.S.**

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Related Codes](#) includes the CVX Code, CVX Long and Short Description, CVX Note and Status, MVX Code and Manufacturer, Product Tradename(s) for COVID-19 vaccines **Outside the U.S.**

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IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
Vaccines supplied by the Connecticut Vaccine Program as of February 15, 2022

Vaccine	Brand Name and Packaging	NDC	Manufacturer	CVX	CT WiZ Drop Down Selection
COVID Tris-Suc (PFR 12+)	PFR COVID Tris-sucrose (10 x 6 (0.3mL/dose) MDV)	59267-1025-04	Pfizer, Inc.	217	COVID Tris-Suc (PFR 12+)
COVID Tris-Suc (PFR 5-12)	Pfizer COVID-19 (.2mL/dose) MDV)	59267-1055-04	Pfizer, Inc.	218	COVID Tris-Suc (PFR 5-12)
COVID-19 mRNA (MOD)	Moderna COVID-19 (10 x 10 dose 5.0 mL MDV)	80777-0273-99	Moderna	207	COVID-19 mRNA (MOD)
COVID-19 Vector-NR (JSN)	Janssen COVID-19 (10 x 5 dose 5.0 mL MDV)	59676-0580-15	Janssen	212	COVID-19 Vector-NR (JSN)

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

Helpful Links for COVID-19 Vaccine Expiration Date Lookups

- **CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Lot Number and Expiration Date Report** is available to public health, healthcare, and pharmacy organizations located within the U.S. for vaccine administration, inventory, and reporting purposes. Access to this report is strictly managed by registration only. *Registration will not be granted for personal use or to confirm validity of vaccination. Registration requests will be denied for the following users: Using personal emails (e.g., Gmail, Yahoo, MSN), Seeking the report to verify vaccinations, Located outside of the US jurisdiction and territories.*

- **Click here** for training on 'How to Make Expiration Date Adjustments in CT WiZ' found on our **CVP Vaccine Inventory Management (ct.gov)** webpage

VAMS 7.1.1 Release

- Released Friday, March 4th
- Clinic Administrators can add new clinic users to multiple clinics at one time
- If the recipient is moderately to severely immunocompromised, they can schedule a booster dose after 3 months (90 days), instead of after 5 months (150 days), from completing their initial COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccination series:
  - This update applies to both the recipient portal as well as the clinic portal (front desk for scheduling and healthcare professional when logging the vaccination)
  - Click here for additional information on the CDC Website regarding COVID-19 booster shots
- Release notes are located in the VAMS Help feature

Tuesday Office Hours Moving to Mondays!

CT WiZ Office Hours

Join Via Microsoft Teams

Mondays 12:00pm – 12:30pm

Join us anytime during office hours to ask a question!

*If you can't join during this time, visit our webpages for training materials or our DPH Helpdesk to submit a request.

VAMS Helpdesk

- **Phone:**
  - Toll Free Number: **1-833-748-1979**
  - Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST Monday – Friday
- **Email**: CARS_HelpDesk@cdc.gov
- **Web**:
  - Web Form in VAMS by selecting [? Help] in the top right header after authenticating into the portal
    - FAQ's – Include Release Notes!
    - Search for an Answer
    - Submit a Question

Please Do Not Email the Help Desk with Any Personal Identifiable Information (PII) - Utilize the Web Form or Phone Options

Question and Answers

To ask a question, please raise your hand using the hand icon on your screen, type your question in the chat box or if you are on the phone press *6 to unmute yourself.

If you have additional questions after the meeting, please feel free to email them to DPH.Immunizations@ct.gov

You can fill out a help desk ticket by visiting https://dph-cthelpdesk.ct.gov/Ticket