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Greetings,

The Department of Public Health Immunization Program is sharing the following communication with those who shared their contact information with us through the [pre-registration process for COVID-19 vaccines](#).

Please see the following message from the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention.

#### Resources You Can Use Now

- [\*\*Vaccine Storage and Handling Resources\*\*](#) (CDC) Proper vaccine storage and handling practices play a very important role in protecting individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccine quality is the shared responsibility of everyone, from the time vaccine is manufactured until it is administered. You may [sign up for email updates](#) anytime the toolkit is updated.
- [\*\*COVID-19 Vaccine Training Module for Healthcare Providers\*\*](#). This new web-on-demand module is for healthcare providers who will be administering COVID-19 vaccine. The training includes information about COVID-19 vaccine EUAs, vaccine safety, and general information about vaccine storage, handling, administration, and reporting.

#### On the Web

##### New

- FDA's independent advisory committee VRBPAC will be meeting on December 10 and December 17. Information for those meetings can be found here:
  - [December 10 meeting materials](#)
  - [December 17 meeting materials](#)
- CDC's independent advisory committee ACIP is scheduled to meet on December 11 and December 13. More information about those meetings can be found on the [ACIP website](#).
- Earlier this week CDC's Dr. Nancy Messonnier spoke with Dr. Nsikan Akpan from National Geographic for a Fireside Chat about COVID-19 vaccines. Watch the interview [here](#).

## **Spotlight: Vaccine Recommendation Process and Vaccine Safety**

With vaccine news in the public spotlight, it may be useful to highlight CDC materials about the vaccine recommendation process, vaccine safety, and the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program:

- [How CDC is Making Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccines Work](#)
- [Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States](#) (includes material about V-SAFE, VAERS, Vaccine Safety Datalink, among other topics)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- [Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program FAQs](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Data Systems](#)

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Thank you for everything you do!

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