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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TO: Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) and COVID-19 Vaccine Providers

FROM: Connecticut Department of Public Health Immunization Program

DATE: August 05, 2021

SUBJECT: Important: COVID-19 Fall Planning Survey – Boosters & Children

Dear CVP and COVID Vaccine Providers, Local Health Departments and Pharmacies,

Thank you for your continued efforts in Connecticut's COVID Vaccine roll-out. The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) is engaged in planning efforts to ensure that we are ready to implement future phases of COVID vaccine roll-outs, including the likely event of booster doses as well as COVID vaccines for children under 12.

We are asking all COVID vaccinators in the State of Connecticut to complete this survey to help in our planning efforts. Once you have read this communication, please complete the survey available at the link at the bottom of page.

Please keep in mind that no official Food and Drug Administration or Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) decision or recommendation has been made to expand the eligible age range or administer booster doses to any population. However, we recognize that both of these events are likely and DPH wants to ensure that our provider network is ready to quickly deliver vaccines to target populations once recommended.

This survey is comprised of three sections, each focused on a different objective in the State's COVID vaccine efforts this fall:

- **Section 1: Back-to-School COVID-19 Vaccination Planning**

This section, which will be specified by blue section headers, will assess your organization's interest in offering on-site back-to-school vaccination clinics in partnership with a school or school district.

- **Section 2: Expanded Age Group Vaccination Planning**

This section, which will be specified by orange section headers, will assess your organization's plans for when the ACIP recommends the COVID-19 vaccine for children younger than 12 years of age.

- **Section 3: Booster Dose Vaccination Planning**

This section, which will be specified by purple section headers, will assess your organization's potential plans in the likely event that booster doses are recommended. Different booster scenarios are addressed in the survey.

DPH is closely monitoring all updated COVID vaccination guidance and will continue to send timely communications to our providers. The timeline for expanded pediatric indication and boosters is not yet known – but each could occur as soon as September in the most aggressive timelines.

All past communications are available [here](#). If you would like to sign up to receive communications directly, please send an email to Dph.immunizations@ct.gov with the subject line “Subscribe to COVID-19 Program communications”. If you have questions, please send them to dph.immunization@ct.gov.

Please make sure that someone in your organization completes this survey by Thursday, August 12: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COVID-19VaccinePlanning>.

You may need to gather information from multiple people or departments within your organization. Please use the attached pdf of the survey to help gather the necessary information before submission. If you have multiple enrolled provider locations, then please complete a separate survey for each PIN. If you are completing this survey on behalf of more than 5 provider PINs, then please email natalie.anderson@ct.gov.

Thank You

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