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Subject: [Urgent] Action Required: Pre-ordering for COVID-19 Vaccine for Children Age 6 months through 5 years - Week 1



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dear CoVP Participants,

In anticipation of the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) meeting, scheduled for June 15th, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is accepting pre-orders for young pediatric formulations to accommodate a timely roll out for the younger age cohort. These pre-orders will be shipped when Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) is issued and are anticipated to arrive the week of June 20th.

If you wish to place an order for young pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for week 1 of distribution (week of June 20th), please complete this supplementary [order form](#). To be eligible to receive vaccine on day one, you must be able to receive a shipment on **Monday, June 20** (Federal observance of Juneteenth). Anyone who orders product but is unable to receive a shipment on Monday, June 20 (Federal observance of Juneteenth) will have product delivered shortly thereafter. As with previous rollouts, we anticipate distributors will fill orders on a first in, first out basis.

For Monday, June 20 delivery, please complete [this form](#) by end of day Thursday, June 2.

The final deadline for a week 1 delivery (Tuesday 6/21 – Friday 6/24) will be end of day Sunday, June 12.

There are two potential products for this age group pending FDA approval and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. Please see the pre-order form or our previous [young pediatric planning communication](#) for what is currently known about each product. As with previous products, immunization of this age group should not begin until ACIP has convened, and CDC has issued its formal recommendation.

Providers can order in multiples of 100 doses for direct shipment from the manufacturer. Connecticut DPH will attempt to arrange for redistribution for orders less than 100 doses, so if you would prefer a smaller order, please enter any number of doses you would like in multiples of 10. The ordering form will also allow you to indicate whether you are able to accept shipments of 100 doses even if this may be more than you initially need – accepting this larger shipment volume may allow for more timely distribution.

Once the orders for the initial week of pediatric vaccine have been placed, ordering will transition to the standard weekly ordering practices through the [submissions portal](#).

Reminder: Join us Wednesdays 10/20 at 9am for our CoVP update call: [Click here to join the meeting](#) (click the link to join the live session) **or**. **call in (audio only)** [+1 860-840-2075, 728392236#](#) Phone Conference ID: 728 392 236#

Thank you for all your ongoing work and support of our COVID-19 vaccine roll-out in Connecticut.

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