



COVID-19 Provider Update

Every other Wednesday @ 9am



Key figures - as of October 5th

Age range	% of Population	CT Population	At least one dose		Fully vaccinated		Third doses		Total Doses Administered
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
All Ages	100%	3,565,287	2,551,809	71.6%	2,359,658	66.2%	71,096	2.0%	4,807,912
5+	95%	3,383,577	2,551,692	75.4%	2,359,586	69.7%	71,096	2.1%	4,807,735
12+	87%	3,105,947	2,551,637	82.2%	2,359,567	76.0%	71,096	2.3%	4,807,661
16+	82%	2,929,347	2,430,126	83.0%	2,253,931	76.9%	71,040	2.4%	4,580,468
18+	80%	2,837,847	2,358,016	83.1%	2,188,364	77.1%	70,983	2.5%	4,442,783
35+	57%	2,047,745	1,790,056	87.4%	1,682,945	82.2%	68,811	3.4%	3,419,545
45+	45%	1,620,604	1,442,258	89.0%	1,364,887	84.2%	65,981	4.1%	2,785,341
55+	32%	1,143,699	1,052,752	92.0%	999,850	87.4%	61,936	5.4%	2,056,477
65+	18%	630,244	590,463	93.7%	560,004	88.9%	53,599	8.5%	1,186,315
75+	8%	277,425	252,594	91.0%	238,847	86.1%	26,364	9.5%	511,752

Data as reported to CT DPH Immunization Information System (IIS) CT WiZ.
All ages estimate includes 172 people with unknown age



Age coverage: Specific age groups

Doses Reported by 10/04/2021

Age Range	% of Population	CT Population	At least one dose*	% Coverage with a Least One Dose*	Fully Vaccinated**	% Fully Vaccinated
<12	13%	459,340	0	0%	0	0%
12-15	5%	176,600	121,511	68.8%	105,636	59.8%
16-17	3%	91,500	72,110	78.8%	65,567	71.7%
18-24	10%	342,073	236,567	69.2%	208,739	61.0%
25-34	13%	448,029	331,393	74.0%	296,680	66.2%
35-44	12%	427,141	347,798	81.4%	318,058	74.5%
45-54	13%	476,905	389,506	81.7%	365,037	76.5%
55-64	14%	513,455	462,289	90.0%	439,846	85.7%
65-74	10%	352,819	337,869	95.8%	321,157	91.0%
75-84	5%	186,095	178,285	95.8%	168,663	90.6%
85+	3%	91,330	74,309	81.4%	70,184	76.8%
Grand Total		3,565,287	2,551,637	71.6%	2,359,567	66.2%

*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.

Total excludes 172 people with unknown age

Vaccination coverage as reported to CDC.

State Profile dated 10/1/21

Information from the weekly state profile published by the CDC. Archived reports can be found [here](#).

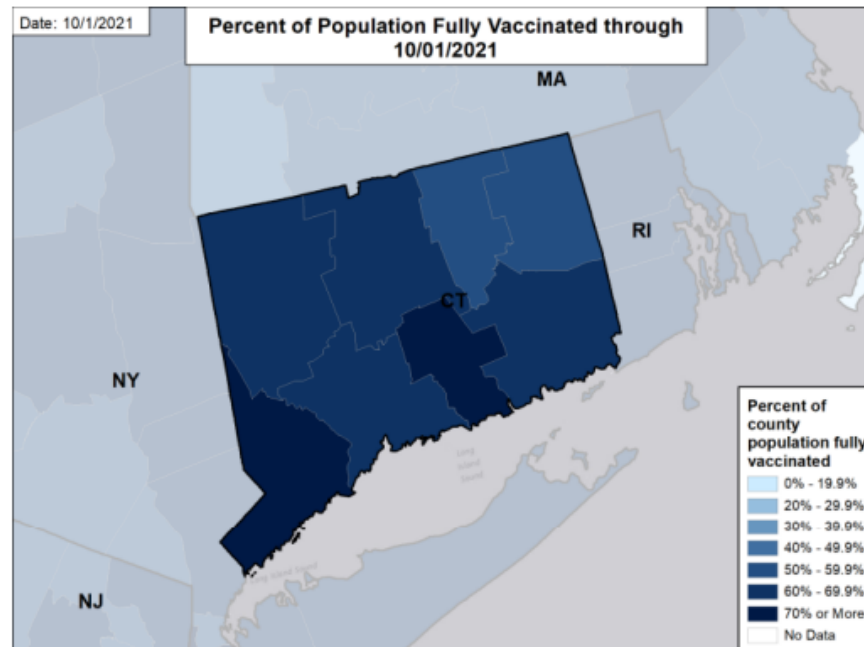
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STATE PROFILE REPORT | 10.01.2021

STATE VACCINATION SUMMARY

DOSES DELIVERED	5,635,615 158,069 per 100k	DOSES ADMINISTERED	5,054,683 141,775 per 100k
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PERCENT OF POPULATION FULLY VACCINATED



	RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE	FULLY VACCINATED
ALL PEOPLE	2,723,058 76.4% of total pop.	2,453,791 68.8% of total pop.
PEOPLE 12-17	204,000 76.1% of 12-17 pop.	174,090 64.9% of 12-17 pop.
PEOPLE 18+	2,517,724 88.7% of 18+ pop.	2,279,229 80.3% of 18+ pop.
PEOPLE 65+	629,335 99.9% of 65+ pop.	581,753 92.3% of 65+ pop.

Booster Update

CDC recommendations:

- People 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series,
- People aged 50-64 years with [underlying medical conditions](#) **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series,
- People aged 18-49 years with [underlying medical conditions](#) **may** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks, and
- People aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting **may** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks.

Ensuring patients receive a COVID vaccine at the appropriate interval:

- Verify the vaccine information, including the brand and date(s) a patient received their previous COVID-19 vaccine doses using CT WiZ; or
- Review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccination Card, VAMS Certificate, CT WiZ Certificate, or other documentation of the recipient's vaccination record; or
- If neither of the above are possible, ask the patient for the vaccine brand(s) and dates of previous COVID-19 doses received during the scheduling process (and including logic in scheduling systems to ensure appropriate interval).

Upcoming milestones

Moderna & J&J boosters

October 14-15: VRBPAC will meet to discuss the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for the administration of a booster dose, following completion of the primary series, to individuals 18 years of age and older. On October 15, 2021, the committee will meet to discuss the Janssen J&J COVID-19 vaccine for the administration of a booster dose, to individuals 18 years of age and older. Meeting information and the link to the live streamed meeting is available [here](#).

Pfizer 5-11 age expansion

October 26: The FDA anticipates receiving a request from Pfizer to amend its emergency use authorization to allow the use of its COVID-19 vaccine in children 5 through 11 years of age. In anticipation of the request, the FDA is moving forward with scheduling a meeting on Oct. 26 to inform the agency's decision-making. Meeting information is not yet posted, but the press release is available [here](#).

Do not stock up on supply in anticipation of upcoming approvals

Product formats, dosing, and kit contents may be modified based on approved regimens!



Action Required: Take the 5-11 Survey!

Childhood Vaccination Survey

In anticipation of approval of vaccine for 5–11-year-olds we are collecting data from our providers. Please make sure that someone in your organization completes this survey by Friday, October 8, 2021:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChildrenVaxPlanning>

All providers should complete this survey so we have a current, accurate listing of providers that will be offering vaccines to children at the time of authorization!

Bulletin Updates

Standing Orders

The Pfizer standing order was updated on 9/28 to reflect the recommendations for booster doses. It can be found [here](#).

CDC Health Advisory

CDC HAN 453: COVID-19 Vaccination for Pregnant People to Prevent Serious Illness, Deaths, and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes from COVID-19 was shared with CoVP providers on 9/30 and is available [here](#). Please read this important communication from the CDC and encourage COVID-19 vaccination for your pregnant patients.

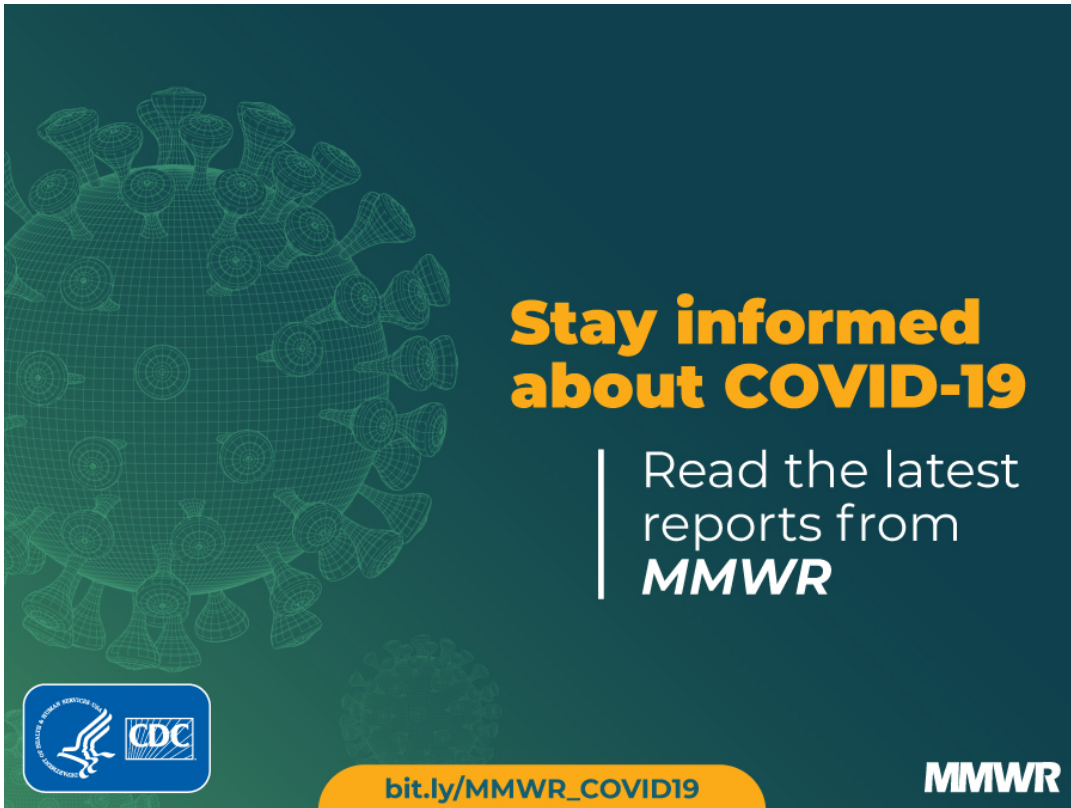
The increased circulation of the highly contagious Delta variant, the [low vaccine uptake among pregnant people](#), and the increased risk of severe illness and pregnancy complications related to COVID-19 infection among pregnant people make vaccination for this population more urgent than ever.

The CDC webpage [COVID-19 Vaccines While Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#) contains some key messages for you to share with your patients.

Vaccine Expiration

Providers who have Moderna vaccine expiring in the near future should continue to store in appropriate temperatures. CDC has announced they expect an extension of the expiration based on additional stability data from the manufacturers.

CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report



[Multicomponent Strategies to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Transmission — Nine Overnight Youth Summer Camps, United States, June–August 2021](#)

[Safety Monitoring of an Additional Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine — United States, August 12–September 19, 2021](#)

[Disparities in COVID-19 Vaccination Status, Intent, and Perceived Access for Noninstitutionalized Adults, by Disability Status — National Immunization Survey Adult COVID Module, United States, May 30–June 26, 2021](#)



CT WiZ/VAMS Update

VAMS Assistance, Updating Demographics in CT WiZ and DPH Social Media Subscription

Version 0.1
10/6/2021

VAMS Assistance

Tier 2 Support

Selecting Help
from VAMS

Tier 1 Support

Phone

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Updating Demographics in CT WiZ

Click

Click the blue Update link on the Immunizations page

Complete

Complete the Patient Eligibility field

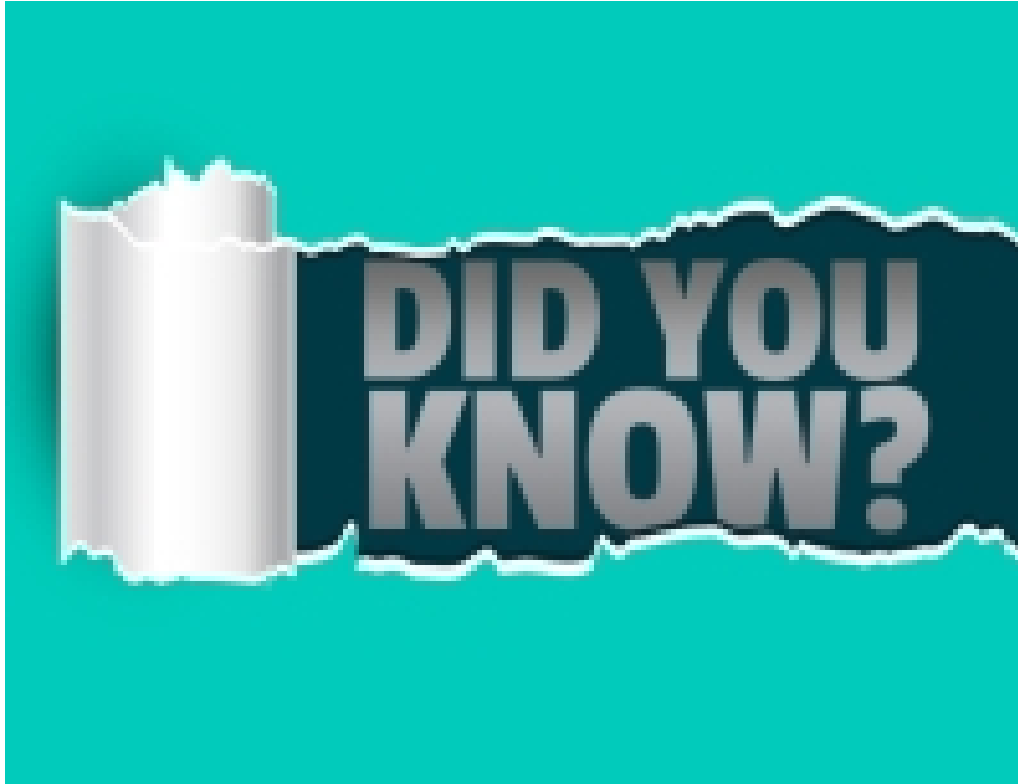
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Click Update on the Patient Demographics page

Return

Return to the Immunizations page to log vaccination

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Commissioner Manisha Juthani, MD



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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>