



COVID-19 Provider Update

Every other Wednesday @ 9am

Key figures – as of September 7th

>95%

Coverage among 65+

~81%

Coverage among 18+

~80%

Coverage among 12+

4.6M

Total doses administered

~2.5M first doses & ~2.1M second doses

~15k *third doses*



Key figures – as of September 7th

Age Range	% of Population	CT Population	At least one dose*	% Coverage with at Least One Dose*	Fully vaccinated**	% Fully Vaccinated	Total Doses Administered
12-15	5%	176,600	115,697	65.5%	95,634	54.2%	211,321
16-17	3%	91,500	69,721	76.2%	61,943	67.7%	131,618
18-24	10%	342,073	228,186	66.7%	198,913	58.1%	406,765
25-34	13%	448,029	316,275	70.6%	279,731	62.4%	565,629
35-44	12%	427,141	335,491	78.5%	304,020	71.2%	606,121
45-54	13%	476,905	379,958	79.7%	354,063	74.2%	705,266
55-64	14%	513,455	455,103	88.6%	431,938	84.1%	847,472
65-74	10%	352,819	332,080	94.1%	318,233	90.2%	638,870
75-84	5%	186,095	174,963	94.0%	167,610	90.1%	338,785
85+	3%	91,330	73,400	80.4%	69,773	76.4%	141,058
Grand Total		3,565,287	2,481,023	69.6%	2,281,937	64.0%	4,593,123

*At least one dose includes individuals who have received one dose of Pfizer, Moderna, or J&J

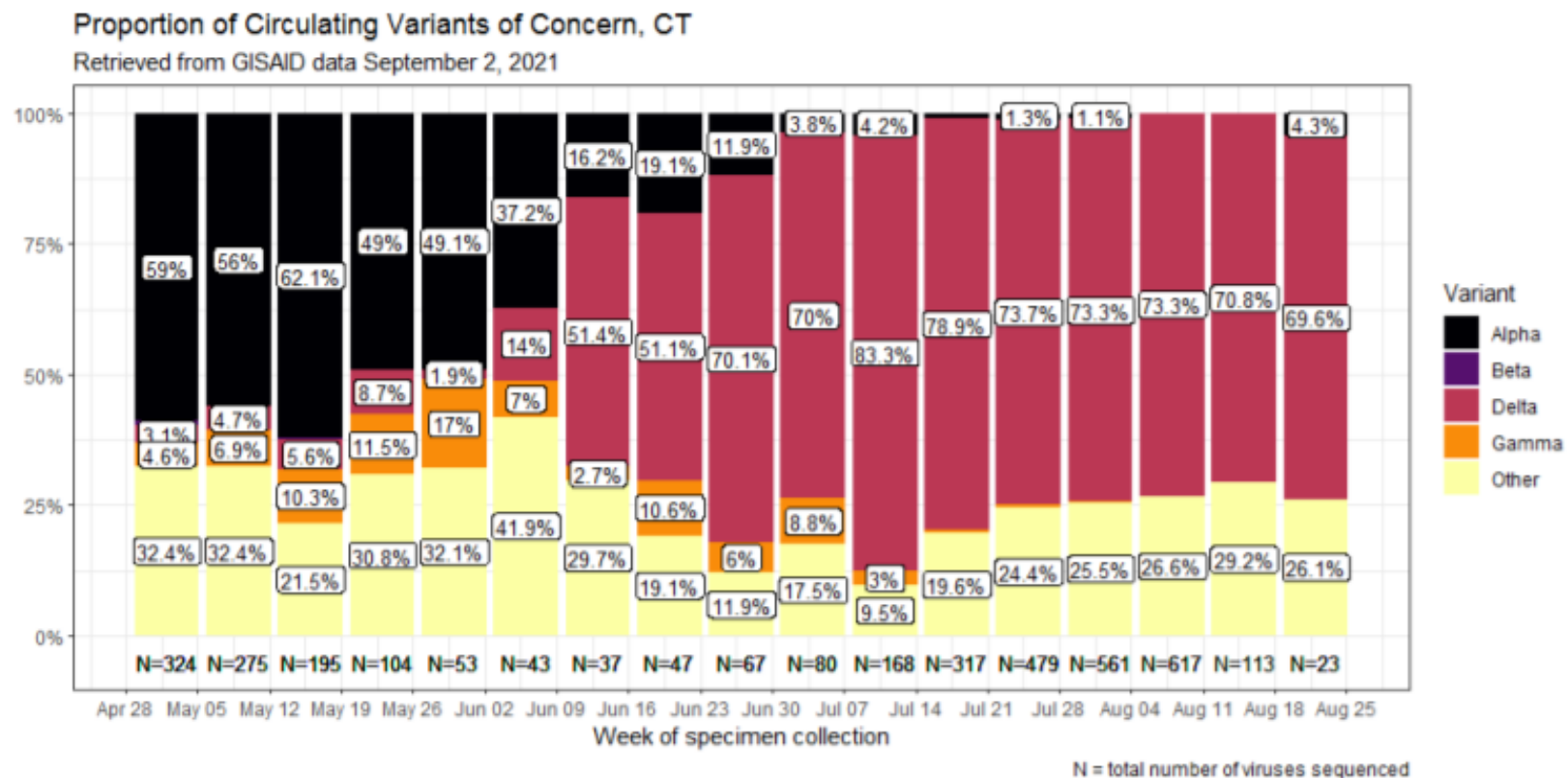
**Fully vaccinated includes individuals who received one dose of J&J, two doses of Moderna, or two doses of Pfizer.

Total includes people with unknown age



SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance

Data extracted from GISAID on 9/2/2021



Click [here](#) for an archive of PDF reports on COVID-19 from the CT Department of Public Health, including detailed reports released every Thursday.



Bulletin Updates

Janssen (JnJ) Ordering

The J&J vaccine has not been available for ordering from the federal government through McKesson for several months. All orders for J&J vaccine since that time have been fulfilled through transfers between CoVP providers within Connecticut. We have now exhausted nearly all supply of J&J vaccine within the state.

The CDC has indicated that J&J will be available for ordering from McKesson in limited quantities beginning this week. We will share more information when we have it, but at this time we anticipate that order sizes will not be able to exceed 200 doses per PIN. Additionally, all providers should update their inventory on [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov). CDC has expressed that requests for J&J order fulfillment may be impacted at the federal level by the reported inventory.

Pfizer ordering cadence update

The Pfizer ordering cadence is changing from a 1-day to a 3-day window, as indicated in the table below.

Order Placed by DPH to CDC by 9 AM ET Cutoff	Site Receives Ancillary Kit	Site Vaccine Delivery Window
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday-Friday
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday-Monday
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday-Tuesday
Thursday	Friday	Monday-Wednesday
Friday	Monday	Tuesday-Thursday

Booster Update

We know that CoVP providers are actively planning for booster dose administration once recommended. We still do not know exactly what the booster dose recommendation will be but will continue to provide updates as we learn more.

- The FDA VRBPAC will be meeting on September 17th to discuss the manufacturer's data regarding booster dose administration. Information about the meeting is posted [here](#).
- Shortly following the VRBPAC meeting, the ACIP will meet to review the latest data and then make recommendations on the use of a booster dose based on these reviews.
- Health and Human Services (HHS) continues to reference its plan for boosters at an 8-month interval, but ACIP and FDA have indicated they are considering different potential intervals and potential focus on certain sub-populations based on the review of data (e.g., long-term care facility residents, people aged 75 years and older, people aged 65 years and older, and healthcare personnel). ACIP has emphasized they will continue to follow the science, and evidence will inform decision-making.

Additional details

Some CoVP providers are asking if they should start to order based on the future need for booster doses.

DPH advises that you should continue to order for what you need in the immediate future – we do not anticipate supply to be scarce, and provider orders for Moderna and Pfizer vaccine during a booster campaign should be readily available.

We do not recommend stockpiling vaccine as this will lead to unnecessary wastage and spoilage.





CT WiZ/VAMS Update

VAMS – Additional Dose Appointments, Vaccination Record Cards and QR Codes

Version 1.0
9/7/2021

How to Turn on Additional Dose Appointments in VAMS

- Navigate to the **Clinic Location(s)** window in the **Clinic Setup Tab** and click on the **clinic hyperlink**
- Click the **Edit** button
- In the **Vaccine products carried** section, check the **Additional Dose** box
- Click 

 **Clinic location(s)**
Your clinic's primary locations is the same one your provided at registration. Only mobile clinics can add multiple clinic locations.

Clinic Location Name	Address	Available for scheduling	Start Date	End Date
Clinic Portal Enhancements J...	249 Thomaston Avenue Wate...	Yes	06/14/2021	06/14/2022

Vaccine products carried

Vaccine products carried (optional)

Use the checkboxes below to indicate which vaccine products and doses are being offered at your clinic location.

- ☒ Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine
 - ☒ 1st dose
 - ☒ 2nd dose
- ☒ Moderna COVID-19 vaccine
 - ☒ 1st dose
 - ☒ 2nd dose
- ☒ Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine
- ☒ Additional Dose




Vaccination Record Cards in CT WiZ

- COVID-19 only Vaccination Record Card – available in CT WiZ and in the Public Portal on 9/7
- CT WiZ is developing a QR code to add to this card – *planned for December*

COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.

Por favor, guarde esta tarjeta de registro, que incluye información médica sobre las vacunas que ha recibido.



Last Name _____ First Name _____ SSN _____

Date of birth _____ Pin _____ (record or HS record number) _____

Vaccine	Product Name/Manufacturer Lot Number	Date	Healthcare Professional or Clinic Site
1 st Dose COVID-19		mm / dd / yy	
2 nd Dose COVID-19		mm / dd / yy	
Other		mm / dd / yy	
Other		mm / dd / yy	

For Demonstration Purposes Only

The Official Immunization Record for COVID-19 will be available from Links, Reports, and the Public Portal

● Links

Patient Demographics ? i

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Edit

[Patient Info](#) | [Primary Contact](#) | [Alias](#) | [Health Ins](#) | [Contact Info](#) | [Address](#)

Patient Information

Last Name * **First Name ***

Gender * **DOB *** ☐ Unavailable? ☐ **Birth Time**

Patient Eligibility *

Other ID **Other ID 2** **SSN**

Language ☒ English Speaking? ☐ Interpreter Needed

History of Varicella

HIPAA Notice Status **Date Given** ☐ Last Notice Given:

Patient VFC Eligibility History
Immunization Certificate (KCI Form)
Official Immunization Certificate
Official Immunization Record
Official Immunization Record
Official Immunization Record
Official Immunization Record
Official Immunization Record (Long)
Official Immunization Record (Short)
Personal Immunization Record (DHEC 4025)
SC Certificate of Immunization (DHEC 4024)
Administrative Record
Medical Exemption
Non-Medical Exemption
School Health Certificate
COVID-19 Vaccination Record
School Immunization Certificate (Chuuk)
School Immunization Certificate (Kosrae)
School Immunization Certificate (Pohnpei)



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Reports



Patient

- Batch Patient Administrative Record
- College Certificate of Immunization
- COVID-19 Vaccination Record**
- Immunization Certificate (KCI Form)
- Immunization Registration
- IZ History/Risk/Recommendations
- Medical Exemption
- Non-Medical Exemption
- Official Immunization Certificate
- Official Immunization Record
- Official Immunization Record
- Official Immunization Record
- Official Immunization Record (Long)
- Official Immunization Record (Short)
- Patient Administrative Record
- Patient Cohorts
- Patient Exemptions Letter
- Patient Immunization Summary
- Personal Immunization Record (DHEC 4025)
- SC Certificate of Immunization (DHEC 4024)
- School Certificate of Immunization
- School Health Certificate
- Temporary School Health Certificate
- Vaccine Documentation/Consent Form

COVID-19 Vaccination Record

Report Options

Patient Search

Patient ID

Identifier Type

Identifier Value

Gender

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

DOB

Mother's Last Name

Mother's First Name

Mother's Middle Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Father's Last Name

Father's First Name

Father's Middle Name

Tags

Note: Hold the Ctrl key to select multiple items.

A new link "Download COVID-19 Record" has been added to the upper right-hand corner of the page.



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- Public Portal

PUBLIC PORTAL

HOME | HELP | DOWNLOAD FULL RECORD | **DOWNLOAD COVID-19 RECORD**

BERLIN, ANN DATE OF BIRTH: 01/01/1980 AGE: 41Y 7M 9D GENDER: F

! = Invalid Dose ⓧ = Dose determined invalid by provider

	Vaccine	Date Given MM/DD/YYYY	Age at Time of Vaccination
Hep A			
1	Hep A, adult	06/29/2021	41Y 5M 28D
COVID-19			
1	COVID-19 mRNA (MOD)	03/22/2021	41Y 2M 21D
2	COVID-19 mRNA (MOD)	05/20/2021	41Y 4M 19D
	COVID-19 mRNA (MOD)	06/29/2021	41Y 5M 28D
	COVID-19 mRNA (PFR)	06/29/2021	41Y 5M 28D
	COVID-19 mRNA (MOD)	06/30/2021	41Y 5M 29D
	COVID-19 mRNA (PFR)	07/09/2021	41Y 6M 8D

VAMS Release 5.3

- QR Codes are available to display on vaccination certificates
- When scanned, the QR code will generate a link to an external VAMS site that will display the recipient's vaccination details
- This QR code and associated vaccination certificate can be viewed, downloaded or printed at any time
- [Access Vaccination Certificates in VAMS | CDC](#)



How to Generate QR Codes in VAMS

- Navigate to the **Recipient Portal**
- Click the **View your vaccination certificate** hyperlink
- You have completed your vaccination schedule. [View your vaccination certificate.](#)
- Click **Generate QR Code**
- Create a **PIN** – keep it secure!!
- Go back and click on the **View your vaccination certificate** hyperlink
- You can **Print** and **change your PIN** anytime

Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination

This is to certify that _____, date of birth _____, has on the date indicated been vaccinated against COVID-19.

VAMS ID: VAMS-1111.

Please generate your QR code by clicking on the button below

[Print](#) [Generate QR code](#)

Vaccination History:

1st dose
Date Administered: 4/3/2021
Product: Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine
Manufacturer: Pfizer Manufacturing Belgium NV
Lot Number: HREW0151
Clinic: CHC- Pratt and Whitney Airstrip Clinic


2nd dose
Date Administered: 4/24/2021
Product: Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine
Manufacturer: Pfizer Manufacturing Belgium NV
Lot Number: HREW0158
Clinic: CHC- Pratt and Whitney Airstrip Clinic

[OK](#)

Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination

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VAMS ID: VAMS-1111.



[Print](#) [Change QR code pin](#)

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[OK](#)

Pin creation for vaccine certificate QR code

Create your pin for accessing your vaccination certificate. The pin needs to be 6 - 8 alphanumeric characters. Please note, every time you scan the QR code, you will be prompted to enter this pin for access to your vaccine certificate.

[Save](#)

VAMS Helpdesk Contact Information


- Phone:

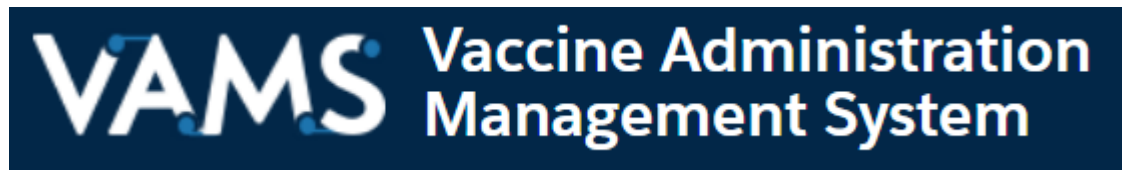
- Toll Free Number: **1-833-748-1979**
- Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST Monday – Friday

- Email:

- CARS_HelpDesk@cdc.gov

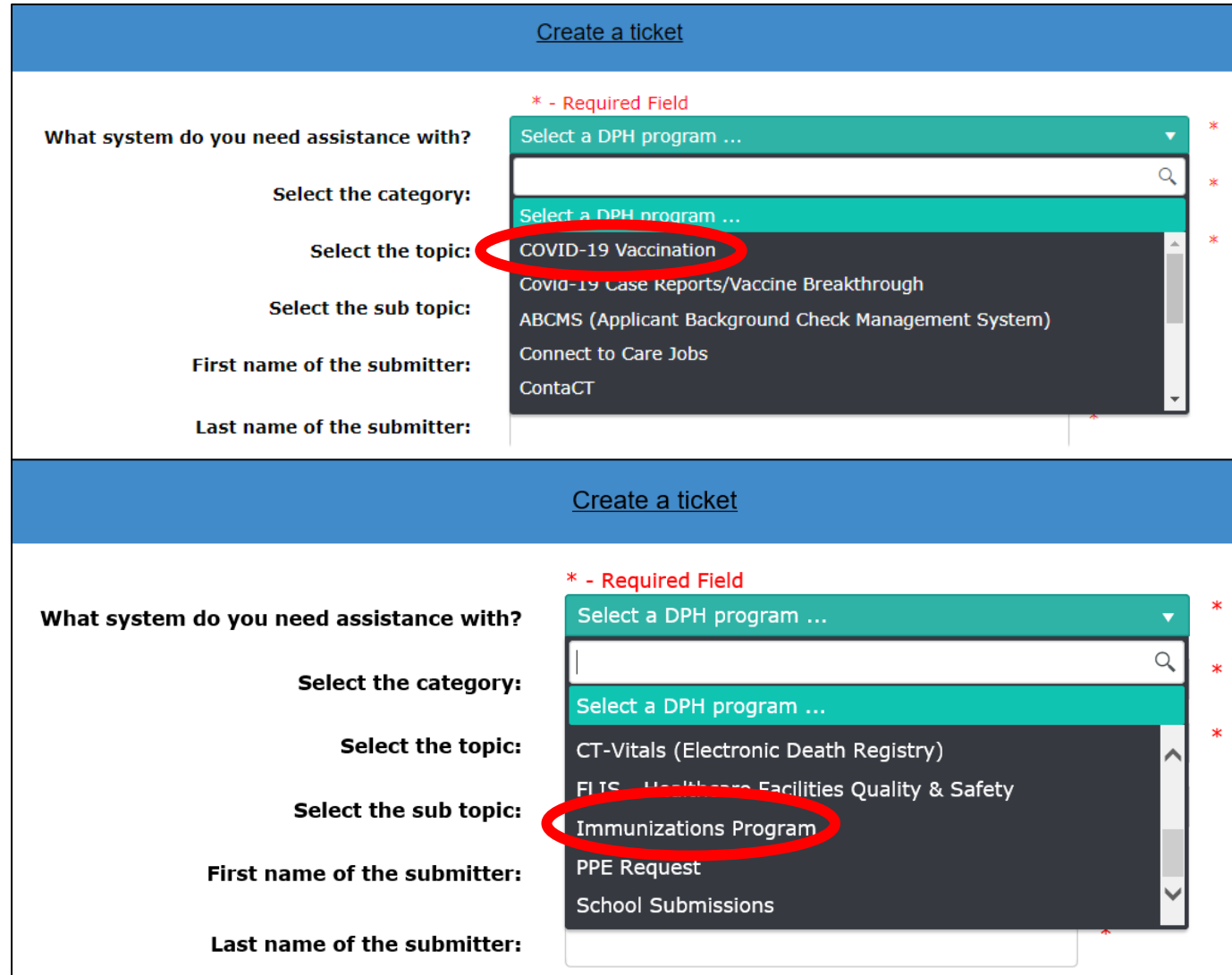
- Web:

- Web Form in VAMS by selecting  in the top right header after authenticating into the portal
 - FAQ's – Include Release Notes!
 - Search for an answer
 - Submit a Question



CT DPH Immunization Program Helpdesk

- From our VAMS and CT WiZ training webpages, submit a request to our helpdesk:
 - [DPH Helpdesk Ticketing System](#)
 - What system do you need assistance with?
 - For VAMS – Select: **COVID-19 Vaccination**
 - For CT WiZ and CVP support – Select: **Immunizations Program**
 - For VAMS training requests – Select: **COVID-19 Vaccination** and **Training**

The image shows two screenshots of the DPH Helpdesk Ticketing System form. The top screenshot shows the 'Select the topic:' dropdown menu with 'COVID-19 Vaccination' selected and circled in red. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Select the sub topic:' dropdown menu with 'Immunizations Program' selected and circled in red. Both screenshots show the form fields for 'What system do you need assistance with?', 'Select the category:', 'Select the topic:', 'Select the sub topic:', 'First name of the submitter:', and 'Last name of the submitter:'. The form has a blue header with 'Create a ticket' and a red asterisk indicating required fields.

CT WiZ/VAMS Office Hours

- CT WiZ/VAMS Live Helpdesk Office Hours

- Join Via Microsoft Teams
- Tuesdays 9:00 – 10:00
- Join anytime during office hours to ask a question



VAMS Vaccine Administration
Management System



September Clinic Trainings and Office Hours

Clinic Trainings and Office Hours

TRAINING	DATES/LINK
Bi-Weekly CoVP Update This session provides CoVP Vaccinating Providers updates on the CoVP Program and Q&A with DPH staff.	Every Other Wednesday Effective 6/16/2021 9:00am-10:00am Join: CoVP Office Hours
CoVP CT WiZ Enrollment Office Hours This session provides COVID-19 Vaccinating Providers information about the enrollment process in CT WiZ, and as well as Q&A with DPH staff.	Mondays 12:00pm-12:30pm Join: CoVP CT WiZ Enrollment Office Hours
CT WiZ/VAMS Office Hours This session allows CT WiZ and VAMS users to call in any time during the scheduled office hours and ask a question to a DPH subject matter expert. Please note, questions will be answered in the order in which they are received.	Tuesdays – 9:00am-10:00am Join: CT WiZ/ VAMS Office Hours
Vaccine Storage and Handling Assessment These assessments are by invitation only. To set up a CoVP Storage and Handling Assessment Session you must have completed CoVP enrollment and received an email to attend from DPH staff.	By Invitation Only Tuesdays - 10:00am-11:00am Thursdays - 1:00pm-2:00pm

For more information and registration links go to the

[VAMS Training for Clinic Users](#)

webpage

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>

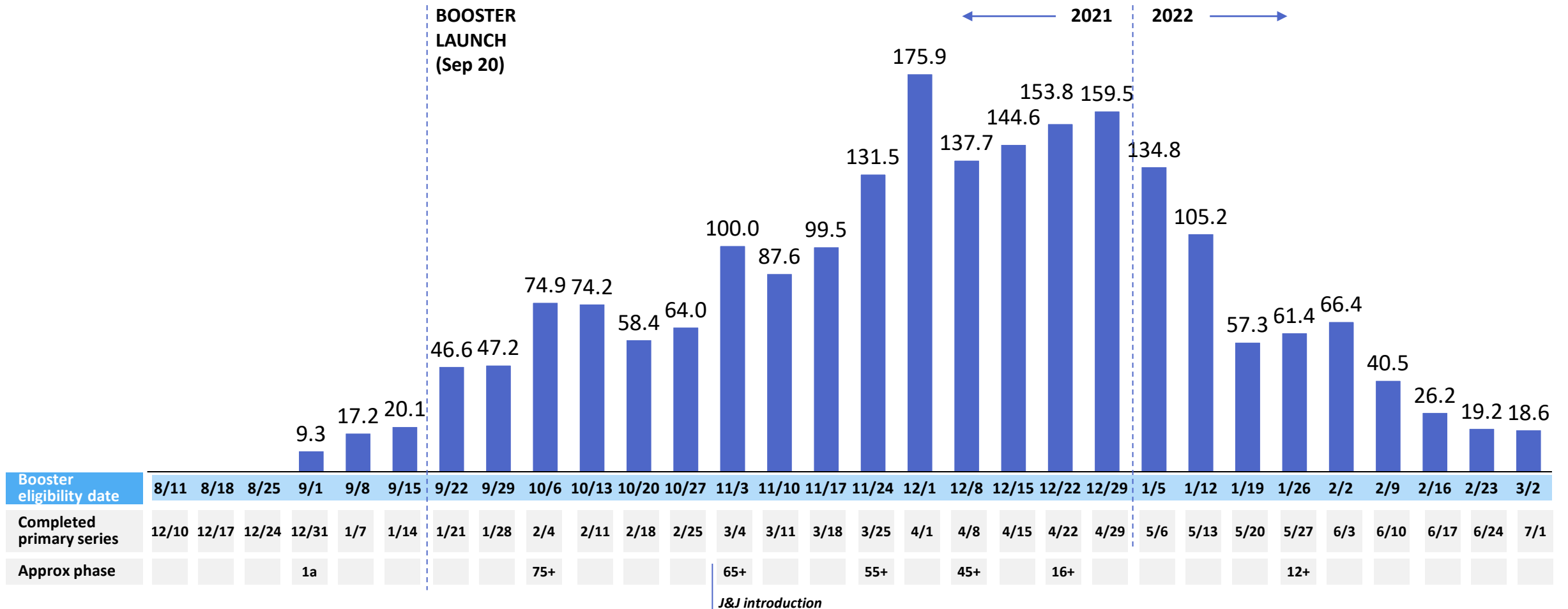
Message from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) About Off-Label Usage of COVID-19 Vaccines

Providers are responsible for adhering to all requirements outlined in the CDC's COVID-19 Provider Agreement. Specifically, providers must administer COVID-19 vaccines in accordance with all program requirements and recommendations of CDC, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, and the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This applies to both EUA and FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines. Accordingly, use of these products outside of those that have been approved and authorized by FDA (often referred to as “off-label use”) is not recommended. It would violate the provider agreement and could expose providers to the following risks:

- Administration of the product off label may not be covered under the PREP Act or the PREP Act declaration; therefore, providers may not have immunity from claims.
- Individuals who receive an off-label dose may not be eligible for compensation under the Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program after a possible adverse event.
- CDC has defined the scope of the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program in terms of how the USG-provided vaccines may be used in the program. Providers giving off-label doses would be in violation of the CDC Program provider agreement potentially impacting their ability to remain a provider in the CDC program.
- Administration fees may not be reimbursable by payers.

Boosters: Volume of eligible individuals at 8 months

Thousands of individuals eligible for booster doses by week, assuming interval of 8 months after completing primary series (2nd dose of mRNA or dose of J&J)



Also anticipate a roll-out to approximately 278k children between the ages of 5-11 during this same window of time – not reflected in chart