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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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- <https://twitter.com/CDCDirector/status/1334628233493553153>
- https://twitter.com/Surgeon_General/status/1336273516581281792

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- <https://www.instagram.com/p/CljBfU4lh5l/>

LinkedIn

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/centers-for-disease-control-and-prevention_healthcare-providers-mrna-vaccines-are-likely-activity-6742124836073586688-9sFa

We'd love your feedback! If you have requests for messages or if you have communication resources to share with others, please let us know. To contact us, email eocvtfcommteam@cdc.gov. Thank you for everything you do!

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