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Dear Connecticut COVID-19 Vaccine Program (CoVP) Providers,

This note is going to all key contacts at provider organizations administering COVID-19 vaccine. Please forward as appropriate.

DPH is aware that not all CoVP contacts received the prior communication. In light of this issue, this week's allocation will not be affected by attendance. Please review the recording of the mandatory Storage and Handling Update and slides as soon as possible.

Resources from this morning's mandatory storage and handling presentation:

- 12.30.20 Storage and Handling Update Video (link on [website](#));
- 12.30.20 Storage and Handling Update Slides (attached PDF);
- Updated Back-up Plan (coming soon to website);
- CDC Supplemental COVID-19 Vaccine Redistribution Agreement (fillable PDF attached);
- CoVP Transfer/Redistribution Form (coming soon to website);
- Moderna - How to Transport - Liquid State (PDF attached);
- Redistribution Guidance for Moderna Vaccine (PDF attached);
- Pfizer Redistribution Considerations (link on [website](#) under Pfizer section)

See also updates from CDC as of 12/30:

[Interim Considerations: Preparing for the Potential Management of Anaphylaxis at COVID-19 Vaccination Sites](#)

[Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States](#)

Please note that Moderna vaccine should be stored in a freezer until the date of a scheduled clinic, if you have a unit capable of maintaining appropriate stable temperatures (between -25°C and -15°C / -13°F and 5°F) and a data logger for that unit.

Sincerely,

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