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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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*This communication is being sent to all key contacts at provider organizations administering COVID-19 vaccine— please read this message in its entirety. Please feel free to share it with others in your organization who may benefit from the update. Note that all our communications are archived on our [web site](#).*

Dear COVID-19 Vaccine Program (CoVP) Providers,

CT DPH currently has very limited ability to redistribute reduced quantities of available COVID-19 vaccines to providers. We are working on resuming redistribution operations and hope to communicate an update shortly.

In the meantime, we urge all providers to consider ordering minimum quantities for direct shipment from the manufacturer. We understand that this will be challenging for some providers as it will require you to store more than a two-week supply. Please order vaccines based on your provider needs and this new information.

As a reminder, there is no financial penalty or need to replace COVID-19 vaccine should they expire before use. If COVID-19 vaccine expires or is wasted, you must promptly report any doses expired and/or wasted vaccine to the CT WiZ [Helpdesk](#).

If you are concerned about receiving and/or storing a direct shipment amount, please consider working with another CoVP approved provider site for a redistribution. For assistance finding a nearby approved CoVP clinic, please email us at [dph.immunizations@ct.gov](mailto:dph.immunizations@ct.gov).

Direct shipment quantities are as follows:

Vaccine	Package Presentation*	Minimum Number of Vials for Direct Shipment	Minimum Dose Quantity for Direct Shipment**
<b>Pfizer &lt;5</b>	10 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Pfizer 5-11</b>	10 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Pfizer 12+</b>	6 MDV/10 PK	30	180
<b>Moderna &lt;6</b>	10 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Moderna 6-11</b>	5 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Moderna 12+</b>	10 MDV/10 PK	10	100

<b>Janssen (JnJ)***</b>	5 MDV/10 PK	20	100
<b>Comirnaty</b>	6 MDV/10 PK	30	180
<b>Novavax ***</b>	10 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Spikevax ***</b>	10 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Bivalent Pfizer &lt; 5</b>	10 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Bivalent Pfizer Pediatric 5-11</b>	10 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Single Dose Bivalent Pfizer 12+</b>	1 SDV/10 PK	50 SDV	50 Min / 150 Max
<b>Bivalent Pfizer 12+</b>	6 MDV/10 PK	30	180
<b>Bivalent Moderna &lt; 6</b>	2 MDV/10 PK	10	100
<b>Bivalent Moderna 6-11</b>	5 MDV/10 PK	20	100
<b>Bivalent Moderna 12+</b>	5 MDV/10 PK	20	100

\* The package presentation includes number of doses per vial, type of vial (multi or single) and number of vials per package. e.g., 10 MDV/10 PK means 10 dose multi-dose vial that comes 10 vials per package. 1 SDV/10 PK means 1 dose single-dose vial that comes 10 vials per package.

\*\*Please place orders in dose quantity not vial quantity.

\*\*\*Limited allocation that will all be expiring in January/February.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and effort with the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. We will send out another communication as soon as centralized redistributions are available again.

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