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This communication is being sent to all key contacts at provider organizations enrolled in the CT Vaccine (Pediatric) Program (CVP) and Connecticut Vaccines for Adult (CVFA) Program – 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 here.

Dear providers,

We now have a supply of all three Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine formulations available for order.

COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering

We have received an additional allocation of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines. While Moderna and Pfizer products are <u>nearly interchangeable beyond the primary series</u>, we understand that some providers may have been waiting to order until Pfizer vaccine could be supplied.

While we still have **ample supply of both Moderna 6m–11yrs and Moderna 12+**, if you prefer the Pfizer vaccines, please place an order and we will do our best to fill it. While Pfizer supply continues to be limited, we will fill orders as they come in on a first in, first out basis.

While doses are on allocation, we are asking all pediatric CVP providers to submit orders via this <u>form</u>.

If you received a communication regarding ordering COVID-19 vaccine through the adult Bridge program (limited to uninsured and underinsured adults only), please use this order <u>form</u>. Orders will be pulled daily to review and determine fulfillment. DPH will try to send as close to the requested amount as possible and will communicate if we aren't able to ship the requested amount. Once COVID-19 vaccine is available to order in CT WiZ rather than through the order form, another communication will be sent.

As a reminder, all Moderna COVID-19 formulations are now provided as <u>single dose vials</u>, as are Pfizer vaccines for 12+ and ages 5–11 years. Pfizer vaccine for age 6 months–4 years comes as a 3-dose, multidose vial. Novavax vaccine for 12+ comes as 5-dose, multidose vial.

Orders should typically be received within a week of when they are placed.

For anyone interested, a CT DPH <u>viral respiratory disease summary</u> is now available and updated weekly with respiratory viral disease surveillance and vaccination information.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and effort to support vaccination.

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