

COVID-19 VACCINE PREPARATION — SUPPLIES

Vaccine orders will be approved and transmitted in CDC's Vaccine tracking System (VTrckS) by jurisdiction for each vaccination provider (jurisdictions consist of: 50 states, 8 territories, and 6 large cities). Vaccine (and adjuvant or diluent, if required) will be shipped in quantities of 100 to provider sites within 48 hours of order approval by the immunization program, if supply is available.

Ancillary supply kits and diluent (if required) will ship separately from the vaccine due to different cold chain requirements, but shipment will be timed to arrive with or before the vaccine.

Each Ancillary Kit will have enough supplies to administer 100 doses of the vaccine, including:

- Needles — 105 per kit (various sizes for the population served by the ordering vaccination provider)
- Syringes — 105 per kit
- Alcohol prep pads — 210 per kit
- 4 surgical masks and 2 face shields for vaccinators — per kit
- COVID-19 vaccination record cards for vaccine recipients — 100 per kit
- **Note:** Pfizer kits are delivered in quantities of 975 doses. These kits will contain 1 ml syringes because they are small volume vaccines.
- Kits that require reconstitution with diluent or mixing adjuvant will include additional necessary syringes, needles and other supplies for this purpose.

What is not included:

- Sharps containers
- Gloves
- Bandages
- Gowns

The CDC advised jurisdictions to make plans to provide additional PPE. Some of the jurisdictions have included this information in their individual plans for COVID-19 distribution.

Please check with your local jurisdiction to determine plans for these types of supplies.

Additional items to consider:

Some of these vaccines will be delivered in dry ice which will need to be monitored and may need to be replenished. Therefore it is recommended to also consider the following:

- Access to dry ice suppliers
- Equipment for handling of dry ice
- Thermometers for monitoring temperatures
- **Note:** The Pfizer thermal shippers are supposed to come with a reusable GPS temperature monitoring device, therefore thermometer may not be necessary.
- Tracking tool for recording temperatures, sample found [here](#).

References:

Centers for Disease Prevention and Control. COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations 2020. Available https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/downloads/COVID-19-Vaccination-Program-Interim_Playbook.pdf Accessed 10.24.2020.

Additional information on setting up a mass vaccination clinic and supplies can be accessed here: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/mass-clinic-activities/vaccination-clinic-supply-checklist.html>

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