COVID-19 Vaccination Planning

Mississippi State Department of Health
COVID-19 VACCINATION PLANNING

• CDC Playbook released September 16, 2020
• Mississippi’s plan submitted to CDC October 16, 2020
• Working on assumptions and continues to be fluid
• Processes are similar to the Vaccine for Children Program
• Other vaccine(s) will be shipped from McKesson
• Ultra low cold chain vaccine will be shipped direct from manufacture for vaccines
• Providers will be enrolled.
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Prioritization and Cost of Vaccine

• Initial vaccine allocation will be limited
• 3 Phased approach
• Critical Healthcare employees will receive the first doses
• Equitable distribution
• ACIP recommendations will drive distribution (forthcoming)
• No cost for vaccine
• Administration fee for vaccine
• HRSA will be covering the uninsured
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Long Term Care Pharmacy Partnership

• CDC signed an agreement with CVS and Walgreens.
• The allocation to CVS and Walgreens will happen in Phase I.
• Sign up for Nursing and Assisted Living Facilities began Oct 19 and will last for 2 weeks.
• November: CVS and Walgreens will coordinate with facilities for scheduling.
• Vaccine would be administered in 3 Rounds
  • 1 – Dose 1 for everyone
  • 2 – Day 21/28 – Dose 2 for most; dose 1 for any new staff/admissions
  • 3 – Day 42/56 – Dose 2 for those that received Dose 1 in Round 2 and Dose 1 for any new staff/admissions
• CVS and Walgreens would be responsible for
  • Storage and distribution (cold chain)
  • Data Reporting
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Enrollment Agreement

• All providers must sign the CDC Enrollment Agreement
• The CDC Enrollment Agreement outlines requirements
  • Must administer in accordance with ACIP recommendations
  • Within 24 hours of administering a dose, provider must enter the information into Mississippi’s immunization registry, MIIX
  • Vaccine is provided by the federal government and organization may not seek reimburse for the COVID vaccine
  • Must vaccinate regardless of person’s ability to pay an administration fee.
  • Must provide a Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) or Emergency Use Authorization (EAU)
  • Must comply with CDC vaccine management – Cold Chain
  • Must report adverse reactions
• Redistribution Agreement
  • This will allow you to redistribute vaccine within your organization.
  • Organization is responsible for all cost and cold chain requirements of redistribution.
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Enrollment Agreement

• Providers with multiple locations will complete Section A and be signed by Chief Medical Officer and Chief Executive Officer

• Section B should be completed by each of the organization’s locations (clinics, practices, facilities, pharmacies)

• Providers must use the Mississippi Immunization Information eXchange (MIIX) for ordering and entering vaccinations administered.

• Vaccine orders and inventory will be tracked through MIIX
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Mississippi Immunization Information eXchange (MIIX)

• MIIX is Mississippi’s Immunization Registry.
• All COVID vaccines that are administered will have to be recorded in MIIX.
• To request MIIX user access you can complete a MIIX user agreement. As a vaccine administering organization you will need read/write access.
• To update the access level of user from read to read/write. Complete another MIIX user agreement.
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Things To Do Now

• Determine who your leads and contact people will be for the vaccination effort.

• Look at your critical staff and determine how you will distribute it in your organization (abiding by ACIP recs)

• Once Enrollment Agreement is released, complete for your organization and have each site (that will receive and administer vaccine) complete the provider profile. These documents should be submitted together.

• Tips for completing enrollment will also be released with the enrollment agreement.
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Q&A
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