Covid-19 Community Vaccination Program

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
What is the Covid-19 Community Vaccination Program (CCVP)?

- The Covid-19 Community Vaccination Program, or CCVP, was created to use funds awarded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to ensure greater equity and access in Mississippi, to the Covid-19 vaccinations to those Mississippians disproportionately affected by Covid-19.
Disproportionately Affected Populations include:
- People in racial and ethnic minority groups
- People living in communities with high social vulnerability indexes
- People living in rural communities
- People with Disabilities
- People who are homebound or isolated
- People who are Underinsured or Uninsured
- People who are immigrant and/or refugees
- People with transportation limitations
CCVP Provider Perks include reimbursements at a rate of $75.00 per individual vaccinated for overhead costs associated with providing vaccines outside of normal clinic parameters.

Overhead Costs Include but not limited to:
- Staffing
- Printing
- Mileage
- Signage
- Tenting
- Internet Access
- Electrical
- Onsite Vaccine Storage
- Medical Waste Disposal
Eligibility to become a CCVP:

- Be an actively enrolled Covid-19 Vaccination Provider.
- Complete the CCVP Provider application information found on the MSDH website.
Required Activities for CCVP:

Activity 1:

- CCVP providers are required to focus their vaccination efforts on communities with high Vulnerability, high Covid-19 case burden, and or disproportionately low Covid-19 vaccination rates.

- Useful Resources for Determination:
  - the CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index
  - the NIH’s Pandemic Vulnerability Index
  - MSDH Covid-19 vaccination rates by county
    [https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/12130.pdf](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/12130.pdf)
Required Activity 2:

CCVP Providers are required to partner with community organizations to identify community members in need.

- Social Service Organizations
- Faith-based Organizations
- YMCA/YWCA’s
- Fraternal Organizations
- Adopt-A-School (Schools)
- School Organizations (PTA/PTO)
- Meal Delivery Services
- Senior Centers
Required Activity 3:

- CCVP Providers are required to support strategies that ensure greater equity and access to Covid-19 vaccines by those disproportionately affected by Covid-19.
- Help remove barriers so all Mississippian have access to the Covid-19 vaccines.

What population in need do you plan to target as a CCVP?
Required Activity 4:

- CCVP providers must conduct outside of normal clinic operations.
- The CCVP vaccinations must be external and separate to your facility vaccinations.

Examples:
- *Community based sites
- *Mobile Sites
- *Large-scale vaccination sites
- *Small-scale vaccination sites
- *On-site pop-up vaccination sites
- *Homebound Populations
Required activity 5: CCVP providers are required to report all Covid-19 vaccination data to the state’s MIIX system within 24 hours of vaccination event.

Approved Methods:
- Use your EHR
- Manually enter vaccine information into the MIIX web portal.
- Interface
Homebound Patients:

- We ask that you on occasion take referrals from vulnerable Mississippians to help break the barrier and ensure access to all.
- These patients will be connected to a CCVP provider in their area.

Homebound? If you are homebound and need assistance getting your COVID-19 vaccination, send e-mail to COVIDHomebound@msdh.ms.gov or call 877-978-6453.
Reimbursement Resources:

- Submit your provided CCVP Invoice Spreadsheet to the reimbursement portal.
- All Invoices and submissions are due by the second of the month.
- Doses administered must match doses from patient detail reports run from the MIIX system.
How to apply to become a CCVP Provider?

• Please visit the MSDH website and fill out the Covid-19 Community Vaccination Program portal.
• Once the application is approved, the Office of Immunizations will contact the provider to enroll as a CCVP member.

• If you have any questions about the CCVP, please email Jessica Weeks at jessica.weeks@msdh.ms.gov or call 601-576-7751.