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HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

To:
Fax number:

From: Marion County Health & Human Services
Fax number: (503) 566-2920

Date: **10/19/21**

Regarding: Information about requesting
pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and a
monoclonal antibody ordering reminder

Phone number for follow-up: (503) 588-5621

On Monday, October 18, 2021, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) sent the following notification:

1. Requesting Pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine

We expect the Pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine for children age 5 to 11 years will be fully authorized in early November. **You need to take action NOW to ensure you will have pediatric vaccine to administer at that time.** This vaccine will be available on an ongoing basis, but the CDC would like to pre-position it soon after the FDA's expected vote on October 26. These first shipments will likely arrive prior to full authorization if we receive them as soon as possible. The first round of allocations will be approved Wednesday, Oct. 20. If you can, place your request before that time.

Providers needing 300 doses or more over the next three months should use [ALERT](#) to place their 3-month requests. Providers needing fewer than 300 doses in the coming 3 months should use this form: https://survey.deloitte.com/jfe/form/SV_1YvmLcWTjMyHXSe. Either option will allow us to plan for the state's needs over the next three months.

- Doses will not be shipped automatically; you must put a request and draw down in ALERT (for quantities over 300) or request shipment using the weekly Redistribution Hub survey.
- ALERT requests will be filled in 300-dose increments until October 25. After that, 100 doses will be the minimum shipment amount.
- Requests should include second doses; these will not be automatically shipped to you.
- The exception is Douglas County: those providers should not make a request in ALERT or the survey.
- Ancillary kits appropriate for this age group will come with all shipments.
- This is not the same vaccine as the original Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine you may have been using for adolescents and adults.
- Pfizer Pediatric vaccine can be stored in an ultralow freezer until its expiration date and can be stored in the refrigerator (2 to 8°C / 36 to 46°F) for 10 weeks. Unlike the original Pfizer vaccine, there is no regular freezer storage allowed for Pediatric Pfizer.

OHA has received about 120,000 doses to use for this first wave of shipments to cover our population of about 330,000 children. The federal pharmacy partnership in Oregon has received an additional 60,000 doses. While this amount covers a much larger portion of the intended population than early COVID-19 allocations, OHA will still need to put a review and allocation process in place. Oregon will receive additional doses to allocate in the coming weeks.

The initial allocation will attempt to provide a 2-3 week supply of vaccine to each requesting site. More details about the allocation decision-making process will be forthcoming this week. Vaccinating organizations should ensure that their main email in-box for communication about ALERT IIS orders is checked multiple times each weekday to respond promptly to requests for action.

Here is a tip sheet for the [COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering Process in ALERT IIS](#).

2. Monoclonal Antibody Ordering Reminder:

Thank you for your role supporting access to monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy in Oregon. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) appreciates your partnership as we continue navigating the weekly federal allocation process. Please read this entire email for important updates.

Be advised, Sotrovimab is now in circulation via federal supply. It will not be available for commercial purchase. Sotrovimab will be included in this week's site allocation and will make up part of your IV requests. Please review the EUA fact sheet linked here: https://gskpro.com/content/dam/global/hcpportal/en_US/Prescribing_Information/Sotrovimab/pdf/SOTROVIMAB-EUA.PDF#nameddest%3DHCPFS

Oregon allotment: For the week of 10/18/21, Oregon has been allotted the following:

- Casirivimab/Imdevimab – 960
- Bamlanivimab/Etesevimab – 490
- Sotrovimab – 294

Placing requests:

- If your site has already received mAb from Amerisource Bergen or has signed up to receive mAb via Oregon Health Authority or HHS: You may place a request by using this smartsheet link: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/31f422ddf5a44165a2ee3d2d3e7dde35>
- Sites that are unable to use at least 70% of their allocation can expect to receive a reduced allocation the following week. We recommend ordering no more than you anticipate being able to administer week to week.
- If your site has not received mAb from Amerisource Bergen and has not signed up to receive mAb via Oregon Health Authority or HHS: Please email OR ESF8 AOC Logistics Chief LogisticsChiefs@dhsaha.state.or.us for more information on how to sign up.

Allocation process: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is working to equitably distribute the allocation weekly across participating providers. OHA prioritizes allocation to providers such as Federally Qualified Health Centers and Tribal Health Clinics that serve communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. In addition, OHA allocates monoclonal antibodies at a level proportionate to a county and region's share of statewide hospitalizations and cases over a rolling 2-week basis. When there is greater demand than supply, OHA also utilizes [COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index \(CCVI\) data](#) and monoclonal antibody utilization data by site to inform allocations. For example, OHA works to satisfy 100% of requests to administration sites with a high COVID-19 vulnerability score, or CCVI > 0.6. Input from local public health authorities may sometimes be used to make further refinements to our allocation decisions.

Please note that for transparency, OHA publishes the weekly allocation information (amount and facility name) on the [OHA mAb provider web page](#).

Cadence: HHS will inform Oregon every Monday of our total weekly mAb allotment. Sites can place orders throughout the week using this [link](#). Orders received by Wednesday at 11:59 pm will be allocated in the current week. Orders received after will be included in the following week's allocation. OHA staff will review the requests, determine allotments for

each requesting site, and submit orders to Amerisource Bergen by end of day on Friday. Amerisource Bergen anticipates shipping the product within 4-7 days of order submission.

Utilization reporting: Utilization reporting is a key component that HHS takes into consideration when determining each state's allotment. Therefore, it is crucial that each site report their utilization, including for any product redistributed to other sites. Under-utilization and under-reporting will affect Oregon's future allocations. Please see this guide: <https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/investigation-MCM/Pages/COVID19-therapeutics-teletracking.aspx>

Track your shipment: Once your packages are shipped by Amerisource Bergen, you can track them using this website: <https://asdorder.amerisourcebergen.com/btstoreui/trackmyshipment>

Patient information: Fact sheets for patients in English and Spanish are available along with other useful resources on the OHA provider web page: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Pages/monoclonal-antibody-therapy.aspx>

Questions about Oregon's COVID-19 vaccine planning? Frequently Asked Questions are located here: <https://covidvaccine.oregon.gov/>