



**AmeriHealth Caritas**  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers  
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**Subject:** Vaccine ordering timeline and updates

We are sharing the following information received from the District's Vaccines for Children Program (VFC).

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Vaccine orders that have been submitted are being processed for delivery next week. **Irrespective of your ordering schedule or frequency, you may place an order between now and Thursday, January 15, 2021 for the month of January 2021.** You will no longer have access to place an order in the Vaccine Tracking System (VTrckS) after Thursday, January 15, 2021.

You will be getting training on the new Registry, which will include a component on "Vaccine Ordering Management System--VOMS." However, vaccine orders placed in the new system will not be processed before February 1, 2021.

Please read the updates below and inform all parties at your site, especially, the primary and backup vaccine coordinators.

#### VFC Updates

- **DOCIS 2.0.** STC Health, the immunization registry vendor developing DOCIS 2.0, will begin hosting provider training in our new system (VOMS- Vaccine Ordering Management System) on **January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Training will continue through the month and into February. The District's Vaccine for Children Program shared the email addresses for all Primary and Backup Vaccine Coordinators to gain access first. Additional staff may be trained upon request. As a reminder, DOCIS 2.0 will be the ONE location for placing all vaccine orders, vaccine management of inventory and temperature monitoring, and used to look up patient records. Please keep those privileges in mind as you ascertain which additional staff should receive training right now.
- **VTrckS.** As a result of this transition, please begin to prepare your final vaccine orders for January. **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021** will be the last day to place vaccine orders in VTrckS. The District's Vaccine for Children Program will deactivate all accounts and users in order to make this system migration to DOCIS 2.0. You may resume ordering upon completion of training after January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and they will be processed the first week of February in DOCIS 2.0.

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

- Please visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine> [[coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov)] for important updates about COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment and other Provider Resources.
- To obtain a vaccination as a healthcare worker in DC please review this [press release](#) [[coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov)] issued by Dr. Nesbitt on 12/28/2020 that provides guidance on who can be vaccinated, how to register, and where to receive the vaccine.



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- As a reminder, some VFC locations that are FQHCs are participating with DC Health to vaccinate all Phase 1a healthcare workers. If you belong to one of these organizations, please do not register to be vaccinated. You should continue to work through the staff vaccination plan within your organization.
- For questions concerning COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment, please email [covid19.vaccine@dc.gov](mailto:covid19.vaccine@dc.gov) and someone will respond to your inquiry.