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Your Trusted Partner for COVID-19 Vaccination

Protect your staff and residents with Walgreens COVID-19 resources

CDC is partnering with select pharmacies to offer on-site COVID-19 vaccination services for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities once vaccination is recommended for them.

The Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care (LTC) Program provides end-to-end management of the COVID-19 vaccination process, including on-site vaccinations and fulfillment of reporting requirements, to facilitate safe vaccination of this patient population. The services will also be available in rural areas that may not have easily accessible pharmacies. LTCF staff who have not received COVID-19 vaccine can also be vaccinated as part of the program.

As part of this program, which is free of charge to facilities, the pharmacy will:

- Schedule and coordinate on-site clinic date(s) directly with each facility.
- Order vaccines and associated supplies (e.g., syringes, needles, personal protective equipment).
- Ensure cold chain management for vaccine.
- Provide on-site administration of vaccine.
- Report required vaccination data to the local, state/territorial, and federal jurisdictions within 72 hours of administering each dose.
- Adhere to all applicable Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) COVID-19 testing requirements for LTCF staff.

We highly recommend that each LTCF participates. If interested in participating, LTCFs should sign up (or opt out) starting October 19. Sign up will remain open for two weeks.

Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) will make their selection through the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

Assisted living facilities (ALFs) will make their selection via an online REDcap <https://redcap.link/lctc> (sign-up form).

- Facilities will indicate which pharmacy partner (one of two large retail pharmacies or existing LTC pharmacy) they prefer to have on site.
- Online sign-up information will be distributed through ALF and SNF partner communication channels (email, social media, web).
- Indicating interest in participating is non-binding and facilities may change their selection or opt in or out via email after the online survey closes.

Once the sign-up period has closed, no changes can be made via the online form, and the facility must coordinate directly with the selected pharmacy provider to change any requested vaccination supplies and services.

For questions about the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care Program, please contact eocevent494@cdc.gov