



To: All Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities
From: New Mexico Department of Health
Date: March 4, 2021
Re: Continued Vaccinations for Residents and Staff

Next Steps for Vaccinations in Long-Term Care Facilities

The Federal Pharmacy Program partners have been authorized to conduct three (3) vaccination clinics in long-term care facilities. The partners should also be conducting first dose vaccinations for staff and residents at the 3rd clinic. Post third clinic planning is the responsibility of the facility and the state is providing the following recommendations:

STAFF

New staff and staff who have not been fully vaccinated should register in the Department of Health vaccination portal here: <https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org/>

If staff have received one dose of the vaccine and still need the 2nd dose after the third clinic, please ensure staff indicate on the first page of the registration - under “COVID-19 Vaccine Activity” they have received the initial dose. This will then prompt them to enter which vaccine they received (Moderna for all clinics that occurred at the LTC site). See the info graphic at the bottom of this document.

Staff may also receive vaccination through another pharmacy coming onsite to perform vaccination for residents as indicated below if the pharmacy is able to accommodate.

RESIDENTS

1. Initiate a discussion with your existing LTC pharmacy to better understand your options. If the pharmacy is set up to receive COVID-19 vaccine through the federal government or through the state, the pharmacy can administer vaccine to your residents and staff.
OR
2. Find an alternate pharmacy if your existing LTC pharmacy is not a federal or state COVID-19 vaccination partner. The list of state pharmacies authorized to give vaccinations are listed [here](#). You can also visit the [Federal Retail Pharmacy Program](#) website to see participating pharmacies.

Long-term care providers are encouraged to work with the state’s immunization program to become a COVID-19 provider. However, vaccine is limited, and facilities will need to focus on (1) or (2) above to meet the needs of residents and staff over the next several months until allocation stability increases. Facilities should work directly with New Mexico’s state immunization program:

Call: 1-800-280-1618
Web: [New Mexico Statewide Immunization InformationSystem](#)
Email: covid.vaccines@state.nm.us



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COVID-19 Vaccine Registration

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Registration Details

Next Steps

In order to receive your COVID-19 vaccine, you must complete your profile. You do not have to complete your profile in one sitting; you may return to do so at a future date. You will need your confirmation code and date of birth.

Once you have completed your profile, you will be contacted by the Department of Health as soon as you are able to schedule an appointment. On the day of your appointment, the Department of Health will prompt you to fill out your medical questionnaire.

Please note that vaccine is limited. We appreciate your patience.

Profile

✓ **Personal Information**
Status: Complete

✓ **Chronic Medical Conditions**
Status: Complete

✓ **Demographic Information**
Status: Complete

✓ **Employer Information**
Status: Complete

✓ **Insurance Information**
Status: Complete

Appointment

! **Schedule your Appointment**
Status: Unavailable

! **Medical Questionnaire**
Status: Unavailable

COVID-19 Vaccine Activity

Please indicate whether you have received any vaccine to date.

Initial Dose

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR INITIAL DOSE?

I have received my initial dose.

[Update Vaccine Activity](#)

