



**COVID-19 Question and Answer Session  
for Long-Term Care and Congregate Residential Settings**

November 20th, 2020

# Housekeeping

- All attendees in listen-only mode
- Submit questions via Q&A pod to **All Panelists**
- Slides and recording will be made available later

# Agenda

- Upcoming webinars
- Tier 3 mitigation
- Vaccines
- Project ECHO
- Testing reminders
- FAQ from last week
- Open Q & A

Slides and recording will be made available after the session.

# IDPH webinars

## Upcoming Friday Brief Updates and Open Q&A 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Friday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	No webinar due to Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed046aacea456674b4196d438f02e7bf8">https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed046aacea456674b4196d438f02e7bf8</a>
Friday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=e9357eb48a0ca9b4b6441cd9591b6c11c">https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=e9357eb48a0ca9b4b6441cd9591b6c11c</a>
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# So Very Close!!! You Have Worked SO Hard!!

**The Washington Post**  
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Health

## Pfizer and BioNTech will seek regulatory clearance of their coronavirus vaccine



Clinical trials have shown that a coronavirus vaccine from Pfizer and BioNTech is 95 percent effective at preventing the illness. (Justin Tallis/AFP/Getty Images)

By Carolyn Y. Johnson

November 20, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. CST

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Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech announced they plan to file Friday for emergency

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Comfortable  
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**AP** TOP STORIES

TOP STORIES

## Pfizer seeking emergency use of its COVID-19 vaccine in US

By LAURAN NEERGAARD an hour ago




Pfizer said Friday it is asking U.S. regulators to allow emergency use of its COVID-19 vaccine, starting the clock on a process that could bring limited first shots as early as next month and...

**AP**

## Pfizer: COVID-19 shot 95% effective, seeking clearance soon

By LINDA A. EHRMAN and FRANK JORDANS 2 hours ago



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**COVID-19 is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation.**

- Get the latest public health information from CDC
- Get the latest research information from NIH
- NIH staff guidance on coronavirus (2019) Only

News Releases

Monday, November 16, 2020

### Promising Interim Results from Clinical Trial of NIH-Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

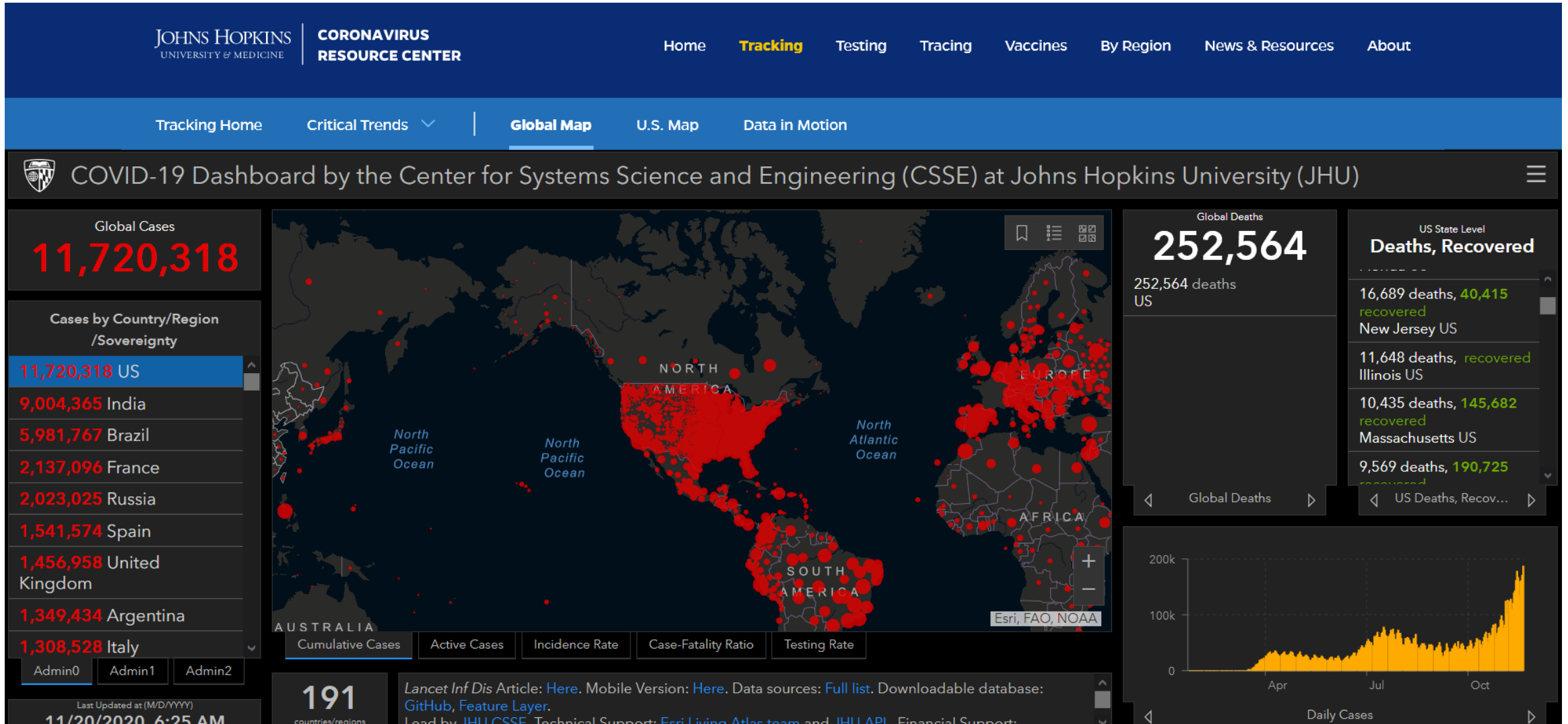
An independent data and safety monitoring board (DSMB) overseeing the Phase 3 trial of the investigational COVID-19 vaccine known as mRNA-1273 reviewed trial data and shared its interim analysis with the trial oversight group on Nov. 15, 2020. This interim review of the data suggests that the vaccine is safe and effective at preventing symptomatic COVID-19 in adults. The interim analysis compared 16 cases of symptomatic COVID-19 among volunteers. The DSMB reported that the candidate was safe and well-tolerated and noted a vaccine efficacy rate of 94.5%. The findings are statistically significant, meaning they are likely not due to chance. 95 of the cases occurred in the placebo group and 5 occurred in the vaccinated group. There were 11 cases of severe COVID-19 out of the 95 total, all of which

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# But Not Yet



# Tiered Mitigation



Just a few measures  
or turns to slow  
things down.

**TIER 1**

Trimberger, K., IDPH

A few more restrictions  
or tightening  
measures!

**TIER 2**

It's about as tight  
as it will go!!  
Highest level of restrictions!

**TIER 3**



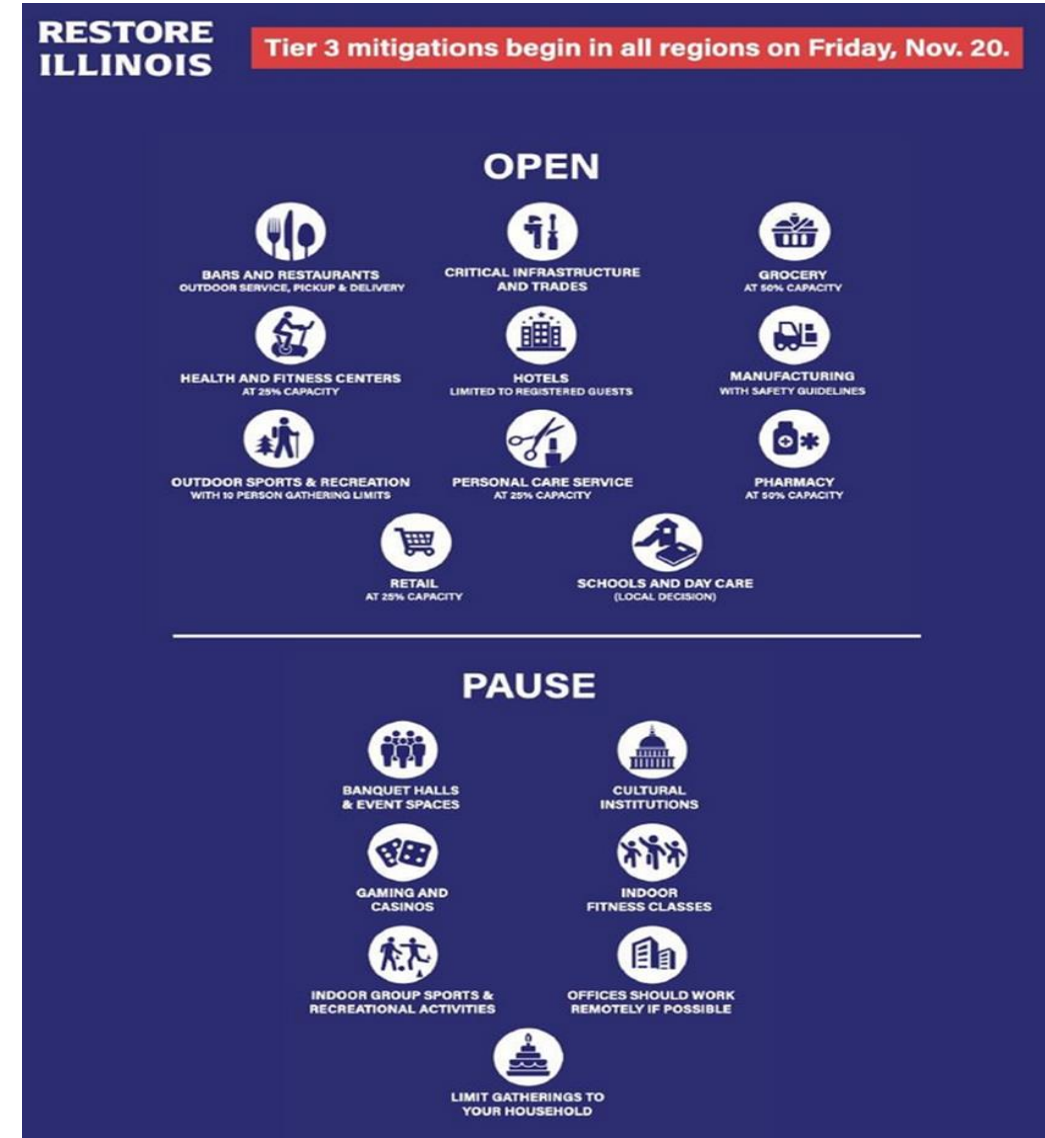
# Illinois Tier 3 Mitigation Friday, November 20, 2020

## OPEN

- Critical infrastructure
- Grocery/Pharmacy at 50% Capacity
- Health and Fitness Centers and retail at 25% capacity
- Hotels for room guests only
- Beauty/Barber at 50%
- Outdoor with 10 person gathering limit
- Schools local jurisdiction

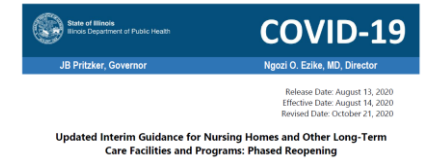
## PAUSED

- Banquet Halls and event spaces
- Cultural institutions (e.g. museums)
- Gaming and casinos
- Indoor fitness classes
- Indoor group sports
- Should work remotely if possible
- Avoid Gatherings





# Long Term Care Illinois Tier 3 Mitigation



**All Illinois COVID-19 Regions are subject to mitigation measures (Tier 3).**

## **LTC facilities must**

- Suspend indoor and outdoor visitation except for compassionate care (Essential Caregiver-pending release of guidance)
- Communal dining
- Group activities
- Barber and beauty shop services
- Suspended activities can be resumed 14 days after tiered mitigation for the region is lifted

## **Pause in current CMS Phase**

- Not eligible to advance to the next CMS Phase until 14 days after tiered mitigation in the region is lifted.
- One new case? Back to CMS Phase 1

Please direct any further questions to [dph.ltcopening@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.ltcopening@illinois.gov)



# CMS Phase 1 and Illinois Tiers

ACTIVITIES	CMS PHASES FOR LTCF			
	CMS Phase 1- Highest level of mitigation	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
VISITATIONS	Virtual or teleconference visits encouraged Compassionate care, end-of-life visits allowed Outdoor visits allowed	Follow statements under Phase 1 Visitations. No further restrictions.	Follow statements under Phase 1 Visitations. No further restrictions.	Suspend all visits except compassionate care, end of life visits
COMMUNAL DINING	Communal dining is not recommended May be considered on limited and modified basis. If implemented follow CMS Phase 2	Follow statements under Phase 1 Communal Dining. No further restrictions.	Follow statements under Phase 1 Communal Dining. No further restrictions.	Suspend communal dining
GROUP ACTIVITIES	Engagement through technology is preferred to minimize opportunity for exposure Encourage virtual activities or limited and modified activities In-person group activities are not recommended in CMS Phase 1 but may be considered. If done follow CMS Phase 2	Follow statements under Phase 1 Group Activities. No further restrictions.	Follow statements under Phase 1 Group Activities. No further restrictions.	Suspend group activities
MEDICAL TRIPS	Use telemedicine to extent practicable Avoid trips not medically necessary Medically necessary trips are allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

# CMS Phase 2 and Illinois Tiers

	CMS Phase 2	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
VISITATIONS	Virtual or teleconference visits encouraged Compassionate care, end-of-life visits allowed Outdoor allowed Indoor visits allowed Follow IDPH reopening guidance for specifics	Suspend indoor visits	Same as Tier 1  Suspend indoor visits	Suspend all visits except compassionate care, end of life visits
COMMUNAL DINING	Communal dining may be considered with a maximum seating capacity of 25%	Continue as per Phase 2	Same as Tier 1  Continue as per Phase 2	Suspend communal dining
GROUP ACTIVITIES	Group activities may be considered for activities that improve the quality of life for residents, with a maximum of 10 residents at an activity.	Continue group activities except not allowed to bring outside leaders in to run the activity and not allowed to leave for off-site outings	Same as Tier 1 plus limit to 10 participants	Suspend group activities
MEDICAL TRIPS	Use telemedicine to extent practicable. Avoid trips not medically necessary. For trips away from the facility, follow Phase 1.	Allowed Follow Phase 1	Allowed Follow Phase 1	Allowed Follow Phase 1
Barber/ beauty shops	Barber and beauty shops visits are allowed following reopening guidance.	Suspend	Suspend	Suspend

# CMS Phase 3 and Illinois Tiers

	CMS Phase 3	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
VISITATION	Virtual or teleconference visits encouraged Compassionate care, end-of-life visits allowed Outdoor allowed Indoor visits allowed Follow IDPH reopening guidance for specifics	Suspend indoor visits	Same as Tier 1  Suspend indoor visits	Suspend all visits except compassionate care, end of life visits
COMMUNAL DINING	Communal dining is allowed Communal dining may be considered with a maximum seating capacity of 25% Number of diners per sitting are limited by the size of the space, the room must allow 6 feet separation between dinners	Continue as per Phase 2	Same as Tier 1  Continue as per Phase 2	Suspend communal dining
GROUP ACTIVITIES	Small group activities are encouraged Follow reopening guidance for specifics	Continue group activities except not allowed to bring outside leaders in to run the activity and not allowed to leave for off-site outings	Same as Tier 1 plus limit to 10 participants	Suspend group activities
MEDICAL TRIPS	Use telemedicine to extent practicable. Avoid trips that are not medically necessary	Allowed Follow Phase 1	Allowed Follow Phase 1	Allowed Follow Phase 1
Barber/beauty shops	Barber and beauty shops visits are allowed following reopening guidance.	Suspend	Suspend	Suspend
Non-Medical Trips	The decision on whether the resident should make a non-medical trip should be made collaboratively by the resident, the resident's family or surrogate, facility representative, and if appropriate the resident's physician	Suspend	Suspend	Suspend

This table does not address Essential Caregivers (EC). More guidance to follow for this special group.

# Co-infection: Don't Look for Zebras but don't Ignore Them Either!



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## Influenza (Flu)

Seasonal Influenza (Flu)



### 🏠 Seasonal Influenza (Flu)

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Treatment +

## Testing and Management Considerations for Nursing Home Residents with Acute Respiratory Illness Symptoms when SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza Viruses are Co-circulating

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*The following practices should be considered when SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza viruses are found to be co-circulating based upon local public health surveillance data and testing at local healthcare facilities. While these considerations are specific to care of residents residing in nursing homes, some practices could be adapted for use in other long-term care settings (e.g. assisted living facilities).*

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/diagnosis/testing-guidance-for-clinicians-hospitaized.htm>



# Vaccinations

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How serious are measles, mumps, and rubella? Which influenza vaccine can we give to children? Can Tetanus be administered to pregnant women? Can a 30-year-old female patient insist that she wants to receive HPV vaccine? I give it to her? Can you catch zoster from a person with active zoster infection?

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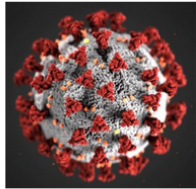
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## Immunization Coalitions Network

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### Repository of Resources for Maintaining Immunization during the COVID-19 Pandemic

This repository of resources is intended for use by healthcare settings, state and local health departments, professional societies, immunization coalitions, advocacy groups, and communities in their efforts to maintain immunization rates during the COVID-19 pandemic. The repository includes links to international, national, and state-level policies and guidance and advocacy materials, including talking points, webinars, press releases, media articles, and social media posts, as well as telehealth resources. The materials listed below can be sorted and searched by date, title, geographic area, source, type, category, or setting.



IAC Home | Vaccinating Adults: A Step-by-Step Guide

## Vaccinating Adults: A Step-by-Step Guide

A comprehensive, easy-to-use “how-to” guide for vaccinating adults

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**Vaccinating Adults: A Step-by-Step Guide** provides 142 pages of practical information in an easy-to-use format to help you implement or enhance adult immunization services in your healthcare setting. The *Guide* also includes an abundance of web addresses and references to assist you in staying up to date with the most current information. Developed by staff at the Immunization Action Coalition, the *Guide* had several early reviews for technical accuracy by subject matter experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Vaccine Program Office.



<https://www.immunize.org/>

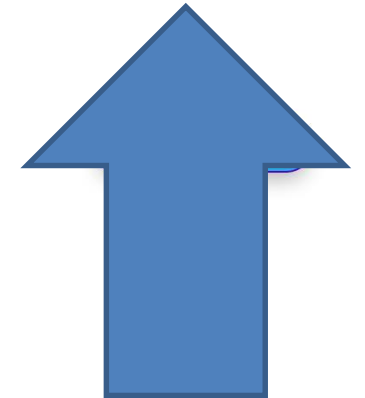


# No Dorm Style Refrigerators for Vaccines



Pharmacy Refrigerators have all the features needed to store medicine at the correct temperature. They come with an easily readable digital touch-screen display, making temperature monitoring a snap. Temperature data is stored on a mini SD card, which can be downloaded to Excel, allowing you to review the chamber's historical temperature performance graphically.

A high/low temperature alarm alerts personnel to temperature excursions (e.g. if the door is left open too long, or a power outage occurs), and the alarm relay can be connected to a lab or pharmacy monitoring system. These refrigerators have glass doors, and the larger (2- and 3-door) models come with your choice of hinged (SD) or gliding (GD) doors.





# Resources are Available for Free

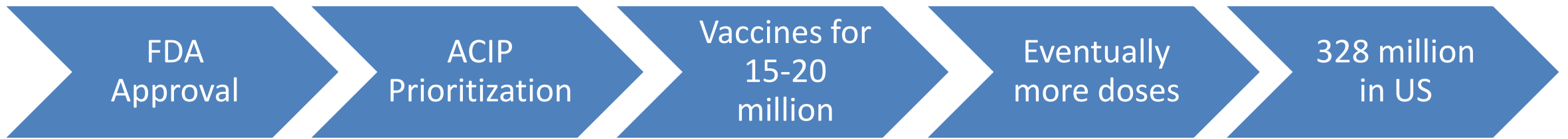
## Checklist for Safe Vaccine Storage and Handling

*Are you doing everything you should to safeguard your vaccine supply?  
Review this list to see where you might make improvements in your vaccine  
management practices. Check each listed item with either ☐ YES or ☐ NO .*

### Establish Storage and Handling Policies

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- |                              |                             |   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 1. We have designated a primary vaccine coordinator and at least one alternate coordinator to be in charge of vaccine storage and handling at our facility.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 2. Both the primary and alternate vaccine coordinator(s) have completely reviewed either CDC's Vaccine Storage & Handling Toolkit ( <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf">www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf</a> ) or equivalent training materials offered by our state or local health department's immunization program. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 3. We have detailed, up-to-date, written standard operating procedures for general vaccine management, including procedures for routine activities and an emergency vaccine retrieval and storage plan for power outages and other problems. Our procedures are based on CDC's Vaccine Storage & Handling Toolkit and/or on instruction from our state or local health department's immunization program.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 4. We review these policies with all staff annually and with new staff, including temporary staff, when they are hired.   |



- Healthcare personnel may be prioritized
- Older adults and adults with preexisting conditions may be prioritized
- Children were not included in initial studies
- New studies including children at increasingly younger ages



## What you need to know about the Moderna and Pfizer coronavirus vaccines

Both appear to be more than 90 percent effective in clinical trials and could begin to be available before the end of the year.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2020/11/17/covid-vaccines-what-you-need-to-know/?arc404=true>

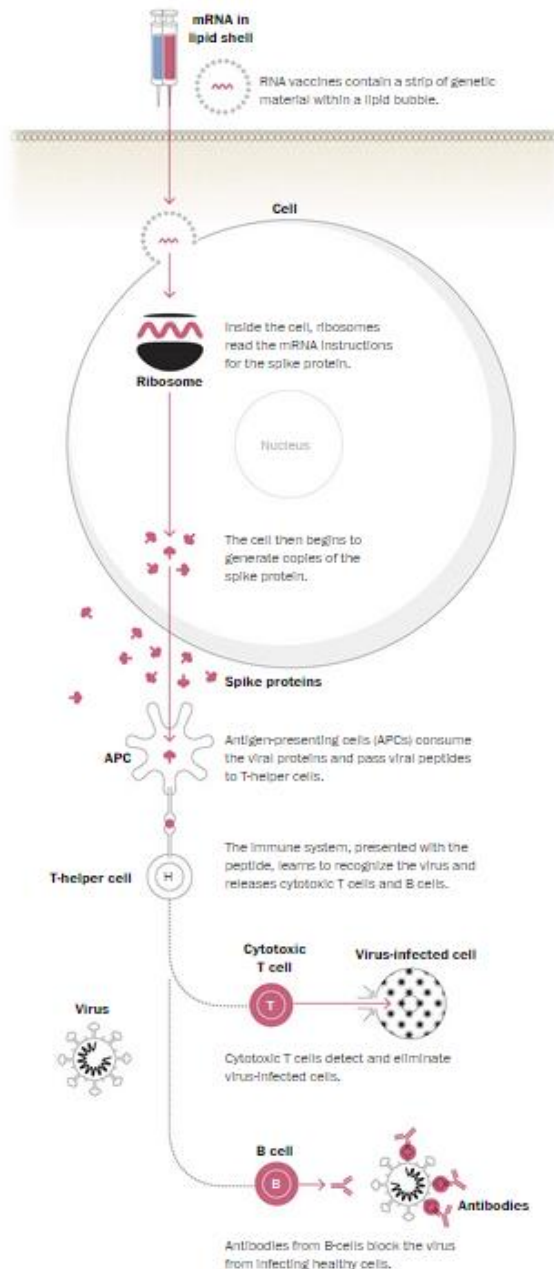
<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2020/pfizer-covid-19-vaccine>



## Pfizer's Covid Vaccine: 11 Things You Need to Know

Last Updated Nov. 18, 2020, 7:00 a.m. ET





# How do the vaccines work?

- Will be the first vaccines using messenger RNA technology ever approved for human use by the Food and Drug Administration.
- Different from more traditional vaccines, which often use a weakened or dead version of a virus, or a laboratory-generated protein.
- Use a snippet of the virus's genetic code to instruct cells to build the spike protein on the surface of the coronavirus,
- Teaching the immune system to recognize the real thing.

#### How Pfizer will ship its vaccine at ultra-low temperatures



Vial



Tray



The frozen vaccine is packaged into 2-milliliter glass vials — each holding five doses.

One tray holds 195 vials. Up to five trays fit into a box.

The vaccine cartons are surrounded by 50 pounds of dry-ice pellets.

A GPS temperature monitor is placed in each shipment. The vaccine must be kept below minus-70 degrees Celsius.

## How will the vaccines be shipped?

Moderna vaccine is stored frozen at minus -4 degrees Fahrenheit ( -20 degrees Celsius)

Keeps for a month at refrigerator temperatures.

Pfizer and BioNTech must be kept at an ultracold, minus -90 degrees Fahrenheit, (minus-70 degrees Celsius).

Pfizer/BioNTech has created its own GPS-tracked coolers filled with dry ice to distribute it

Each vial of the Pfizer vaccine holds five doses when diluted.  
Once thawed, the **undiluted** vial can be kept in a refrigerator for only **5 days**.

A **diluted** vial can be kept for only **6 hours** before it must be discarded.

- Both vaccines require two doses.
- Pfizer's booster shot will be given three weeks after the first injection
- Moderna booster shot will be given four weeks after the first injection

## Vaccines & Immunizations

CDC > Vaccines and Immunizations Home > COVID-19 Vaccination Resources



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## Understanding the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program

CDC is partnering with CVS and Walgreens 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 cold chain management, on-site vaccinations, and fulfillment of reporting requirements, to facilitate safe vaccination of this patient population, while reducing burden on long-term care facilities (LTCFs) and jurisdictional health departments. LTCF staff who have not received COVID-19 vaccine can also be vaccinated as part of the program. This program provides critical vaccination services and is free of charge to facilities. This effort will require extensive coordination with jurisdictions, LTCFs, federal partners, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and professional organizations, including American Health Care Association (AHCA) and Leading Age, which include members across both nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Get Answers about the  
Pharmacy Partnership  
for Long-term Care



Learn more about The Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care (LTC) Program with [these simple](#)

## Illinois Long Term Care

CVS	932
Walgreens	923
Other/opt out	396

# Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program

- CVS or Walgreens through CDC Pharmacy Partnership
- Can use local pharmacy with abilities to support
- Free of charge to facilities
- Schedule and coordinate on-site clinic date(s) directly with each facility.
- Three visits over approximately two months will likely be needed to administer both doses of vaccine and vaccinate any new residents and staff.
- 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 (approximately 20 data fields) 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.

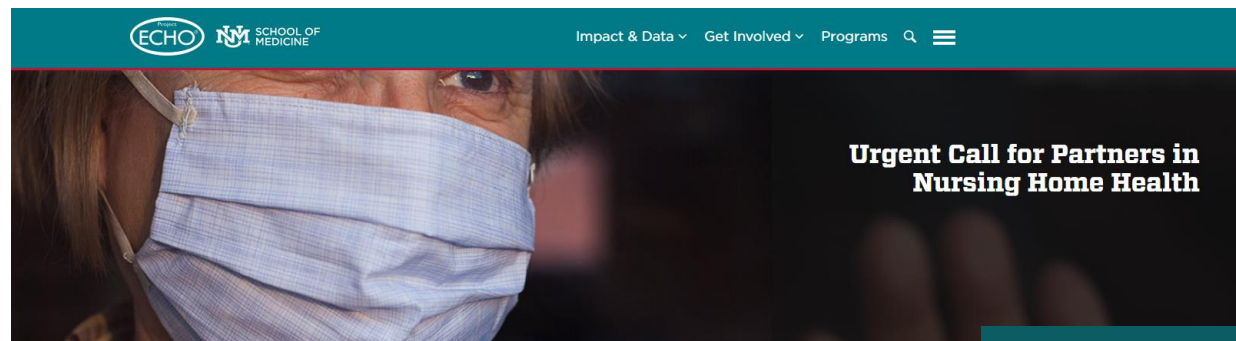
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/long-term-care/pharmacy-partnerships.html>





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are Necessary!!!

# AHRQ Project ECHO



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## Nursing Home COVID-19 Network

### Network Home

- Nursing Home Information
- Launch Webinars
- Frequently Asked Questions
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## AHRQ ECHO National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network



Supported by the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and in collaboration with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Project ECHO is launching a National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network (the Network).

We are actively recruiting **nursing homes** around the country to join this interactive community of practice to collaboratively advance improvements in COVID-19 preparedness, safety, and infection control.

Nursing homes can join through their local training center or by using our form. If you have enrolled with a training center, there is no need to fill out our form.



## AHRQ ECHO National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network: Nursing Home Signup Form

Supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and in collaboration with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Project ECHO is launching an interactive and collaborative community of practice for nursing homes around the country to advance improvements in COVID-19 preparedness, safety and infection control.

This form is intended for nursing homes interested in participating in the Network.

### Organization Information

#### Organization Name \*

Please start to type the name of your organization. The list will automatically narrow the search results for you. Organization Names are listed alphabetically. If you are unable to find your organization's name, please select "not listed" and type in your organization name manually.

#### Address 1 \*

#### Address 2

#### City \*

#### State \*

#### Zip Code \*

#### CMS Provider Number

If applicable

<https://hsc.unm.edu/echo/institute-programs/nursing-home/pages/>





# Testing Reminders

# Antigen Point-of-Care (POC) Testing



CLIA certificate of waiver



Trained staff



Medical provider order



Consent from test recipient



Documentation process



Reporting

IDPH guidance available at: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/ltc-antigen-testing>

# CLIA Certificate of Waiver is Required for POC Testing

- Facilities conducting POCT must obtain appropriate certification and comply with Illinois CLIA rules. See <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/health-care-regulation/CLIA>
- CMS -116 form
- Contact: [dph.cia@Illinois.gov](mailto:dph.cia@Illinois.gov)

# Manufacturer Training for Ag POC Testing

BD Veritor

- <https://www.bdveritor.com/>

Quidel Sofia 2

- <https://togetheragain.quidel.com/>

Abbott  
BinaxNOW

- <https://www.globalpointofcare.abbott/en/support/product-installation-training/navica-brand/navica-binaxnow-ag-training.html>

**\*Also refer to manufacturer's instructions for use**

# POC Reporting Requirements

**CMS-certified nursing homes must use NHSN.  
Other LTCs need to use IDPH's POC reporting REDCap.**

1. Each facility will need to register in IDPH's system with their CLIA certificate number and a point-of-contact email address using this link: <https://redcap.dph.illinois.gov/surveys/?s=XJARKWRP7E>.
2. Once the registration is processed:
  - Point-of-contact will receive a unique link to begin reporting positives and negatives. Staff within the same facility can use the same link to report (no need for multiple registrations)



# How to test?

	Outbreak or one case	No outbreak or case in last 28 days
IDPH Lab*	✓	
IDPH Mobile Testing Team*	✓	
Contracted private lab**	✓	✓
Local laboratory/ health department partners	✓	✓
Point-of-Care Testing (e.g., antigen)	✓	✓

\* For up to 2 rounds of testing

\*\*A list of labs with available capacity can be found on the [IDPH LTC testing website](#).

# Staff Routine Testing

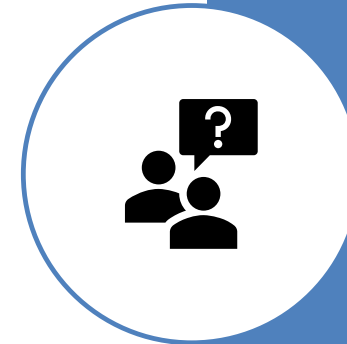
Community COVID-19 Activity	County Positivity Rate in the past week	Minimum Testing Frequency
Low	<5%	Once a month
Medium	5% -10%	Once a week*
High	>10%	Twice a week*

Refer to CMS positivity rates, available at: <https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data/bkwz-xpvg>

**For Champaign County LTCFs only, use [CUPHD](#) website or [IDPH](#) website to determine testing frequency. Currently at once/week.**

# FAQ

- Q: Our lab's turnaround time has been increasing (e.g., 4+ days). How do we meet the 2x/week testing requirement?
  - A: Suggest using the lab once per week and antigen point-of-care testing once per week.
  - For LTCFs that haven't received BinaxNOW from federal government or do not have enough, recommend reaching out to local health department for assistance.



# FAQ from last week

- Q: Are window visits acceptable if the resident stays inside the building?
  - Window visits are not recommended as the entire state is currently in Tier 3 mitigation which encourages everyone to stay home to reduce the spread of the virus
- Q: Can you clarify your comment on employees who are also licensed beauticians? Can we use them in phase 1 or only 2 and above?

# Open Q&A

Submit questions via Q&A pod to **All Panelists**

**Please do not resubmit a single question multiple times**

Slides and recording will be made available after the session.

# Reminders

- SIREN Registration
  - To receive situational awareness from IDPH, please use this link to guide you to the correct registration instructions for your public health related classification: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/siren>
- NHSN Assistance:
  - Contact Telligen: **nursinghome@telligen.com**