

MnVFC Announcement

Date: August 26, 2024

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MnVFC Program

Re: **MnVFC COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

Please route to:

- Clinical supervisor
- Medical director
- Clinic manager
- Clinic staff
- Pharmacy
- Vaccine staff

On Aug. 22, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) took action approving and authorizing for emergency use of updated mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, [FDA: FDA Approves and Authorizes Updated mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines to Better Protect Against Currently Circulating Variants \(www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-approves-and-authorizes-updated-mrna-covid-19-vaccines-better-protect-against-currently\)](https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-approves-and-authorizes-updated-mrna-covid-19-vaccines-better-protect-against-currently).

As part of FDA's actions, **the 2023–2024 Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized for use in the United States and should not be administered.**

Providers should:

- Remove all 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines from storage units immediately, even if they are not expired.
- Report all unused 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines as nonviable in the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC).

Visit our user guide on reporting nonviable vaccine in MIIC for more detail, [Reporting Nonviable MDH Vaccine to MIIC \(PDF\) \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/managevax/nonviable.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/managevax/nonviable.pdf).

We are still awaiting information from CDC on the new 2024-2025 products. We hope to share more detail, including how to order, in the coming days.

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