
HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY INFORMATION

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRY

- Immunization information including but not limited to vaccine type, date of vaccine administration, vaccine administration site and route, lot number, expiration date, patient's history of vaccine preventable diseases, contraindications, precautions, adverse reactions, and/or comments regarding vaccinations.
- Personal information including but not limited to an individual's first, middle, and last name, date of birth, gender, mailing address, phone number, parent/guardian name, parent/guardian relationship to the individual, their contact information, and mother's maiden name.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY INFORMATION

All authorized users and the Department of Health Immunization Branch acknowledge that the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule (PL 104-191 and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information") governs the use and disclosure of individually identifiable information by entities subject to the Privacy Rule. Although HIPAA standards for privacy were used as a guide to assist in the development of the Registry Confidentiality and Privacy policies, the Registry and the Department of Health Immunization Branch are not "covered entities" under HIPAA. Providers, health plans and other covered entities who are authorized users must comply with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

Registry information will be entered by and available to authorized users for authorized purposes only. All authorized users will be required to safeguard the privacy of patient participants by protecting confidential information in the Registry in accordance with the Hawaii Immunization Registry Confidentiality and Privacy Policy, the Hawaii Immunization Registry Security Policy, as well as all applicable State and Federal Laws.

AUTHORIZED USERS

Authorized users of the Registry may include individuals and/or entities that require regular access to patient immunization and other individually identifiable health information to provide immunization services to specific patients, maintain a computerized inventory of their public and private stock of vaccines, assess immunization status to determine immunization rates, and/or ensure compliance with mandatory immunization requirements. All authorized users are required to sign a Hawaii Immunization Registry Confidentiality and Security Statement indicating that they have received a copy of the Hawaii Immunization Registry Confidentiality and Privacy Policy and the Hawaii Immunization Registry Security Policy, understand the terms, including penalties for violation of the policies, and agree to comply with the policies.

The Department of Health Immunization Branch is responsible for oversight of the Registry and therefore will be designated as an authorized user.

USES OF REGISTRY INFORMATION (AUTHORIZED PURPOSES)

Registry immunization data and other individually identifiable health information shall be utilized by authorized users for the purposes of:

- Consolidating, maintaining, and accessing computerized immunization records;
- Consolidating and maintaining vaccine inventory information;
- Determining the immunization history of individuals and delivering health care treatment accordingly;
- Generating notices for individuals who are due or overdue for immunizations and in the event of a vaccine recall;
- Staying abreast of the complex immunization schedule by utilizing registry-supplied immunization forecasting tools;
- Assessing the immunization rate of their patient population (or subsets thereof);
- Generating official immunization records (e.g. Student's Health Record);
- Ensuring compliance with mandatory immunization requirements;
- Recording the distribution of prophylactic and treatment medications administered or dispensed in preparation for and in response to a potentially catastrophic disease threat;
- Complying with Hawaii Vaccines For Children and other State-provided vaccine programs' vaccine ordering and accountability policies and procedures; and
- Other purposes determined at the discretion of the Department of Health Immunization Branch.

Registry immunization data and other individually identifiable health information shall be utilized by the Department of Health Immunization Branch for the following public health purposes including but not limited to:

- Ensuring compliance with mandatory immunization requirements;
- Performing Quality Improvement/Quality Assessment activities;
- Complying with Hawaii Vaccines For Children and other State-provided vaccine programs' vaccine ordering and accountability policies and procedures;
- Preventing and managing outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases and other public health emergencies;
- Producing immunization assessment reports to aid in the development of policies and strategies to improve public health;
- Managing and maintaining the Registry system; and
- Other purposes determined at the discretion of the Department of Health Immunization Branch.

AVAILABILITY OF IMMUNIZATION RECORD INFORMATION

An individual's immunization data and other individually identifiable health information in the Registry will be made available to the individual's immunization provider, the Department of Health, and other Registry authorized users for authorized purposes only.

OPT-OUT

Individuals may choose not to include their or their child's immunization data in the Registry ("opt-out"). Individuals must opt-out in writing by completing a "Hawaii Immunization Registry Opt-Out Form" which is available from the individual's immunization provider or the Department of Health Immunization Branch. The Registry will retain only core demographic information necessary to identify the individual has chosen to opt-out of the Registry. This information is necessary to enable the Registry to filter and refuse entry of immunization information for the individual. Core demographic data will be for Hawaii Department of Health use only and will be non-displaying to all other Registry authorized users. An individual's decision not to authorize the inclusion of immunization data in the Registry will not affect whether or not they receive immunizations.

REVOCACTION

An individual may revoke their decision to opt-out of the Hawaii Immunization Registry at any time. Revocations must be made in writing by completing a "Hawaii Immunization Registry Reauthorization Form" obtained from the individual's immunization provider or the Department of Health Immunization Branch.

RIGHT TO INSPECT, COPY, CORRECT OR AMEND PERSONAL AND IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Individuals may inspect, copy, correct or amend their or their child's immunization record information via their or their child's immunization provider. For information on how to inspect, copy, correct or amend your or your child's information, please speak with your doctor.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the Registry, please speak with your doctor or visit our website at: <http://health.hawaii.gov/doccd/hawaii-immunization-registry/>.

FACT SHEET FOR RECIPIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA) OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE TO PREVENT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN INDIVIDUALS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

You are being offered the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by SARS-CoV-2. This Fact Sheet contains information to help you understand the risks and benefits of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, which you may receive because there is currently a pandemic of COVID-19.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is a vaccine and may prevent you from getting COVID-19. There is no U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

Read this Fact Sheet for information about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Talk to the vaccination provider if you have questions. It is your choice to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is administered as a 2-dose series, 3 weeks apart, into the muscle.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine may not protect everyone.

This Fact Sheet may have been updated. For the most recent Fact Sheet, please see www.cvdvaccine.com.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GET THIS VACCINE

WHAT IS COVID-19?

COVID-19 disease is caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. This type of coronavirus has not been seen before. You can get COVID-19 through contact with another person who has the virus. It is predominantly a respiratory illness that can affect other organs. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms may include: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.

WHAT IS THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine that may prevent COVID-19. There is no FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

The FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

For more information on EUA, see the **“What is an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)?”** section at the end of this Fact Sheet.

WHAT SHOULD YOU MENTION TO YOUR VACCINATION PROVIDER BEFORE YOU GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

Tell the vaccination provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have any allergies
- have a fever
- have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
- are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding
- have received another COVID-19 vaccine

WHO SHOULD GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 16 years of age and older.

WHO SHOULD NOT GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

You should not get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine if you:

- had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine
- had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient of this vaccine.

WHAT ARE THE INGREDIENTS IN THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine includes the following ingredients: mRNA, lipids ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl) bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate), 2 [(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide, 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine, and cholesterol), potassium chloride, monobasic potassium phosphate, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, and sucrose.

HOW IS THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE GIVEN?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine will be given to you as an injection into the muscle.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine vaccination series is 2 doses given 3 weeks apart.

If you receive one dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, you should receive a second dose of this same vaccine 3 weeks later to complete the vaccination series.

HAS THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE BEEN USED BEFORE?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine. In clinical trials, approximately 20,000 individuals 16 years of age and older have received at least 1 dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

In an ongoing clinical trial, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has been shown to prevent COVID-19 following 2 doses given 3 weeks apart. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

There is a remote chance that the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually occur within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. For this reason, your vaccination provider may ask you to stay at the place where you received your vaccine for monitoring after vaccination. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include:

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of your face and throat
- A fast heartbeat
- A bad rash all over your body
- Dizziness and weakness

Side effects that have been reported with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine include:

- severe allergic reactions
- non-severe allergic reactions such as rash, itching, hives, or swelling of the face
- injection site pain
- tiredness
- headache
- muscle pain
- chills
- joint pain
- fever
- injection site swelling
- injection site redness
- nausea
- feeling unwell
- swollen lymph nodes (lymphadenopathy)
- diarrhea
- vomiting
- arm pain

These may not be all the possible side effects of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Serious and unexpected side effects may occur. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is still being studied in clinical trials.

WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS?

If you experience a severe allergic reaction, call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital.

Call the vaccination provider or your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

Report vaccine side effects to FDA/CDC Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). The VAERS toll-free number is 1-800-822-7967 or report online to <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>. Please include "Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA" in the first line of box #18 of the report form.

In addition, you can report side effects to Pfizer Inc. at the contact information provided below.

WEBSITE	FAX NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
www.pfizersafetyreporting.com	1-866-635-8337	1-800-438-1985

You may also be given an option to enroll in v-safe. V-safe is a new voluntary smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to check in with people who have been vaccinated to identify potential side effects after COVID-19 vaccination. V-safe asks questions that help CDC monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines. V-safe also provides second-dose reminders if needed and live telephone follow-up by CDC if participants report a significant health impact following COVID-19 vaccination. For more information on how to sign up, visit: www.cdc.gov/vsafe.

WHAT IF I DECIDE NOT TO GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

It is your choice to receive or not receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Should you decide not to receive it, it will not change your standard medical care.

ARE OTHER CHOICES AVAILABLE FOR PREVENTING COVID-19 BESIDES PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

Currently, there is no approved alternative vaccine available for prevention of COVID-19. Other vaccines to prevent COVID-19 may be available under Emergency Use Authorization.

WHAT IF I AM PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING?

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, discuss your options with your healthcare provider.

WILL THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE GIVE ME COVID-19?

No. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine does not contain SARS-CoV-2 and cannot give you COVID-19.

KEEP YOUR VACCINATION CARD

When you get your first dose, you will get a vaccination card to show you when to return for your second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Remember to bring your card when you return.


ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions, visit the website or call the telephone number provided below.

To access the most recent Fact Sheets, please scan the QR code provided below.

CAN I RECEIVE THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE WITH OTHER VACCINES?

There is no information on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine with other vaccines.

GLOBAL WEBSITE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
<p>www.cvdvaccine.com</p> 	<p>1-877-829-2619 (1-877-VAX-CO19)</p>

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

- Ask the vaccination provider.
- Visit CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.
- Visit FDA at <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization>.
- Contact your local or state public health department.

WHERE WILL MY VACCINATION INFORMATION BE RECORDED?

The vaccination provider may include your vaccination information in your state/local jurisdiction's Immunization Information System (IIS) or other designated system. This will ensure that you receive the same vaccine when you return for the second dose. For more information about IISs visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/about.html>.

CAN I BE CHARGED AN ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR RECEIPT OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

No. At this time, the provider cannot charge you for a vaccine dose and you cannot be charged an out-of-pocket vaccine administration fee or any other fee if only receiving a COVID-19 vaccination. However, vaccination providers may seek appropriate reimbursement from a program or plan that covers COVID-19 vaccine administration fees for the vaccine recipient (private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Health Resources & Services Administration [HRSA] COVID-19 Uninsured Program for non-insured recipients).

WHERE CAN I REPORT CASES OF SUSPECTED FRAUD?

Individuals becoming aware of any potential violations of the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program requirements are encouraged to report them to the Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, at 1-800-HHS-TIPS or <https://TIPS.HHS.GOV>.

WHAT IS THE COUNTERMEASURES INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM?

The Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP) is a federal program that may help pay for costs of medical care and other specific expenses of certain people who have been seriously injured by certain medicines or vaccines, including this vaccine. Generally, a claim must be submitted to the CICP within one (1) year from the date of receiving the vaccine. To learn more about this program, visit www.hrsa.gov/cicp/ or call 1-855-266-2427.

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA)?

The United States FDA has made the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine available under an emergency access mechanism called an EUA. The EUA is supported by a Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declaration that circumstances exist to justify the emergency use of drugs and biological products during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has not undergone the same type of review as an FDA-approved or cleared product. FDA may issue an EUA when certain criteria are met, which includes that there are no adequate, approved, available alternatives. In addition, the FDA decision is based on the totality of scientific evidence available showing that the product may be effective to prevent COVID-19 during the COVID-19 pandemic and that the known and potential benefits of the product outweigh the known and potential risks of the product. All of these criteria must be met to allow for the product to be used in the treatment of patients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The EUA for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is in effect for the duration of the COVID-19 EUA declaration justifying emergency use of these products, unless terminated or revoked (after which the products may no longer be used).

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