

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and Medical Licensure Commission



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ADPH in need of COVID-19 vaccine providers

The BME and the Alabama Medical Association are working in conjunction with the Alabama Department of Public Health to provide timely info on the vaccine process.

ADPH is in the process of determining how the COVID-19 vaccine will be distributed to physician practices for administration to patients once the vaccine is available to the general public. Physicians who are interested in administering vaccines to their patients are encouraged to sign up through ImmPRINT (see further instructions below).

While there are many unknown variables, here is what we know about vaccine disbursement so far. The first round of available vaccines will be from Pfizer and are expected to be released to approximately eight early shipment sites in Alabama mid to late December. It is expected that Alabama will be initially allocated 40,000 doses of the vaccine. However, the ultra-cold storage requirement and 975 dose order minimum will make things difficult for individual physician practices to store this vaccine. It is expected that the Moderna vaccine could receive FDA approval one to two weeks following the release of the Pfizer vaccine. Moderna's vaccine can be stored in a regular freezer and can be ordered in increments of 100 doses. Because of the reduced cold storage requirement and smaller minimum dose order, it is anticipated that this vaccine will be available to physicians for administration to their patients.

Physicians must be enrolled in ImmPRINT to order the vaccine. We encourage you to enroll to help as Alabama's vaccine supply increases over the next several weeks.

1. Enroll in the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) statewide vaccine registry **ImmPRINT**. **If you are already an ImmPRINT provider, please do not re-enroll, but you must log-in to the system and complete the COVID-19 provider agreement and profile.*
2. All information on the provider profile and agreement is federally required for enrollment as a COVID-19 vaccine provider. DO NOT leave any fields blank. Questions concerning enrollment and provider profiles should be directed [here](#).
3. The provider agreement and profile will be reviewed and approved by ADPH. Providers will be notified once the review is complete and enrollment as a COVID-19 vaccine provider has been approved.
4. **Physicians who are approved as a vaccine provider will be notified when they can begin to place orders for vaccines.**

