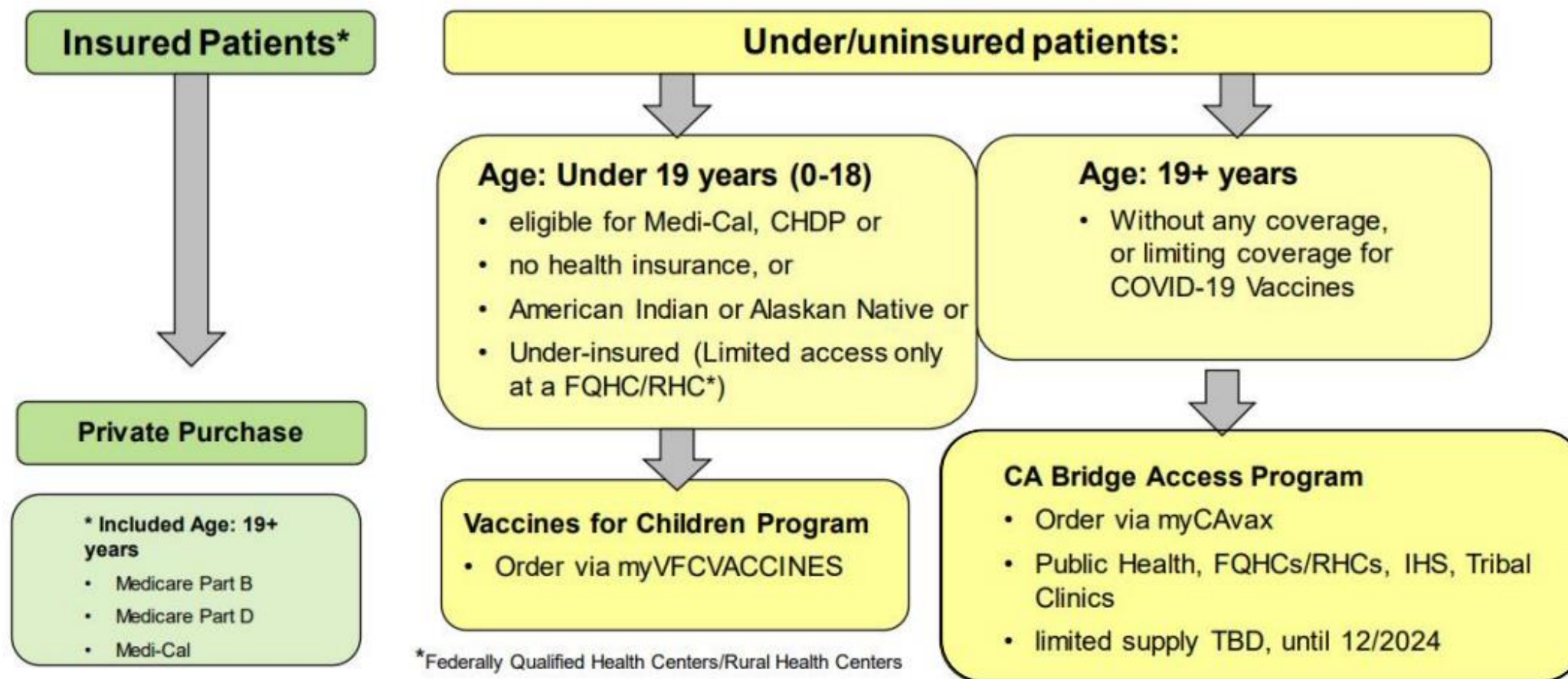


COVID-19 Vaccine Access

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*Federally Qualified Health Centers/Rural Health Centers

Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source

For Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (Effective 10/01/2023 through 9/30/2024)



Program	 VFC Vaccines for Children Program	 BAP Bridge Access Program	317 Local Health Departments ¹	VFA Vaccines for Adults Program	SGF State General Funds ²
Funding	VFC-Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	BAP-Limited federal funds (Section 317) for eligible adult populations to maintain access to COVID-19 vaccines through existing public health infrastructure.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and support limited vaccine supply for outbreak activities via Public Health Departments.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the VFA Program.	Limited state funds for the purchase of vaccines to prevent respiratory illness.
Age and Eligibility	Children Birth–18 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal/CHDP eligible • Uninsured (no health insurance) • American Indian or Alaskan Native • Underinsured: health insurance does not cover vaccines (ONLY if the LHD has a FQHC or RHC designation). 	Adults 19 years and older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured (no health insurance) • Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance) 	Adults 19 years and older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured adults (no health insurance) • Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance) • Insured exceptions-Adults part of outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, or disaster relief efforts as approved by CDPH & LHDs. • Household contacts or sexual contacts of HBsAg+ pregnant woman 	Adults 19 years and older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured adults (no health insurance) • Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance) 	All ages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions
Clinic Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC), and State-licensed • Community Health Centers • Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites • Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities • Private providers, School-based clinic, Hospitals, Pharmacies (pilot program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Department Clinics • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) • Tribal Clinics • Indian Health Services • Limited sites designated by Local Health Department as BAP Provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS) • Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities (for 19-25 years of age) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VFC enrolled Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-licensed Community Health Centers • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) • Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS) • Private provider • School-based clinic

Program	Vaccines for Children Program (VFC)	Bridge Access Program (BAP)	317 Local Health Dept.	Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA)	State General Funds (SGF)
Vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 DTaP Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Hib HPV Influenza Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) Meningococcal B (MenB) MMR Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV15 and PCV20) Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23) Polio (IPV) Rotavirus RSV (coming soon) Td, Tdap Varicella 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A Hepatitis B³ HPV Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) MMR Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20) Td only when Tdap is not indicated⁴ Tdap Varicella Zoster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A Hepatitis B HPV Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) MMR Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20) Td only when Tdap is not indicated Tdap Varicella Zoster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza Tdap (children only)
Ordering Website		 California Vaccine Management System			 California Vaccine Management System for flu vaccine (refer to your LHD for other vaccines)

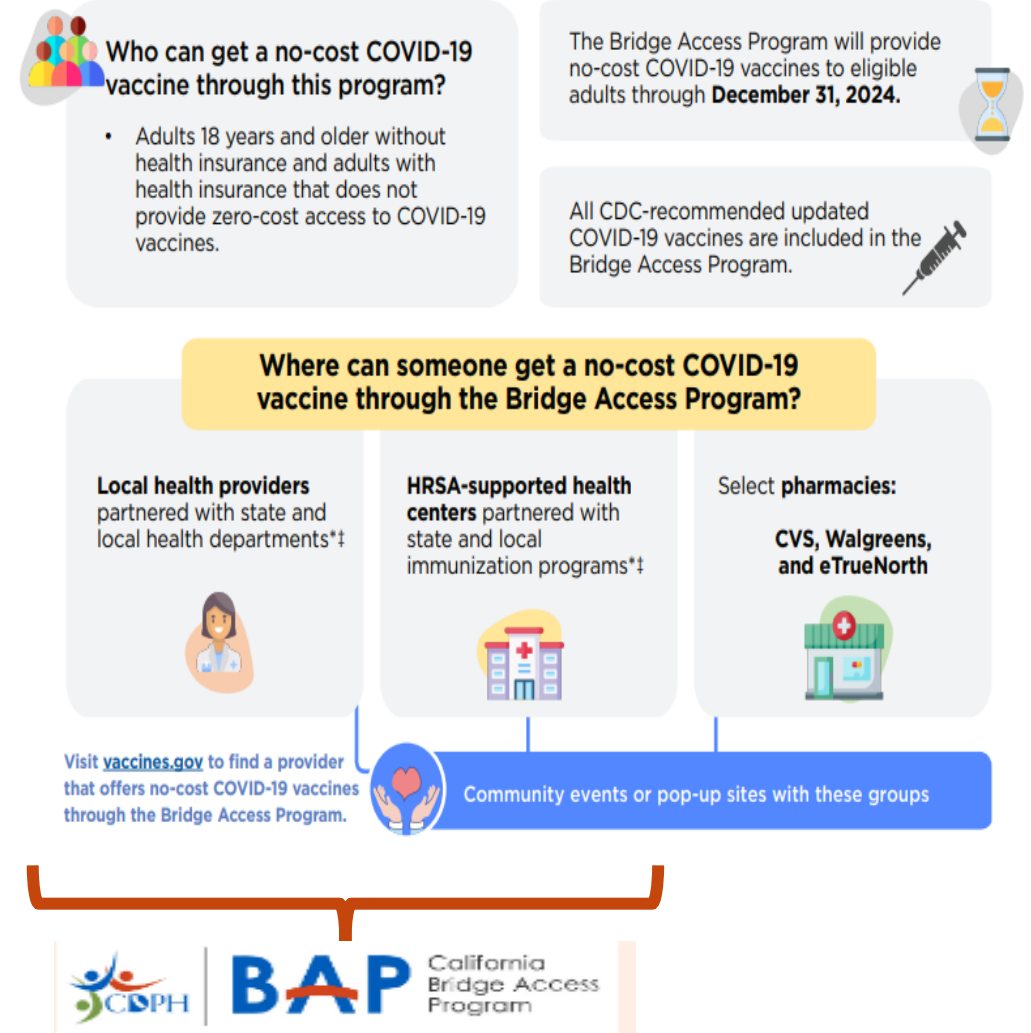
1. Fully insured children and adults are not eligible to receive 317 vaccine routinely (adults enrolled in Medi-Cal/Medi-Cal managed care plans are considered fully insured). 317 vaccine may not be used in travel clinic settings.
2. Depending on funding, State General Fund vaccines may vary.
3. Adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible if they are at low-risk for Hepatitis B. See [VFA Eligibility Based on Insurance Status](https://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.
4. Adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible if they are receiving Td as a routine vaccine (i.e., do not have a wound). See [VFA Eligibility Based on Insurance Status](https://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.

COVID-19 Vaccine Transition to Commercialization

Vaccine availability for pediatric and adult populations to follow current models for non-COVID-19 vaccines upon COVID-19 Commercialization

Adult populations:

- Anticipate **limited** vaccine supply will be made available through the **CA Bridge Access Program** (BAP) for uninsured/under insured adults (public health component).
- Bridge Access Program for Retail Pharmacies will also support adult uninsured/underinsured vaccination (pharmacy component).
- Vaccines for insured adults will be private supply, obtained via established processes, like non-COVID vaccines.



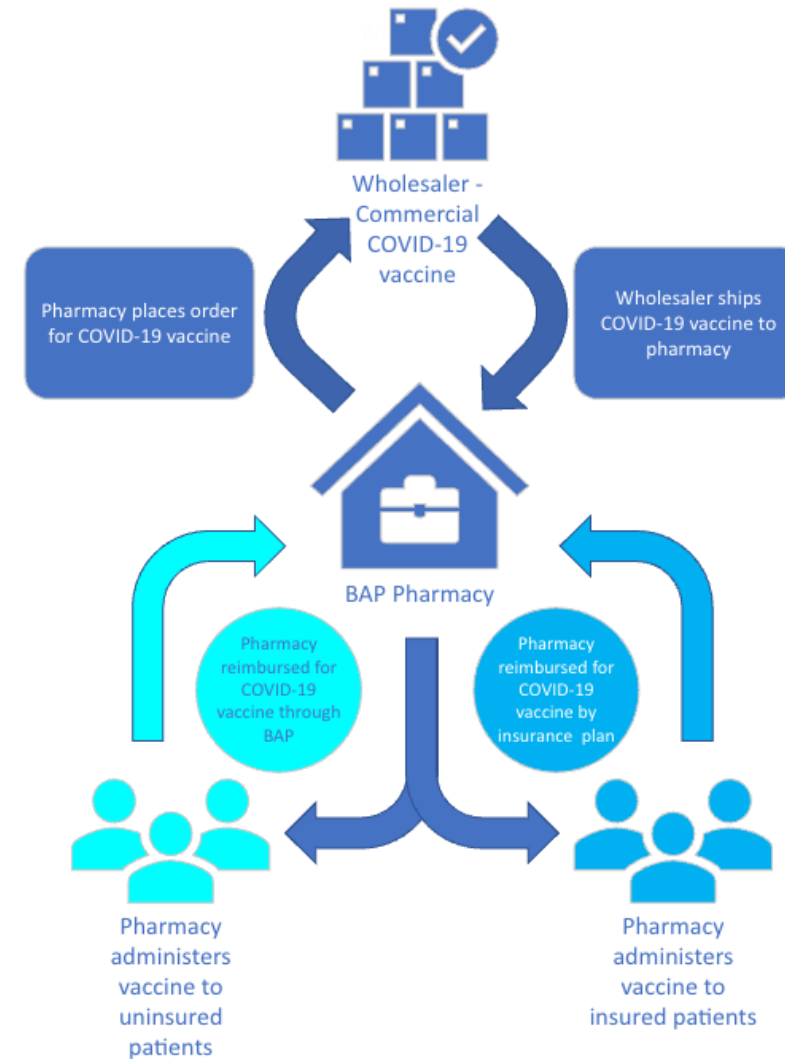


Where Will Vaccines Be Available for Pharmacies Through the Bridge Access Program?

- Select pharmacies will ensure access to no cost COVID-19 vaccines using their extensive footprints and community partnerships.
- Vaccines will be donated by manufacturers to pharmacies (via product reimbursement), and administration costs will be covered by CDC.

Pharmacy Commercial Product

- Several pharmacies are already stocked with commercial COVID-19 vaccine and others will receive soon.
- Some pharmacies already have appointments available.
- BAP Pharmacies will be able to provide COVID-19 vaccine to insured patients and uninsured patients with the same supply.
 - Patient must check with pharmacy if they are taking BAP patients.
- Check [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) for participating pharmacies





Bridge Access Program for Retail Pharmacies

- CVS administering doses within both their storefronts and Minute clinics.
- Walgreens administering doses in both their storefronts and plans for off-site events targeting areas of low access & low uptake.
 - Working with LHDs to link with Walgreens
- eTrueNorth (eTN) is a pharmacy aggregator that subcontracts with smaller pharmacies – Intended to reach lower-access areas without other coverage within the Bridge Access Program.
 - Additional subcontract negotiations between eTN and possible additional participating pharmacies are ongoing – no maximum number of pharmacies that can join!
 - eTN is currently not enrolling other major chains, for now: Rite Aid, Walmart, Kroger, Albertsons...

- ❖ Work directly with eTrueNorth to enroll your pharmacy location in the Bridge Access Program.
- ❖ eTrueNorth makes participation easy by providing a secure online platform for convenient patient sign-up and participating pharmacy reimbursement.
- ❖ Interested pharmacies can visit www.joinetrueorth.com to enroll.

To register, visit:
www.joinetrueorth.com



The Bridge Access Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

All pharmacy applications are subject to approval by HHS.

Bridge Access Program

eTrueNorth, in partnership with HHS,* is helping expand free COVID-19 vaccine access in communities across the U.S.

Through the Bridge Access Program, pharmacies enrolled with eTrueNorth can receive reimbursement for administering no-cost COVID-19 vaccines to uninsured and underinsured adults.



By encouraging enrollment, you can:



Help pharmacies **expand access to the underserved** members of your community.



Streamline **access to reimbursement** for vaccinations administered to the **uninsured** population.



Support more **robust IIS reporting**.

COVID-19 Vaccine Locations



COVID-19 vaccine locations near 95816
with Moderna (12+ / 18+) or Pfizer-BioNTech (12+ / 18+)

Only show locations with:

- ☐ Appointments available
- ☐ Ability to vaccinate 6 months
- ☐ All searched vaccines in stock
- ☐ Participating in Bridge Access Program

[Learn more about the Bridge Access Program](#)

Powered by **VaccineFinder**

1. **Walgreens Co. #15987** 0.5 miles
1020 29th St #140, Sacramento, CA 95816
✓ **In stock.** Check appointment availability:
• Moderna (12+ / 18+)
• Pfizer-BioNTech (12+ / 18+)
• Able to vaccinate **ages 12+**
★ **Bridge Access Program Participant**

[Check Availability](#)

[Call 916-738-3300](#)

Need help finding a COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S.? Call
1-800-232-0233
(TTY **1-888-720-7489**)

Find a COVID-19 vaccine near you

Use Vaccines.gov to find a location near you, then call or visit their website to make an appointment.

[Find COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

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