



Novavax Information and Ordering

Overview

On July 13, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for Novavax COVID-19 vaccine for use among people ages 18 years and older for primary series vaccination. On July 19, 2022, CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended use of the Novavax COVID19 vaccine in this population. The Novavax COVID-19 vaccine is administered as a two-dose primary series, with the doses given 3 weeks apart. A limited number of doses of Novavax COVID-19 vaccine will be distributed and not all providers are expected to carry Novavax COVID-19 vaccine. This operational planning guide includes details about the anticipated Novavax product

Allocation

South Carolina has received an initial allocation of 51,100 doses.

NOTE: DHEC has very limited doses. Timing and amount of future allocations are unknown at this time.

Ordering

- Minimum order is 100 doses.
- Novavax NDC code 80631-0100-10
- Order will be for **both first and second doses** of a primary series due to limited supply.

Direct Shipment

- As of Monday, June 20, all COVID-19 vaccine orders will be direct shipment. This will be the case for all orders going forward. Orders which previously came from DHEC's redistribution center will no longer be available options and providers placing orders must order at least the minimum quantities in VAMS to receive COVID vaccinations. Those providers who initially requested below these thresholds will be rounded to the nearest minimum order increment. DHEC will provide further information as more vaccinations become available or as minimum shipments change.

Systems

- Please be sure to make Electronic Health Record (EHR) changes, as needed, and ensure that these doses are reported to the Statewide Immunization Online Network (SIMON).

Reporting

- Providers are required to report certain adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System ([VAERS](#)) and encourage parents or guardians to enroll their children in [v-safe](#).

Please send questions to COVIDVaccines@dhec.sc.gov.

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