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Pre-Ordering for Pediatric Pfizer and Moderna begins tomorrow (June 3-8, 2022)

The MDH Vaccine Program Team requests your assistance in completing the 6 Months - 4 Years Pediatric Pfizer and Pediatric Moderna (6 months - 5 years) COVID-19 Vaccine Request Survey.

[Pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech \(6 months - 4 years\) & Pediatric Moderna \(6 months - 5 years\) COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Request Survey](#)

Background: The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has been working with partners across the state to plan for the anticipated roll-out of the Pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech (6 months - 4 years) and Pediatric Moderna (6 months - 5 years) COVID-19 vaccines for several months. Both the Pediatric Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are now available for pre-order from June 3-8. Here is what we know so far:

- Wave 1 pre-ordering is scheduled for June 3 – 8, with expected deliveries June 20, 2022 (Federal Holiday - Someone from your office will need to be available to receive the vaccine)
- Wave 2 is scheduled for June 9 – 14. Delivery schedule TBD.
- The pediatric operations planning guide is still waiting for final review and approval. Once approved, it will be posted immediately.

MDH has recently been informed by the federal government that the initial roll out of the Pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech (6 months - 4 years) and Pediatric Moderna (6 months - 5 years) COVID-19 vaccines will be through a state-directed allocation process rather than direct provider ordering.

As such, please complete [this](#) survey by TOMORROW (6/3/2022) no later than 8:00 pm. To note, [this](#) survey is for planning purposes only and will be used to assess initial demand for the

upcoming Pfizer and Moderna pediatric vaccine rollout. Actual allocations for each provider will depend on doses made available to Maryland from the federal government.

[Pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech \(6 months - 4 years\) & Pediatric Moderna \(6 months - 5 years\) COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Request Survey](#)

Deadline: The MDH Vaccine Program team requests your response to the aforementioned survey by TOMORROW (6/3/2022) no later than 8:00 pm. Initial allocation decisions will be made shortly after the survey closes. Therefore, please submit the survey by the deadline to be considered for Pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech (6 months - 4 years) and Pediatric Moderna COVID-19 vaccine allocations.

If there are any questions about the survey, please contact Romaee.Atkinson@maryland.gov and Sam.Bagley@maryland.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work to provide accurate updates for both pediatric vaccine releases.

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