

General Guidance for Second Dose of COVID 19 Vaccinations

As of 11/4/2020, two doses of COVID-19 vaccine separated by ≥ 21 or ≥ 28 days are required (as specified by manufacturer). The COVID-19 vaccines are not interchangeable; recipients must receive vaccine made by the same manufacturer for each dose. In the future, additional manufacturers and guidelines will be available.

Per the COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Agreement, providers are required to upload all COVID-19 vaccinations to ImpactSIS within 24-hours of administration. Uploading to ImpactSIS allows:

- Immediate provider access to the client's immunization record
- Providers ability to verify the previous COVID-19 immunization, and
 - Verify vaccine manufacturer
 - Verify date of previous COVID-19 dose for proper spacing
 - Verify records of clients using an alternate provider for the second dose
 - Verify records of clients who do not have a CDC provided COVID-19 immunization card

Providers must give the following information to clients:

- Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS) or Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to be provided prior to immunization at each visit.
- Reminder of the need for second vaccination in ≥ 21 or ≥ 28 days as per manufacturer specific guidelines.
- Note that patient must have same manufacturer vaccine for second dose.
- CDC provided COVID-19 immunization card.
 - Explanation that patient should bring card when they return for second dose.
 - Documentation of supplied vaccine (manufacturer).
- Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) information.
 - Client to contact provider for any adverse event, or
 - Client may directly report adverse event online to [VAERS](#).

For more information, contact the Ohio Department of Health: 1-800-282-0546 or visit us online at: odh.ohio.gov.