



Preparing for a COVID-19 Vaccine IDPH Planning & Distribution Update

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has convened a stakeholder workgroup, comprised of IMS and other leaders within the provider and public health community, to assist with planning and distribution of an anticipated COVID-19 vaccine. IMS has prepared this update to quickly convey the latest updates and will continue to provide these regular updates as they become available. Please note, this information is rapidly evolving and may change. Practices are encouraged to contact IMS with any questions about this information.

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IDPH has begun distribution of the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement. This information has been distributed via several IDPH communication channels including the Health Alert Network (HAN) for facilities. Practices who wish to administer the anticipated COVID-19 vaccine must first complete this agreement via the state's REDCap survey. Practices are encouraged to promptly complete the REDCap survey, sign their COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement, and take the additional steps outlined in the [September 23 IMS Report](#) on COVID-19 Planning and Distribution. If your practice is part of a facility or health system, you should consult with your leadership team to ensure duplicate REDCap surveys and provider agreements are not submitted.

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement

Practices are encouraged to review the CDC provider agreement prior to completing the state's REDCap survey. Practices must complete and return this provider agreement if they wish to administer the anticipated COVID-19 vaccine.

[COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement](#)

State REDCap Survey

This survey will assess local provider capacity amongst those interested in administering the COVID-19 vaccine. Practices will be asked to provide information including primary point of contact, clinic hours, current patient panel demographics to identify priority population patient distribution, weekly vaccine administration capacity, and on-site cold storage capacity.

[REDCap Survey](#)

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