



**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**

Ashwin Vasani, MD, PhD  
*Commissioner*

April 29, 2024

Dear Provider,

As we approach the end of the 2023-2024 respiratory virus season, COVID-19 vaccine availability is changing.

Based on information from COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers, we anticipate changes in the availability of specific products through the NYC Vaccines for Children (VFC) and Vaccines for Adults (VFA) programs and the commercial market.

For the VFC and VFA programs, product availability is expected to change as follows:

- **Novavax:** Latest 2023-2024 expiry is May 31, 2024. The last day providers can order for VFC or VFA is April 29, 2024.
- **Pfizer:** Latest 2023-2024 expiry is July 31, 2024 (6m-4yo) and August 31, 2024 (5-11yo and 12yo+). Pfizer estimates supply will run out as soon as early May for 6m-4yo, June 6 for 5-11yo, and late May/early June for 12yo+. We will continue provider orders for 6m-4yo until Pfizer's inventory for VFC is depleted, for 5-11yo until June 6, and for 12yo+ until Pfizer's inventory for VFC and VFA is depleted.
- **Moderna:** Latest 2023-2024 expiry for 6m-11yo and 12yo+ vaccines is late September 2024 or longer. Moderna indicates supply sufficient to meet demand between now and when 2024-2025 vaccine is available. We anticipate continuing provider ordering throughout the remainder of the 2023-2024 season.

As a reminder, COVID-19 vaccine shelf-life will continue to get shorter as we approach the end of the season. As such, we recommend ordering smaller quantities of vaccine (3-4 weeks of usage) and placing additional orders as necessary.

If you have questions about ordering for VFC, please contact [nycimmunize@health.nyc.gov](mailto:nycimmunize@health.nyc.gov). If you have questions about ordering for VFA, please contact [vfa@health.nyc.gov](mailto:vfa@health.nyc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bindy Crouch'.

Bindy Crouch, MD, MPH  
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