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Health Care Providers and Organizations Can Apply to Receive and Administer Vaccines

DHEC is preparing for distribution of COVID-19 vaccines once they become available. The success of our state's COVID-19 vaccination campaign will depend on DHEC collaborating with our vaccine planning partners, health care systems and South Carolina health care providers to administer pandemic vaccines. Vaccination with a safe and effective vaccine, in addition to other important disease mitigation and prevention efforts such as face masks, frequent handwashing, and physical distancing, can help bring this pandemic under control.

Program Provider Agreement

All health care providers and organizations interested in receiving and administering COVID-19 vaccines in South Carolina are required to complete the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement. The CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement (section A) requests basic information regarding the organization, requires the chief medical officer and chief executive or fiduciary officer signatures, and includes an overview of the requirements/conditions for enrolling as a vaccine provider. Section B of the agreement, the Provider Profile information, requests information about the location(s) to which vaccine will be shipped and administered, including clinic hours/days of operation, provider type and setting, patient populations served, and vaccine storage capacity.

To review a copy of the CDC's provider agreement in its entirety, click <u>here</u>. *Please note DHEC will NOT accept faxed, emailed, or mailed copies of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement.* DHEC will utilize a Microsoft Forms survey to document provider acceptance of the terms of this agreement to serve as a COVID-19 vaccine provider. Interested providers should visit <u>DHEC's COVID-19 Vaccine Provider website</u> to access the link to the enrollment form and learn more about the process.