CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Vaccine Reporting Platforms Guide



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Below is a guide of various COVID-19 vaccine tracking platforms to which Trinity Health is required to provide data. <u>HMs will use the tracking required by state.</u>

VAMS

The CDC, other federal agencies, and state public health departments need real-time or near-real-time data on early mass COVID-19 vaccine administration so the <u>Vaccine Administration Management System</u> (VAMS) was developed to meet this need. The platform will provide dose-level accountability tracking—from the time vaccine leaves the manufacturer until unused vaccine is returned. Some states are using this platform to allow for vaccine appointment scheduling.

VAERS

<u>VAERS</u> is a federal system that tracks required reporting of adverse reactions to all vaccines, including the COVID-19 vaccine. HMs should work with pharmacy and risk management leaders to ensure compliance.

VTrckS

The <u>Vaccine Tracking System</u> (VTrckS), a critical component of the <u>Vaccine Management Business</u> <u>Improvement Project (VMBIP)</u>, is a secure, web-based information technology system that integrates the entire publicly funded vaccine supply chain from purchasing and ordering through distribution to participating state, local, and territorial health departments (referred to as 'awardees') and health care providers. Some states have registries that automatically feed to VtrkS, while other states recommend you go directly to VtrckS to enter information.

V-SAFE

<u>V-SAFE</u> is a smartphone-based, after-vaccination voluntary health checker for people who receive COVID-19 vaccine. V-SAFE will use text messaging and web surveys from CDC to check in with vaccine recipients for health problems following COVID-19 vaccination. The system also will provide telephone follow up to anyone who reports medically significant (important) adverse events. This system will be activated once vaccinations begin. People who are vaccinated and voluntarily sign up will after they receive the vaccination will receive daily texts from the CDC to tasking how they are doing. Following the first seven days, a weekly text will be sent for dix weeks. This will track symptoms and side effects and escalate any major events for tracking in VAERS.

Vaccine Registry

A federal vaccine registry managed by the CDC will track names, birth dates, ethnicities and addresses of COVID-19 vaccine recipients. Each except New Hampshire maintains a vaccine registry. Vaccinators will be required to report everyone who receives a vaccine to their state registry within 24 hours of vaccine receipt. Through agreements between the state and the CDC, states will share information with the CDC.

