

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

CDC Partners with CVS and Walgreens on Vaccination Program for Long-Term-Care Residents



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Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care (LTC) Program

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is [partnering](#) with CVS and Walgreens to offer on-site COVID-19 vaccination services for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities once vaccination is recommended for them. The **Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care (LTC) Program** provides end-to-end management of the COVID-19 vaccination process, including cold chain management, on-site vaccinations, and fulfillment of reporting requirements, to facilitate safe vaccination of this patient population, while reducing burden on long-term care facilities (LTCFs) and jurisdictional health departments. LTCF staff who have not received COVID-19 vaccine can also be vaccinated as part of the program.

This program provides critical vaccination services and is free of charge to facilities. This effort will require extensive coordination with jurisdictions, LTCFs, federal partners, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and professional organizations, including American Health Care Association (AHCA) and Leading Age, which include members across both nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Please refer to these [FAQs](#) for more information about the program.