Rhode Island needs you to enroll as a COVID-19 vaccine provider!

COVID-19 vaccine administration requires individualized care, and healthcare providers are best-suited to help patients make decisions about which vaccine to receive and when. 53% of surveyed Americans would prefer to get vaccinated at their doctor’s office. In Rhode Island, 62% of surveyed parents would rather have their children vaccinated at their pediatrician’s office.

The landscape for COVID-19 vaccination has changed. Administration and storage have simplified in the year since vaccines became available:

- Rhode Island is no longer supply-constrained.
- All COVID-19 vaccines can be stored in existing units. No additional standard or low-temperature freezers are needed.
- Pfizer and Moderna vaccine vials can stay open for 12 hours (if refrigerated) after they have been punctured. This means that a punctured, multi-dose vial could last the entire work day.

State-supported vaccination sites will operate for a limited time, and we expect COVID-19 vaccines and boosters to become a part of annual care. Learn how to enroll in the State-supplied vaccine program as a COVID-19 vaccine provider at covid.ri.gov/vaxproviders.