

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.



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