

December 19, 2022

Dear Health Care Partners,

The Bivalent Pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is now available to order.

Action: Providers wishing to order the Bivalent Pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will be able place orders starting Monday December 19 for delivery the week of December 26, 2022.

- Orders must be placed by Thursdays at 5PM for delivery the following week. If you place your order by 5 PM on Thursday December 22, 2022 you will receive your order on your regularly scheduled delivery day. However, please recall that there will be no Tuesday deliveries on December 27, 2022 (detailed reminder below for reference).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Key Points for Bivalent Pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Vials of Bivalent Pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines are distinguishable by their **orange cap and orange bordered label**,
- The date printed on the vial label is the **date of manufacture**, not the expiry date.
- There are 10, 0.2 mL doses per vial,
- **Dilution is required**,
- Once removed from the freezer, this vaccine may be only stored in the refrigerator (2-8° Celsius) for up to **10 weeks** (post-thaw viability),
 - Providers should consider writing the calculated post-thaw viability date directly on the vials so that it is clear when the vials expire from temperature storage conditions and should be discarded.
- Punctured vials should be stored between 2-25° Celsius and all doses must be administered or discarded after **12 hours**.
- This product is only recommended for individuals aged **5 years old to 11 years old**, as a **booster dose**.

REMINDER: Holiday Delivery Schedule

The last Tuesday delivery of 2022 will be on Tuesday December 20th.

- If you receive your orders on Tuesdays, and would like to receive an order on Tuesday December 20th, place your order by 5PM on Thursday December 15th.

There will be no deliveries on Tuesday January 3rd 2023. Sites that receive deliveries on Tuesdays will receive their deliveries on Wednesday January 4th 2023.

- If you receive your orders on Tuesdays, and would like to receive an order on Wednesday January 4th, place your order by 5PM on Thursday December 29th.

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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 No deliveries	28	29	30	31

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Deliveries rescheduled	4 ✓	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sincerely,

COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation & Distribution Team

COVIDVaccineOrder@toronto.ca

For all other program inquiries, contact Toronto Public Health at:

- COVIDVaccineOrder@toronto.ca



If you have placed an order, please Contact Accuristix for questions about your order and deliveries at:

- csrtorontopublichealth@accuristix.com
- 1-866-712-7250