



HEALTH ADVISORY: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment December 2, 2020

The Texas Department of State Health Services has opened provider registration to be a COVID-19 vaccine provider. Registration is an essential first step for your clinic to be able to receive and provide vaccine to your patients in the coming months. You will not be able to receive vaccine without registering.

Amarillo Public Health urges Potter/Randall County providers, including clinics, healthcare facilities, and pharmacies to enroll to become COVID-19 vaccine providers.

Texas providers wishing to administer COVID-19 vaccine must register through the registration portal at [EnrollTexas12.dshs.texas.gov](https://enrolltexas12.dshs.texas.gov). This website will enroll providers to receive and administer vaccines for the duration of the program. Only providers registered through this site are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines within Texas. Vaccines and supplies like needles, syringes and alcohol prep pads will be distributed directly by McKesson Corporation to provider offices.

Per federal requirements, providers must agree to administer vaccine regardless of a recipient's ability to pay, provide a vaccination record to each recipient, store doses of vaccine under the proper conditions, and report the number of doses received and used. COVID-19 vaccine providers must track their COVID-19 vaccine activities and submit that information through DSHS online portals.

The CDC continues to update states and stakeholders about its requirements for the anticipated vaccine distribution. The situation continues to evolve as trials for double- and single-dose COVID-19 vaccines continue. Accordingly, DSHS will provide registrants with updated information on an ongoing basis as we learn more about the process. Details will be maintained at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/provider-information.aspx.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider hotline at 877-835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or email COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov. Thank you for doing your part to ensure Texans are kept safe and reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our state.

Also see attached FAQ.