



Health Alert Network Message 21-15: Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery in Light of Adverse Weather Conditions

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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Shipments in Light of Adverse Weather Conditions

Friday, February 19, 2021

Moderna vaccine: Moderna vaccines were not shipped on Monday, February 15, Tuesday, February 16, and Wednesday, February 17, due to adverse weather conditions. Because of lingering impacts from the weather, regular shipments did not resume on February 18, but some vaccine and ancillary kit orders may arrive. A significant back log of orders for distribution once operations resume is anticipated. Every effort will be made to catch up as soon as possible while safely delivering the vaccines.

Pfizer vaccine: Pfizer vaccines were not shipped out on Monday, February 15, due to weather conditions. A limited number of Pfizer vaccine shipments were processed Tuesday, February 16, and Wednesday, February 17; and a similar plan was in effect for Thursday, February 18. We appreciate your patience as we continue to monitor weather conditions and consult with our federal partners for the best approach to ensuring successful COVID-19 vaccine shipments. There is an expectation that delays related to this historic weather event will continue through this week.