New COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Trainings
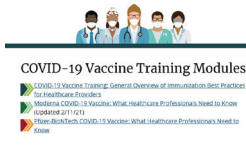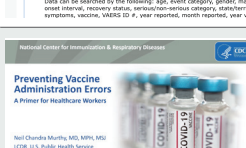
Thank you for joining us to support COVID-19 vaccination efforts! We appreciate you!

There are many resources available to help you effectively meet the demands of your role as a vaccinator in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program. Information and guidance about COVID-19 vaccine products are constantly evolving as we learn more, so please continue to review updated CDC materials.

It is important that you are knowledgeable about COVID-19 vaccine products—even if you have administered other vaccines. COVID-19 vaccine guidance and recommendations vary from product to product and from other vaccines. We recommend that you begin by reviewing the COVID-19 Vaccine Training Module for the vaccine product you will be administering.

Vaccination Skills for New and Experienced Providers

Skill	Importance: Why is this necessary?	Resource
How to prepare vaccines	Vaccines need to be prepared correctly to ensure patient safety.	• Vaccine Training Modules
Vaccine administration	All COVID-19 vaccines must be given appropriately by intramuscular injection.	• Vaccine Training Modules • You Call the Shots! Vaccine Administration module
Vaccine storage and handling	Without proper storage and handling, vaccines may not be as effective.	• Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit: COVID-19 Addendum
Vaccine documentation	Reliable medical records and immunization information are critical for patient treatment and required as part of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program.	• COVID-19 Vaccination Data Systems
Vaccine safety and monitoring	Accurate reporting of adverse events means faster detection of safety problems.	• VAERS
Preventing vaccine administration errors	Variation from vaccine storage, preparation, and administration guidance can result in inadequate protection and jeopardize patient safety.	• Preventing Vaccine Administration Errors: A Primer for Healthcare Workers webinar • Vaccine Administration: Preventing Vaccine Administration Errors
Program requirements	The COVID-19 Vaccination Program has specific requirements that all vaccination providers must comply with.	• COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Requirements and Support

Additional information about training and education for clinicians can be found at: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/training.html
Specific COVID-19 vaccine product information is available on this webpage: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/index.html
Clinical care considerations are posted here: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/index.html