

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Health Department Administrators
All Illinois Vaccine Providers

FROM: IDPH Immunization Section

DATE: September 29, 2026

RE: **Updates on 2026–2027 COVID-19 Vaccines and Immunization Registry Code Sets**

Summary

- The FDA approved the 2026–2027 COVID-19 vaccine formulations on August 27, 2026.
- Providers must discontinue administering all 2025–2026 COVID-19 vaccine formulations.
- Publicly funded COVID-19 vaccines are now available. VFC vaccine ordering has opened, and IVAP vaccine ordering will begin in early October. Detailed guidance will be sent separately to participating providers.
- I-CARE has been updated with the new 2026–2027 COVID-19 vaccine CVX, MVX, CPT, and NDC codes.
- Seasonal years have been removed from vaccine names in I-CARE beginning with the 2026–2027 season.
- HL7 mapping rules will assign administered doses to the correct seasonal formulation based on shot date.
- No VIS is currently available; providers should use FDA-approved patient labeling until the VIS is released.

2026-2027 COVID-19 Vaccines receive FDA approval

On August 27, 2026, the FDA approved new 2026–2027 COVID-19 vaccine formulations from Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Moderna (Spikevax and mNEXSPIKE), and Novavax (Nuvaxovid).

Providers should stop administering the 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccine formulations.

Publicly Funded Vaccines

Publicly funded vaccines (e.g., Vaccines for Children program) are now available. VFC vaccine ordering is open, and IVAP COVID-19 vaccine ordering is expected to begin in early October. A separate communication will be sent to participating providers with further information and guidance.

Immunization Registry COVID-19 Vaccine Code Sets

Vaccine Code Sets have been updated in I-CARE for HL7 electronic data exchange and for manual entry of administered vaccine data. Seasonal years have been removed from vaccine names beginning with the 2026-2027 season.

The following table presents Vaccine Name, CVX, MVX, and CPT Codes, and the NDC-11 Unit-of-Sale information.

2026-2027 COVID-19 Vaccine Code Sets in I-CARE					
Vaccine Name	CVX	MVX	CPT	Unit of Sale NDCs	Effective Date
Comirnaty COVID-19 (5-11 years)	310	PFR	91319	00069-2609-10 Comirnaty COVID-19 (5-11 years); PFR; SDV; 10-pack	8/27/2026
Comirnaty COVID-19 (12+ years)	309	PFR	91320	00069-2631-10 Comirnaty COVID-19 (12+ years); PFR; SYR; 10-pack	8/27/2026
Spikevax COVID-19 (6m-11y)	311	MOD	91321	80777-0115-80 Spikevax COVID-19 (6m-11y); MOD; SYR; 10-pk	8/27/2026
Spikevax COVID-19 (12+ years)	312	MOD	91322	80777-0114-96 Spikevax COVID-19 (12+ years); MOD; SYR; 10-pk	8/27/2026
mNEXSPIKE COVID-19 (12+ years)	334	MOD	91323	80777-0401-60 mNEXSPIKE COVID-19 (12+ years); MOD; SYR; 10-pk	8/27/2026
Nuvaxovid COVID-19 (12+ years)	313	NVX	91304	49281-0026-50 Nuvaxovid COVID-19 (12+ years); NVX; SYR; 10-pk	8/27/2026

I-CARE uses effective date ranges as assigned to the CVX/MVX codes to display the correct vaccine as reported via HL7. For example, for any of the above CVX/MVX combinations, if the shot date is prior to 8/27/2026, it will be automatically mapped to the 2025-2026 version of the vaccine (e.g., Comirnaty COVID-19 (2025-2026 5-11yr)). Shots dates **on or after** 8/27/2026 will be mapped to the new vaccine name (e.g., Comirnaty COVID-19 (5-11yr)).

If a site administered a 2025-2026 vaccine on or after August 27, 2026, it will be displayed without 2025-2026 in the name.

Patient Information

There is currently no Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) available for the 2026-2027 vaccines. Until one becomes available, providers should share the FDA-approved patient labeling. The following links provide Information for Recipients and Caregivers for the 2026-2027 licensed COVID-19 Vaccines:

- FDA | [Patient Package Insert - COMIRNATY](#)
- FDA | [Patient Package Insert - SPIKEVAX](#)
- FDA | [Patient Package Insert - MNEXSPIKE](#)
- FDA | [Patient Package Insert - NUVAXOVID](#) (provider information is located in the last four pages)

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