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State of Oregon Statewide Standing Order Authorizing Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine

Authority and Purpose

Oregon law authorizes the Oregon Public Health Officer to issue a standing order to prescribe a drug to control, prevent, mitigate or treat any infectious or noninfectious disease. 2026 Oregon Law, Chapter 100 (also referred to as SB 1598 (2026)). This standing order acts as a prescription to allow a health practitioner authorized to administer vaccines under their license and to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to any eligible individual.

Health practitioners may only administer vaccines under this standing order as permitted under their individual licenses. For example, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are only authorized to vaccinate patients 7 years of age and older.

Applicability

This standing order applies statewide.

People who are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine

Children

- All 6-23 months.
- All 2-18 years with risk factors or never vaccinated against COVID-19.
- All who are in close contact with others with risk factors.
- All who choose to reduce risk of severe illness.

Pregnant people

- All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, or postpartum

Adults

- All 65 years and older
- All younger than 65 years with risk factors
- All who are in close contact with others with risk factors
- All who choose to reduce risk of severe illness
- All healthcare workers

Special instructions for use, dispensation and administration:

When dispensing or administering a COVID-19 vaccine under this standing order, the health practitioner shall determine whether COVID-19 vaccine is appropriate based on information reported by the patient.

- Screen patient for contraindications (C) and precautions (P), including:
    - History of severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) to a previous dose or any vaccine component (C);
    - History of severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) to any other vaccine or injectable therapy (P);
    - History of MIS-C or MIS-A (P);
    - History of myocarditis or pericarditis within 3 weeks of a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine (P);
    - Contraindication to additional doses of mRNA vaccine is a precaution to Nuvaxovid (P);
    - Moderate or severe acute illness (P).

- If contraindications or precautions are identified during screening, the patient should be referred to a clinician who provides direct patient care, diagnosis, and treatment for further evaluation.
- Check ALERT IIS for relevant vaccine history.
- Provide patient with current Vaccine Information Statement.
- Administer an age-appropriate dose and formulation of the 2026-2027 COVID-19 vaccine.

For pharmacists: QTY- 1 dose; No Refill; SIG- Inject 1 dose into the muscle.

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