

**For the attention of Community Pharmacies providing the Autumn 2024 COVID-19 & Seasonal Influenza Community Pharmacy Vaccine Service (CPVS):**

**Update One:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024

**1. Request for Pairing Information:**

Those community pharmacies that are intending to vaccinate care homes for the Autumn 2024 programme are asked to complete the online pairing survey below by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. This will allow SPPG to ensure that all care homes will be paired with a community pharmacy before the commencement of the programme. The link to the online survey is:

[Pairing Survey: Care Home COVID-19 Vaccination Autumn 2024](#)

N.B. Thank you to all those contractors who have already completed their submission.

**2. Contracts**

Please submit any outstanding CPVS contracts (Flu & COVID) by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. The links MS Forms are:

- [Flu Contract](#)
- [COVID Contract](#)

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**3. Ordering Vaccines from Movianto**

Currently Movianto are processing orders for Care Home vaccination providers. Pharmacies not vaccinating Care Homes and providing a walk-in service will be able to order from Monday 30th September.

Due to the high volumes of initial orders the current turnaround time is **up to 5 working days for delivery**, please factor this in when planning dates for clinics. Orders for vaccine should not exceed the quantity required to cover **2 weeks** of activity. Providers should order low quantities frequently rather than placing a large single order.

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COVID			
Description	Dose/Pack	Order	
PHA ADMIN PFIZER GBUK CAINA CNS	25 G	100	<input type="text"/>
PHA COMIRNATY ADULT JN.1 PIL		60	<input type="text"/>
PHA THAW COMIRNATY JN.1	10 X 2 . 25 ML	60	<input type="text"/>

  

Flu			
Description	Dose/Pack	Order	
24/25 FLUAD TETRA (AQIV) PFS	0 . 5 ML	10	<input type="text"/>
24/25 FLUAD TETRA (AQIV) PIL		10	<input type="text"/>
24/25 FLUCELVAX TETRA (QIVC) PFS	0 . 5 ML	10	<input type="text"/>
24/25 FLUCELVAX TETRA (QIVC) PIL		10	<input type="text"/>

#### 4. Vaccine Product: Comirnaty® JN.1 (30mcg/dose) dispersion for injection

The only vaccine product currently authorised for use in the Spring 2024 COVID-19 CPVS is Comirnaty® JN.1 (30mcg/dose) dispersion for injection. All staff involved with the administration of vaccinations should have completed the relevant vaccine specific learning materials. Please note that the adult dose of Comirnaty® JN.1 (30mcg/dose) dispersion for injection is **0.3 mL**.



- 1 Box has 10 vials (60 doses)
- Each 2.25ml multidose vial contains:  
6 x **0.3ml dose**

#### 5. RSV Vaccination Programme

RSV vaccination of 75-79yr old care home residents is being carried out by Trust vaccination teams. RSV should not be routinely scheduled at the same appointment or on the same day as an influenza or COVID-19 vaccine. No specific interval is required between administering the vaccines. Community pharmacy should check with care homes that RSV vaccinations are not scheduled for the same day when arranging visits.

This should also be a consideration for those 75-79yr old patients and pregnant women that attend the pharmacy for influenza or COVID-19 vaccination.

Note: If multiple intramuscular injections need to be given at the same site, a separation of at least 2.5cm is preferred so local reactions are unlikely to overlap

If you have any queries about the Community Pharmacy Vaccination Service (CPVS) please contact Greg Miller ([greg.miller@hscni.net](mailto:greg.miller@hscni.net)) or Grainne McMahon ([Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net](mailto:Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net)).

Regards,

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