ACP COVID-19 Vaccine Response
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ACP COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

- Review and support of ACIP recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines
  - ACP Supports ACIP Recommendation for Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine*
  - ACP Supports ACIP Recommendation for Second COVID-19 Vaccine
  - ACP Supports ACIP Recommendation for COVID-19 Vaccination

- ACP Policy Statement on the Provision, Distribution, and Payment of COVID-19 Vaccines

*Currently on pause. CDC issued a health alert regarding cases of CVST with thrombocytopenia after receipt of J&J vaccine
Role of Primary Care in COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

- Importance of Primary Care Physicians
  - Patients trust their primary care physician’s recommendations
  - Strong physician recommendation is critical in increasing vaccine uptake

- Primary care physicians spend significant time and investment in supporting COVID-19 vaccination efforts (even if they do not currently administer COVID-19 vaccines)
  - Finding available vaccines for vulnerable patients
  - Building vaccine confidence
  - Addressing concerns about vaccine safety and efficacy

- Some challenges for PCPs
  - Receiving adequate payment for vaccine counseling ([ACP letter to CMS on COVID-19 Vaccine Counseling](#))
  - Getting access to vaccine supply
  - Maintaining routine care, addressing backlog of care due to pandemic
  - Offering extended hours for vaccinations
  - Practical challenges (scheduling, documentation, storage and handling requirements, staffing shortages, etc.)

**COVID-19 Vaccine Education & Resources**

**Vaccination Resources** – published in ACP’s [COVID-19 Physician’s Guide](#)

### Vector Type

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### Administration

- *(Thermometer)*
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### Store

- *(Vaccine)*
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### Understand Vaccine Safety Data and Implement Safety Procedures

### Follow Clinical Recommendations

### Become Familiar with Local Vaccination Plans

### Vaccinate your Staff

### Build Vaccine Confidence

### Recommend COVID-19 Vaccine to Patients

### Answer questions about COVID-19 vaccines

### Engage in COVID-19 Vaccine Tracking

### Become a COVID-19 Vaccination Site
Resources: ACP/Annals COVID-19 Vaccine Forum Series

Presented by The American College of Physicians and *Annals of Internal Medicine*, these virtual forums feature a panel of experts providing practical information related to what physicians and other health care professionals need to know about the COVID-19 vaccine.

- **Forum 1**: COVID-19 Vaccine: What Physicians Need to Know
- **Forum 2**: Promoting Vaccine Confidence
- **Forum 3**: Allocation & Distribution
- **Forum 4**: Practice Clinical Considerations

For More Information

  - Includes Vaccination Resources section