

# COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Update *for providers* September 29, 2021

# Timeline for New Mexico Pfizer Boosters

**Sept. 23rd**

**Sept. 24th**

**Sept. 27th**

**Oct. 11th**

## **FDA:**

- Approval for Pfizer Booster for 65+
- Those at High Risk for Severe COVID

## **ACIP/ CDC :**

### **Should get vaccine:**

- 65+, Residents in LTCF, 50-64 years old with underlying medical conditions

### **May get Vaccine:**

- 18-49 years old with underlying medical conditions
- 18-64 years old in high risk occupational and institutional settings

**Review:**  
By NM  
Medical  
Advisory  
Team

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**FDA** = US Food and Drug Administration

**CDC** = Center for Disease Control

**ACIP** = Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

# Booster Dose Eligibility

Eligible Groups who SHOULD Get Vaccine	Reason for Booster
People 65+	Risk increases with age
Residents in Long Term Care Facilities	Risk due to age and congregate setting
50-64 years old with underlying medical conditions	Risk due to age and medical conditions
Eligible Groups who MAY Get Vaccine	Reasons for Booster
18-49 years old with underlying medical conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on increased risk for COVID19 exposure and transmission;</li><li>• Based on individual benefits and risks</li><li>• Those with mild disease may not be able to work</li></ul>
People 18-64 years old in high risk occupational and institutional settings	

# Underlying Medical Conditions

- **Cancer**
- **Chronic Kidney Disease**
- **Chronic Lung Disease** (*COPD, Asthma, interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension*)
- **Dementia or Neurological Conditions**
- **Diabetes** (Type 1 or 2)
- **Down Syndrome**
- **Heart Conditions** (*i.e. heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or hypertension*)
- **HIV Infection**
- **Overweight and obesity** (defined as body mass index (BMI): *Overweight*: (BMI) > 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> but < 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, *Obesity* (BMI ≥30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> but < 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>), or *Severe Obesity* (BMI of ≥40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) : [BMI Calculator](#))
- **Pregnancy**
- **Sickle cell disease or thalassemia**
- **Smoking**: Current or former
- **Solid organ or blood stem cell transplant**
- **Stroke or Cerebrovascular disease**
- **Immunocompromised**
- **Liver Disease**
- **Substance use disorders**

# High Risk Occupational and Institutional Settings

Occupations at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission include front line essential workers and health care workers as previously detailed by the CDC:

- First responders (healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff)
- Education staff (teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
- Food and agriculture workers
- Manufacturing workers
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers

# Recap: Booster Doses vs. Additional Dose

## Booster: Pfizer Only

**Purpose:** To “boost” immunity from waning antibodies from vaccine

### Who Qualifies?

#### *Should Group*

- People 65+
- Residents in Long Term Care Facilities
- 50-64 years old with underlying medical conditions

#### *May Group*

- 18-49 years old with underlying medical conditions
- People 18-64 years old in high risk occupational and institutional settings

### When Can I get the Shot?

6 months after completed 2-dose Pfizer

## Additional Dose: Pfizer and Moderna

**Purpose:** Additional shot to help build an effective immune response against severe infection and death

### Who Qualifies?

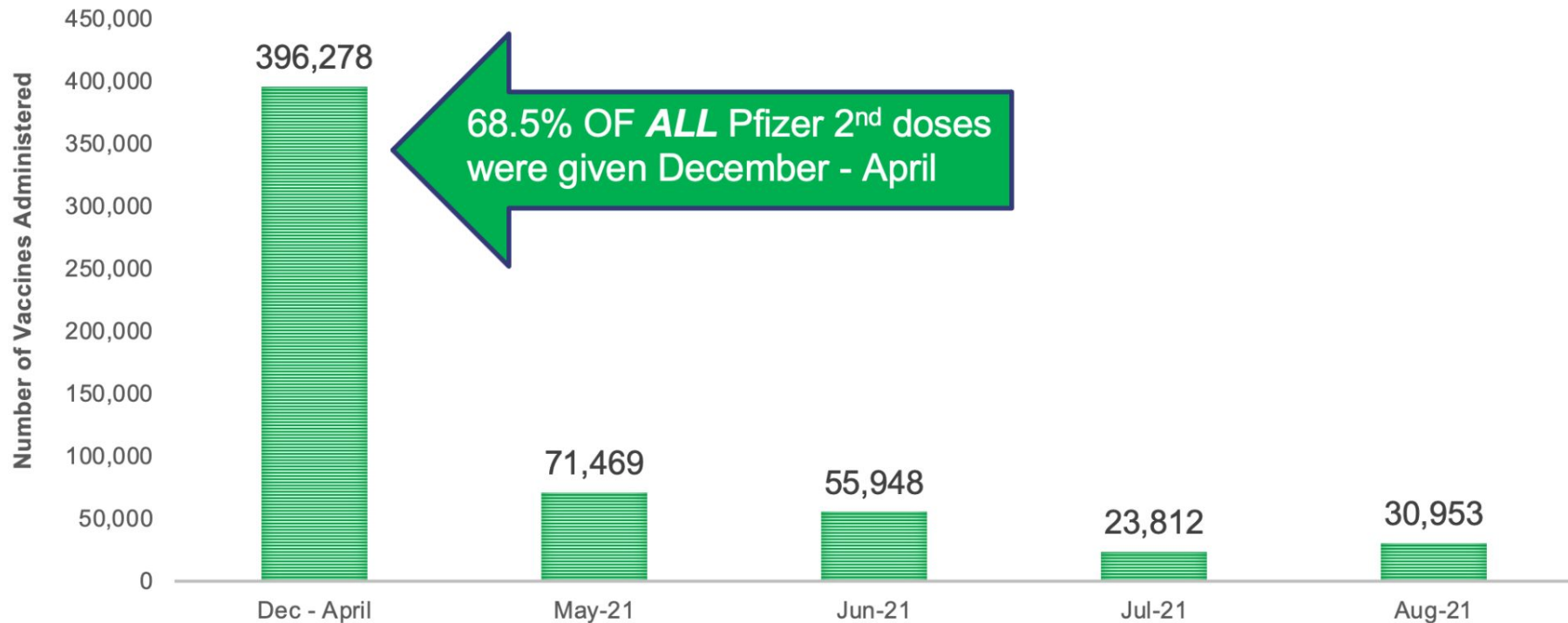
People who are immunocompromised and less likely to mount an effective response to vaccine

### When can I get shot?

At least 28 days after second shot

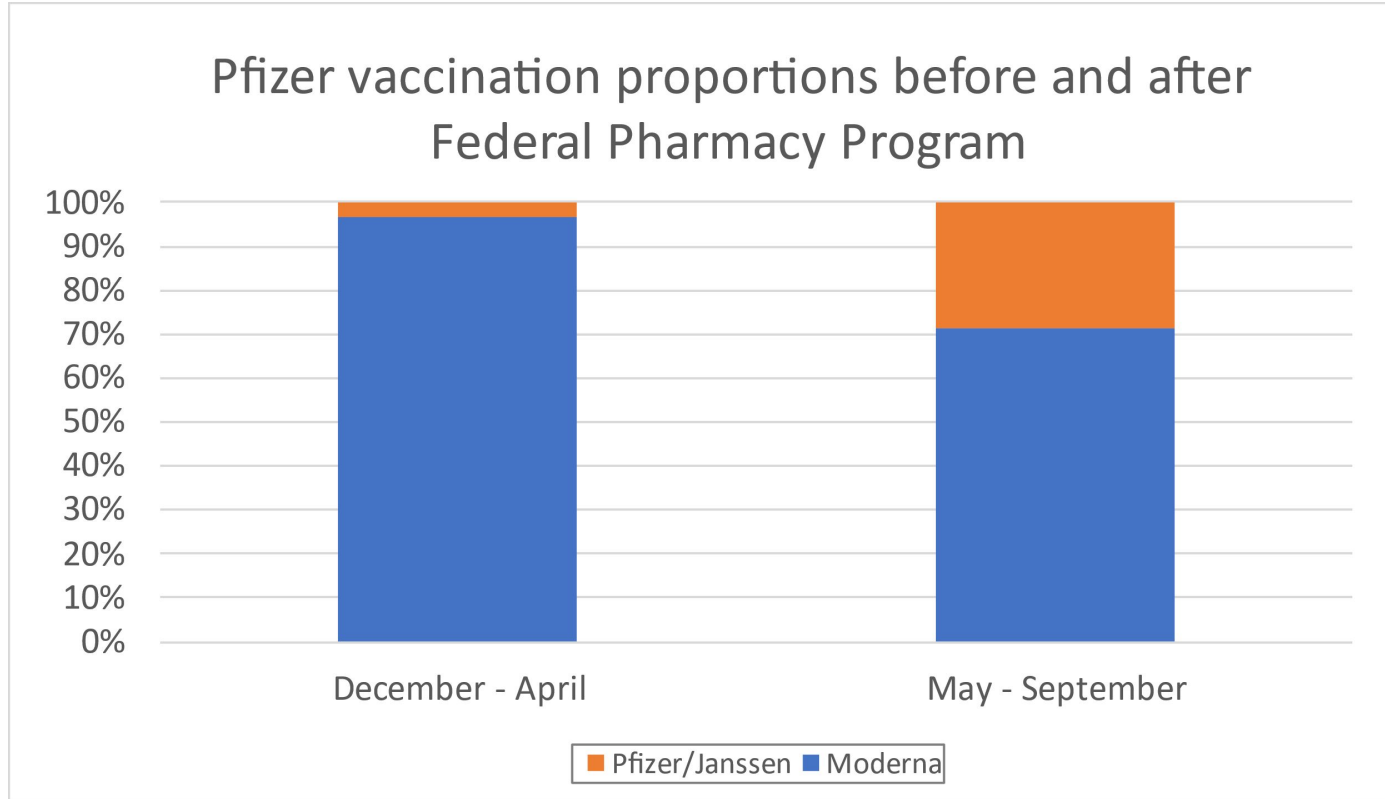
# Anticipated Increase in COVID-19 Vaccine Demand through the Fall

# PFIZER 2<sup>ND</sup> DOSES ADMINISTERED BY MONTH





# Most LTCF Residents Received Moderna



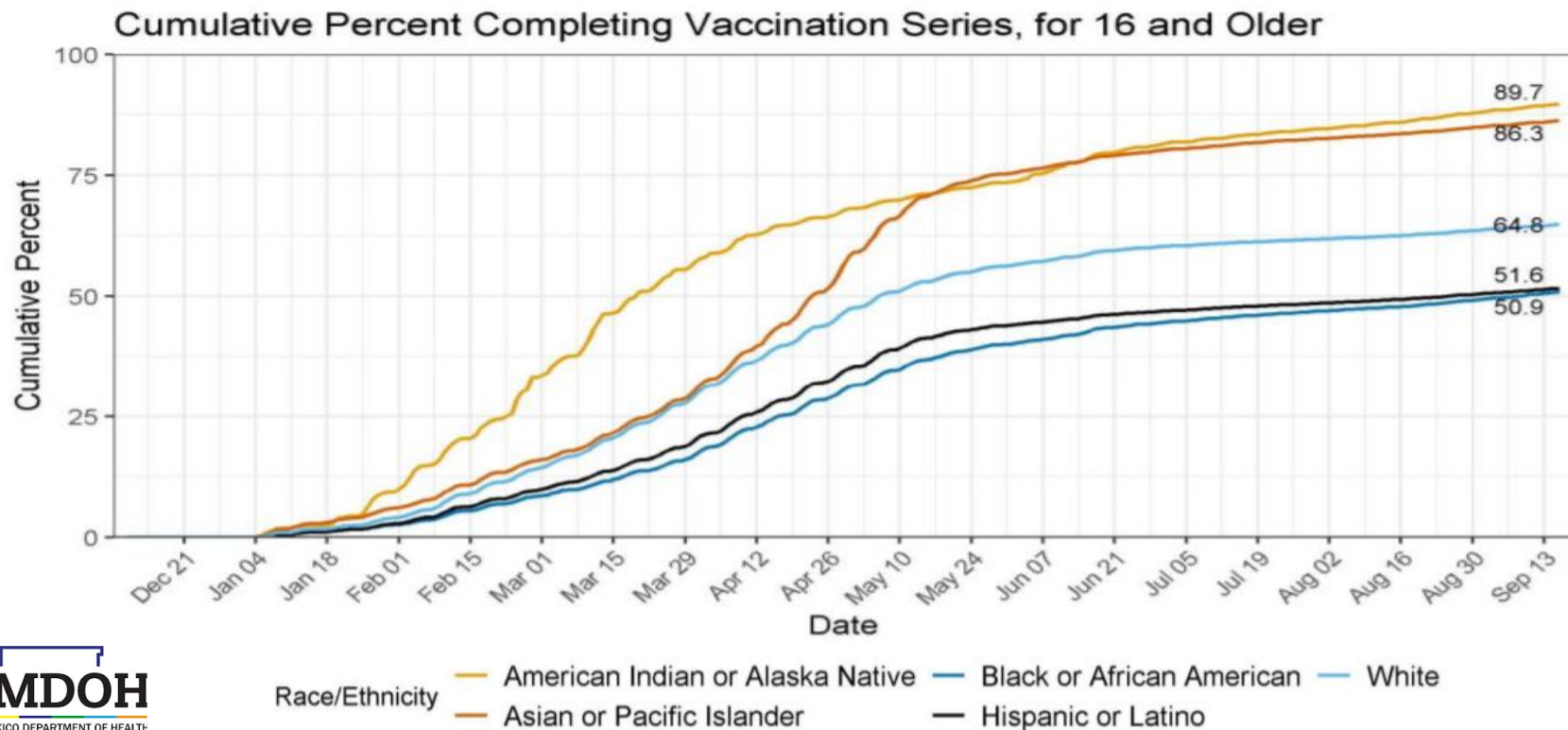
# It's likely that other populations will be authorized for COVID-19 vaccines soon

Category	Population Numbers	Estimated Eligibility Date
<b>Kids 5-11</b>	188,866	Starting early November
<b>Moderna Boosters</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> dose given Dec - April)	122,644	Late October 2021
<b>J &amp; J Boosters</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> dose given March - April)	48,339	End of year
<b>Pfizer Boosters</b> (2nd dose given after April)	182,182	November 2021 - February 2022

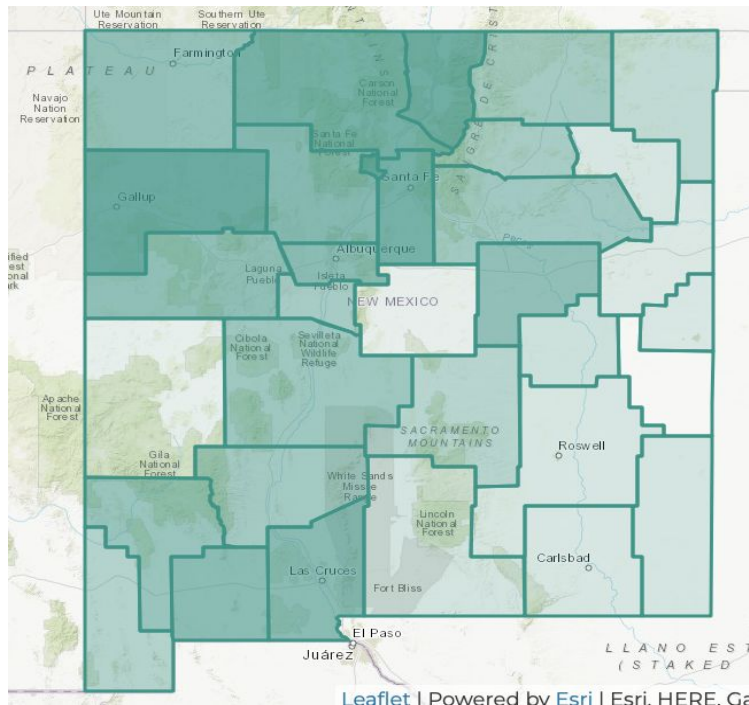
# NMDOH Booster Plan

# Unvaccinated people are still are priority

## Many still not vaccinated and at risk



# Many Geographic Areas in NM Still Not Vaccinated



<https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org/public-dashboard.html>

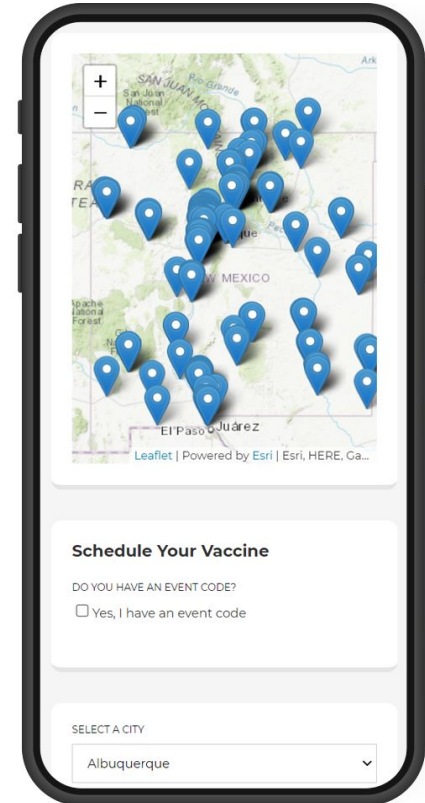
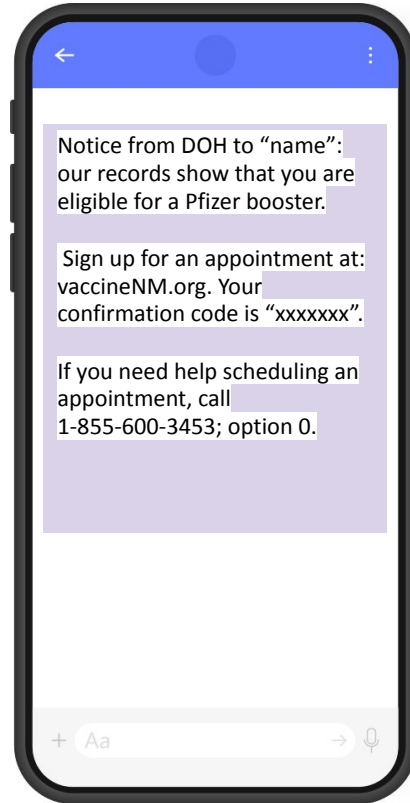
# NMDOH Prioritization of Vaccine Doses

Eligible Groups who <b>SHOULD</b> Get Vaccine: (first priorities in New Mexico)	Population Due in October	First Appointment Date Available
Unvaccinated New Mexicans 12+	Over 700,000	Now!
People ≥ 65 NMSIIS	124,500	Week 1 (Sept. 27) and on
Residents in Long Term Care Facilities	50	Week 1 (Sept. 27) and on
50-64 years old with underlying medical conditions	70,625	Week 1 (Sept. 27) and on
<b>Eligible Groups who MAY Get Vaccine</b>		
18-49 years old with underlying medical conditions	58,506	Week 3 (Oct. 11) and on
People 18-64 years old: high risk occupational and institutional settings	106,083	Week 3 (Oct. 11) and on

# Eligible New Mexicans can schedule through vaccineNM.org

## New Mexicans are encouraged to:

- Talk to their provider
- Schedule their COVID-19 vaccine appointment with their provider or at a pharmacy
- Schedule at the same time as their flu shot



# NMDOH Call Center

- **Purpose:** To advance equity by supporting people without internet or capacity to schedule online
- Option 3 or 9 takes callers directly to Spanish speaker
- 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday-Sunday



## I want to schedule an appointment by phone

To schedule your appointment by phone, call 1-855-600-3453, option 3 any day from 8 AM to 5 PM

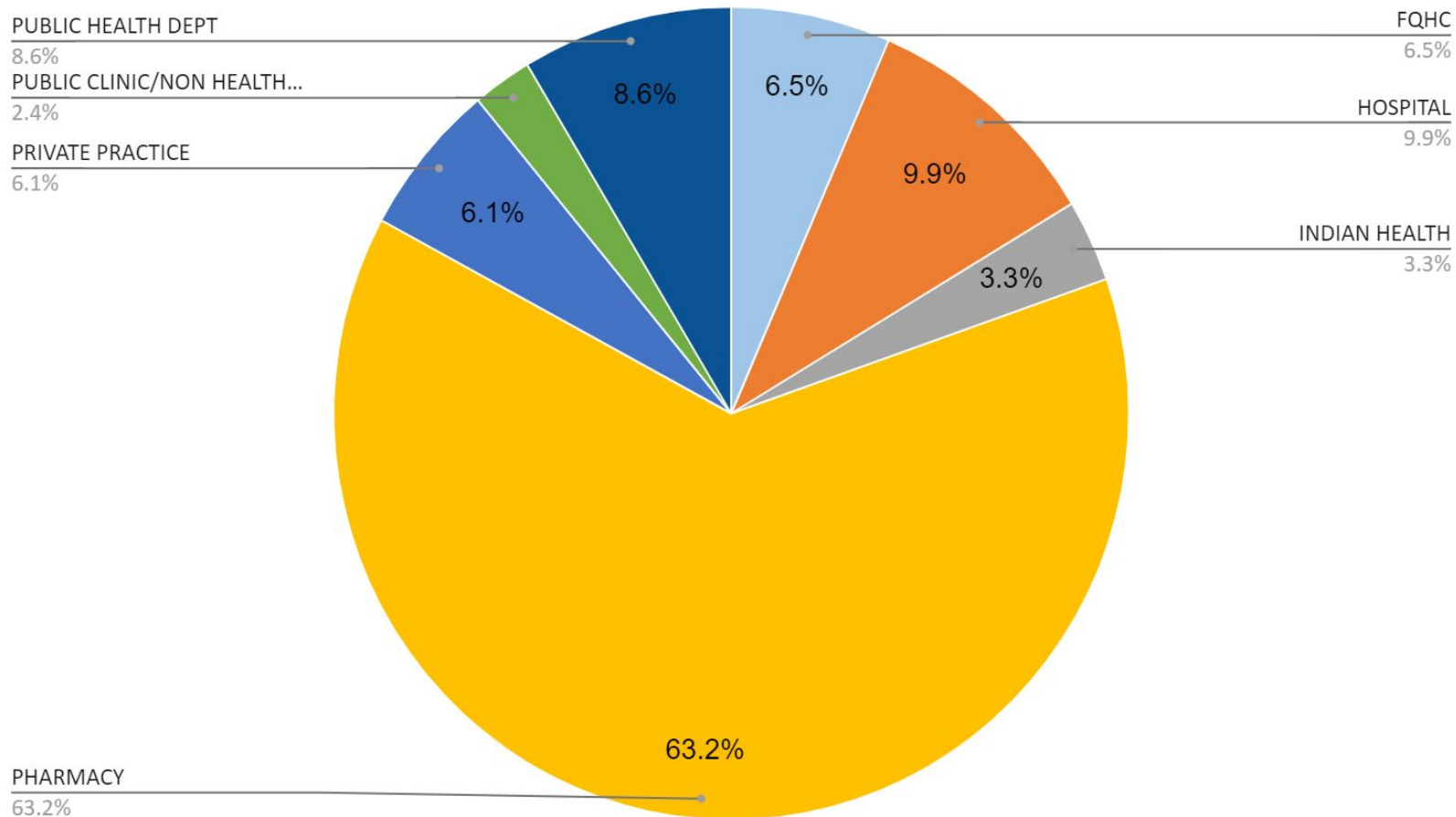


## Quiero programar una cita por teléfono

Para programar su cita por teléfono, llame al 1-855-600-3453, opción 3 cualquier día de 8 a. M. A 5 p. M.



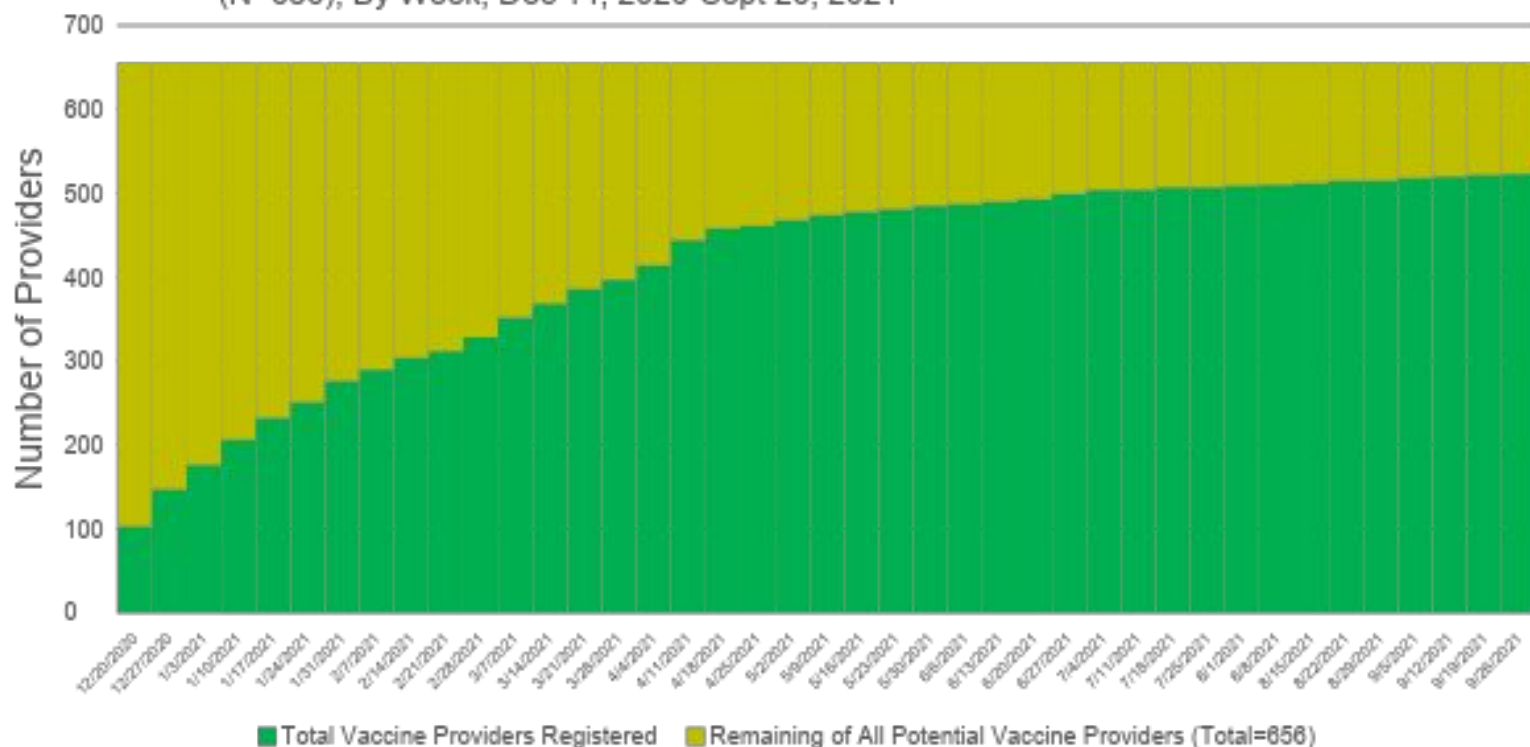
# COVID-19 Vaccine Providers by Percent of Doses Given



# Redistribution Hub Sites

- NE Public Health Office, PIN#26A, Santa Fe County-Dawn Aldridge, 505-476-2622
- Christus St. Vincent, PIN#341, Sant Fe County -Christine Atwell, 505-913-5522
- Rio Grande Family Medicine, Bernalillo County-David Hsi, 505-224-7400 ext.238
- SW Las Cruces Public Health Office, PIN#07U, Dona Ana County-Valerie Duenas-575-528-5024
- Gerald Champion Regional Medical, PIN#C6018, Otero County- Kerry Bolin 575-443-7847
- Holy Cross Hospital, PIN#339, Taos County-Tamara Brown, 575-737-3377
- Clinica La Esperanza, PIN#983, Bernalillo County-Fabian Ortega, 505-489-4421
- Guadalupe County Hospital, Guadalupe County- Mandelyn Cordova, 575-472-3417 ext120
- Midtown Public Health Office, Bernalillo County-Erica Flores, 505-383-0154
- Roswell Public Health Office, Chaves County-Lisa Yourko, 575-624-6050 ext.6151
- Clovis PHO, Curry County, Teresa Broeker, (575) 763-5583, x 6316

Number of COVID-19 Vaccine Registered Providers (Administering and Not Administering Vaccine) Compared With Total Number of Potential NM Providers (N=656), By Week, Dec 14, 2020-Sept 26, 2021



# Please offer COVID-19 vaccine in your offices

- COVID-19 vaccines, like other vaccines, should be given in provider offices
- Appointment demand is expected to be high through-out the fall, please update appointment availability in the app as far out as possible
- **Good timing to give both the flu shot and COVID-19 vaccine together (and in same arm, if necessary)**
- Medical providers are the #1 trusted source for vaccine advice

[TakeCareNM.org](https://TakeCareNM.org)

Provider calls hosted by RTS: Tues and Thurs, 4 PM



# What More Can We Do Together

- **Primary Doses:** Continue to promote and schedule primary doses
- **Prioritize SHOULD group**
- 65+ and 50-64 with underlying conditions
- Make sure you create availability in the app for people to make appointments
- **Weekly meeting: DOH Update**  
Tuesdays from 12- 1 PM
- **Weekly Meeting: App Update**  
Thursdays from 12 – 1 PM
- **QUESTIONS**
- **COMMENTS**
- **FEEDBACK**

# Thank you!