COVID-19 Vaccine Biweekly Update – Thursday, Feb 4

Doses administered – Preliminary Data

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<th>Doses administered in last 7 days</th>
<th>Total cumulative doses</th>
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<td>First doses</td>
<td>Second doses</td>
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<td>Hospital, Clinics &amp; Local Health</td>
<td>49,524</td>
<td>23,726</td>
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<td>Long-term care facilities</td>
<td>3,602**</td>
<td>7,666**</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>53,126</td>
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** Data is preliminary and likely an undercount due to reporting lags

Total doses administered by age group

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<th>Total Doses Administered</th>
<th>Percentage of age group received</th>
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<td>Second doses</td>
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<td>0-24</td>
<td>13,104</td>
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<td>25-34</td>
<td>37,996</td>
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<td>35-44</td>
<td>38,898</td>
<td>17,014</td>
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<td>45-54</td>
<td>45,858</td>
<td>19,783</td>
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<td>55-64</td>
<td>52,563</td>
<td>21,906</td>
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<td>65-74</td>
<td>34,421</td>
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<td>75-84</td>
<td>90,452</td>
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<td>85+</td>
<td>44,727</td>
<td>6,206</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>358,019</td>
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Doses shipped & delivered

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<th>Shipments arriving this week (Feb 1 – Feb 7)</th>
<th>Cumulative arrived as of last week (Dec 14 – Jan 31)</th>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Pfizer</td>
<td>28,275</td>
<td>6,825</td>
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<td>Moderna</td>
<td>30,100</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>58,375</td>
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Key messages & updates

- **As of Wednesday night, 459,257 doses of vaccine had been administered, including 358,019 first doses.** Of the total doses administered, 367,277 doses have been administered at hospitals, clinics, or local health departments and 91,980 doses have been administered to nursing home staff and residents. **Over 100,000 residents are now fully vaccinated** with two doses of the vaccine.

- **Nearly all 2\textsuperscript{nd} dose clinics at the state’s nursing homes should be complete by the end of this week.**

- **Individuals who are 75 and over who haven’t scheduled their vaccine appointments should do so now.** We anticipate moving into our next phase of the vaccination program, 65-74, in the coming weeks.

- **Anyone looking to reschedule their appointment to an earlier date or a location closer to them, here are some options:**
  - If your appointment was scheduled in VAMS, you can call the VAAL for assistance in finding an appointment without having to first cancel your VAMS appointment
  - If you scheduled outside of VAMS, you can go on to the VAMS site to search for an appointment that could better suit you.

- **The Vaccine Appointment Assist Line (VAAL) has responded to more than 50,000 calls to date;** provided vaccine appointments directly to more than 11,500 CT residents

- **United Way/211 and the State has made many improvements to the Vaccine Appointment Assist Line, adding contact specialists and additional vaccine locations to expand access to appointments through the VAAL**
  - Expanded staff: 125 contact specialists available
  - Expanded schedule: 7 days per week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. starting immediately
  - Expanded locations where VAAL can book appointments: 12 locations across the state. Starting 2/8 – about 10,000 appointments per week available to be booked over the phone
  - Language assistance available for those who need it
  - Those who are hearing impaired can get same service by calling 7-1-1 to be connected to the VAAL

- **Our other priority is to ensure that 75+ residents from communities of color, who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, are vaccinated.** Starting this week, DPH is redirecting some of the state’s allocation to locations with large populations of Black and Latino residents in order to address equity issues.

- **Anyone who has received a first dose of the vaccine should schedule and receive the second dose – this includes all individuals who were not eligible as either 75+ or Phase 1\textsuperscript{a} but received the first dose.**

- **Updates have been made to the VAMS system to help providers schedule second shot appointments at the time of the first shot appointment.** Additionally, providers can now run reports in VAMS to conduct outreach to proactively schedule second doses for individuals who received their first shot but do not yet have a second appointment scheduled.
- **Patience remains the keyword:** With 1.3 million CT residents in Phase 1b and a limited supply of vaccine from the federal government, it will take time to vaccinate everyone eligible in this phase.
- **Continue to mask, social distance, practice good hand hygiene, and limit gatherings to the individuals in your own household.** With variants of COVID circulating in the US and the UK variant detected in CT, it is imperative that residents continue to follow these basic public health guidelines and to:
  - **Get tested if you feel sick or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and self-quarantine if you are positive.**