VaccineFinder Checklist for Jurisdictions using the COVID Locating Health Provider Portal

Overview
VaccineFinder.org will launch in select states to help consumers find provider locations that carry COVID-19 vaccines near them and learn how to make an appointment. Initial locations will include:

- Active COVID-19 vaccinating providers in jurisdictions that have volunteered to be among the first to use the system
- Select pharmacy locations participating in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program (FRPP)
- Other providers that have activated their locations to be visible on VaccineFinder.org

The VaccineFinder platform also provides consumers with information on availability of non-COVID-19 vaccinations. To accommodate updates to the platform to support COVID-19 vaccine, VaccineFinder will temporarily take down flu and routine vaccination clinic information and only show COVID-19 vaccinating locations.

Reporting on-hand inventory quantities daily to CDC via VaccineFinder remains a requirement regardless of whether a site makes their location visible on VaccineFinder.org. Inventory quantities will not be made publicly visible.

All COVID-19 vaccination providers in VaccineFinder who have set their display field in the COVID-19 Locating Health Portal to ‘display’ will be publicly viewable when VaccineFinder launches. Please review and share these quick tips to ensure your sites have the information they need to update their Locating Health Portal administration data.

Jurisdiction Quick Tips for Public Display

Each location that is set to ‘display’ on https://vaccinefinder.org will show the administrative data entered by the jurisdiction: which vaccines are available, general website, phone number, hours, and a link that leads to an appointment scheduling system.

Updates to provider public display information is reflected on VaccineFinder.org within 24 hours.

☐ Determine which site(s) to activate to display to the public on VaccineFinder.org
  ✓ Only activate locations that will receive vaccine deliveries to display.
  ✓ All sites default to ‘not display’ to the public. Do not activate locations that are not open to the public.

☐ Use the ‘In Stock’ field to update each site’s availability of COVID-19 vaccines

☐ Include a Link for Action for each site(s) (Screener/Scheduler field)
  ✓ Add a valid URL that points consumers to confirm eligibility to get a vaccine or make an appointment.
  ✓ Some states and jurisdictions use a centralized screener and/or scheduler tool for all their providers and others rely on provider-specific tools. Include the appropriate link for each location.
  ✓ If this field is left blank (NOT populated), VaccineFinder will direct consumers to call the site for details about scheduling an appointment.

☐ Ensure each site(s) phone number(s) are listed correctly

☐ Include site hours of operation

☐ Use the ‘Provider Notes’ field to share important details about each site(s)
  ✓ E.g., appointments are required, no walk-ins, access from Courtland St., etc.

Helpful documents:

✓ Data specifications: Data Import Document
✓ Update public display fields: Quick Start Guide for Public Display Information File Upload
✓ Additional resources: https://vaccinefinder.org/covid-provider-resources

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How will sites display in VaccineFinder based on the information populated?

**Public Display (pre-screen link populated)**

1. Location name, display address, and phone number: from partner enrollment files submitted to IDL. Phone numbers can also be updated via the provider portal.
2. Screener/Scheduler URL: Link for action; pulled from Pre Screen Web Address field (public display file or log manually page).
3. COVID-19 stock availability*: pulled from the In Stock value for each NDC (inventory file or log manually page).
4. Hours: pulled from the 7 columns Sun Hours – Sat Hours (public display file or log manually page).
5. Notes: Text provided in Notes field (public display file or log manually page).
6. Web Address: Provider location web URL from Web Address Field (public display file or log manually page).

**Public Display (pre-screen link not populated)**

1. Location name, display address, and phone number: from partner enrollment files submitted to IDL. Phone numbers can also be updated via the provider portal.
2. Screener/Scheduler URL: if not populated, directs consumers to call the location (public display file or log manually page).
3. COVID-19 stock availability*: pulled from the In Stock value for each NDC (inventory file or log manually page).
4. Hours: pulled from the 7 columns Sun Hours – Sat Hours (public display file or log manually page).
5. Notes: Text provided in Notes field (public display file or log manually page).
6. Web Address: Provider location web URL from Web Address Field (public display file or log manually page).

*VaccineFinder will only display vaccine availability as shown here. Inventory quantities will never display on the website.

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