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COVID-19 Vaccine Availability Information for Providers

Background:

VDP received a question concerning COVID-19 vaccine availability, as some MCOs have stated that pediatric providers are struggling to obtain COVID-19 vaccines for children. The following is information for MCOs to distribute to their providers regarding COVID-19 vaccine availability.

Key Details:

As confirmed with the Texas Vaccines for children program (TVFC), COVID-19 vaccines are available for 6 months and older through TVFC within the Vaccine Allocation and Ordering System (VAOS), with no identified supply or ordering issues. The Texas Medicaid pharmacy benefit does not cover COVID-19 vaccines for children.

Vaccines available through TVFC for children over 6 months are summarized in the table below. The sole FDA-approved choice available for children 6 months through 4 years is the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, which is approved for children 6 months through 11 years. TVFC has added the updated 2025–2026 COVID-19 vaccines to the vaccine choice page in VAOS. Providers should adjust their vaccine choice as needed. An ordering walkthrough is attached to this notice. To update vaccine choices, follow these steps:

- Access the VAOS Provider Portal and select "Vaccine Choice" from the top menu bar.
- Select the ordering facility from the drop-down menu. Once completed, click submit.
- Return to the homepage and select "Reporting and Ordering" to place a vaccine order.

Program	Manufacturer	NDC	Brand
TVFC	Moderna	80777-0113-80	SPIKEVAX 6m to 11y, 10 Pack - single dose syringe
TVFC	Moderna	80777-0112-96	SPIKEVAX for 12y+, 10 Pack - single dose syringe
TVFC	Pfizer	00069-2501-10	COMIRNATY 5y to 11y, 10 Pack - single dose syringe
TVFC	Pfizer	00069-2528-10	COMIRNATY for 12y+, 10 Pack - single dose syringe
TVFC	Sanofi Pasteur	80631-0207-10	NUVAXOVID for 12y+, 10 Pack – single dose syringe

Action:

MCOs should distribute this information to your providers and work with them to resolve any issues obtaining these vaccines. Contact the VFC program if your providers have further issues. We appreciate you sharing this information with your network providers as needed to ensure continued access for all VFC-eligible children. HHSC also recommends MCOs to reach out to in-network, non-TVFC providers that provide care for children to encourage them to enroll in the program.

Resources:

Attachment:	TVFC-ASN_Ordering-Reporting_VAOS.pdf	
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