

IIS Participation

California COVID-19 Vaccination Program



Immunization information systems (IISs), also known as “vaccine registries,” are confidential, population-based, computerized databases for storing vaccinations. These systems help providers and other authorized users track patient immunization records, reduce missed vaccination opportunities, and help fully immunize populations. Having a consolidated immunization record in one place is especially helpful in a pandemic situation when people may receive first and second vaccine doses at different locations.

California Immunization Registry (CAIR)

COVID-19 vaccination providers agree to participate in the California Immunization Registry. CAIR is comprised of three distinct registries: CAIR2, RIDE/CAIR San Joaquin, and SDIR/CAIR in San Diego. Participating provider sites must be enrolled in their local registry.

If your organization is not currently enrolled in CAIR, please enroll in your local registry now. Refer to [CAIR Regions](#) to locate your regional registry. You will be assigned an Immunization Information System (IIS) ID, which is necessary to complete provider enrollment in myCAVax.

If your site is already enrolled in CAIR, do not enroll again. Use your existing CAIR Org Code as your IIS ID.

National Data Sharing

The COVID-19 vaccine is being provided free of charge to US residents. A requirement for receiving this vaccine will be the reporting of some vaccination data elements to CDC/HHS. This national data sharing is essential and supports

- Tracking of uptake and vaccine supply;
- Identification of under-vaccinated groups or locations
- Better allocation of vaccine supply;
- Tracking of wasted, expired, and spoiled vaccine doses; and
- Timely and safe administration of follow-up vaccine doses.

Reporting Doses Administered to CAIR

Vaccinators who agree to participate in the third-party administrator’s (Blue Shield) provider network must use My Turn (or an EHR system that is connected to My Turn) to [report doses administered](#) to CAIR. My Turn provides vaccinators an all-in-one application that manages clinics, dose accountability and reporting, public eligibility and scheduling, and walk-in registration for vaccine clinics. For more information about onboarding timelines and training, go to [My Turn Onboarding](#).