



## Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program Registration

Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) strongly encourages all Alameda County Long-Term Care Facilities to participate in the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program. Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE) leaders in Alameda County must register before October 30, 2020, to participate in this national COVID-19 vaccine distribution program for our long-term care residents.

The COVID-19 vaccine will likely become available in phases over the coming months. To prepare, the federal government has partnered with **CVS** and **Walgreens** to distribute and administer the vaccine to residents in long-term care facilities. This program is free of charge and covers all the reporting requirements associated with the vaccine.

**Starting on Monday, October 19, 2020, long-term care facilities in Alameda County (Skilled Nursing Facilities, RCFEs, assisted living communities, ICF/IIDs and other congregate settings for older adults) will have two weeks to register with the CDC on how they want to receive and administer the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available.** SNFs will be able to register through the NHSN website, while RCFEs (assisted living communities and other settings) can register through an online survey.

Click on the links below to get started -

Skilled Nursing Facilities Nursing homes	Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE) Assisted living and other congregate settings (ICF/IIDs, independent living, etc.)
<a href="#">SIGN IN TO NHSN</a>	<a href="#">REGISTER THROUGH REDCAP</a>

ACPHD strongly encourages all long-term care facilities to participate and register before the October 30, 2020 deadline. This is critical to ensuring our residents at high-risk of developing severe COVID-19 disease in Alameda County are among the first to receive a vaccine when it becomes available.

When registering, you have a choice of selecting one of four options to receive the vaccine and have it administered to your residents. This will also apply to any staff members who do not get vaccinated through the state.

The four options are:

1. Have CVS (partnering with Omnicare) come to your building and administer the vaccine.
2. Have Walgreens (partnering with PharMerica) come to your building and administer the vaccine.
3. Work with your existing pharmacy partner (LTC pharmacy) if they have the capability to meet the requirements.
4. Partner with another entity such as your hospital health care system or ACPHD.

The CDC is offering an [overview](#) and [FAQs](#) to help further explain the program.