

## Virginia Health Care Providers Eligible to Administer COVID-19 Vaccine in the Commonwealth

As of March 31, 2021

The following Virginia healthcare providers are authorized to administer the COVID-19 vaccine in some capacity and are provided liability protection as set forth by Chapter 1 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly ([House Bill 2333](#)), [Executive Order 60](#), and the federal amended [PREP Act](#). Please note that this list **does not include federal responders or healthcare providers with an out-of-state license or certification**, who may also be authorized to vaccinate under certain circumstances. Please refer to the federal [PREP Act](#) and amended [Executive Order 57](#) for more information on federal employees and out-of-state licensees.

Healthcare Providers Eligible to Vaccinate  <i>*with active license/certification/registration</i>	Pathways to Vaccinate	
	Register through VDH  <i>*License may be active or in good standing within 20 years prior to lapsing pursuant to <a href="#">House Bill 2333</a></i>	Vaccinate directly through non-VDH Vaccine Provider  <i>*License may be active or previously active in the last 5 years pursuant to federal <a href="#">PREP Act</a></i>
MD, DO	Yes	Yes
Physician Assistant	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse	Yes	Yes
Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes
Licensed Practical Nurse	Yes	Yes; as outlined in the VA amended EO 57
Pharmacist	Yes	Yes
Pharmacy Tech and Pharmacy Intern	Yes; Only with current license or license previously active in the last 5 years	Yes; as outlined in the amended PREP Act
Podiatrist	Yes	Yes; as outlined in the amended PREP Act
Certified Nurse Midwife	Yes	Yes
Dentist	Yes	Yes; as outlined in the amended PREP Act
Dental Hygienist	Yes	No; must register through VDH
Veterinarian	Yes	Yes; as outlined in the amended PREP Act
Optometrist	Yes	Yes; as outlined in the amended PREP Act
Athletic Trainer	Yes	No; must register through VDH

Physical Therapist	Yes	No; must register through VDH
Respiratory Therapist	Yes	Yes; as outlined in the amended PREP Act
Radiation Technologist	Yes	No; must register through VDH
Emergency Medical Services Provider	Yes	Yes; advanced or intermediate EMTs as outlined in the amended PREP Act
VA Students of Health Professions Listed Above	Yes; as outlined in House Bill 2333 or within clinical affiliation	Yes; as outlined in the amended PREP Act or within clinical affiliation

Eligible providers may only administer the COVID-19 vaccine after having complied with appropriate training and supervision requirements as set forth in House Bill 2333, the amended PREP Act, or other applicable law. If a non-traditional vaccinator, on-site oversight from providers whose scope of practice includes vaccine administration is required.

### **Pathways to Serve as COVID-19 Volunteer Vaccinator**

#### 1. [Register through the Virginia Department of Health \(VDH\):](#)

- [VDH Medical Reserve Corps](#) (MRC): Healthcare providers with an interest in volunteering as vaccinators for VDH or their local health department may [submit an application](#) through the Virginia Volunteer Health System (VVHS).

-OR-

- Virginia Volunteer Vaccinator Registry (VVR): Pursuant to 2021 Acts of Assembly Ch. 1 ([House Bill 2333](#)), VDH has established an emergency volunteer program that will serve as an additional pathway for eligible healthcare providers to volunteer to administer the COVID-19 vaccine in the Commonwealth. Registered volunteers may be called upon to vaccinate for VDH, local health departments, hospitals, or other agencies as needed.

#### 2. *Vaccinate through a non-VDH Vaccine Provider directly (i.e. hospital, private practice, free clinic, etc.):*

- Certain providers as outlined above may also vaccinate with a non-VDH Vaccine Provider without first registering with VDH.
- They may contact organizations in their region to identify if there is a need.

*The information in this document does not constitute legal advice and is for informational purposes only. All licensed/registered/certified practitioners and providers of the vaccine at free clinics, pharmacies, private practices, or other locations must ensure that they or anyone who administers the vaccine at their site is authorized by law to do so.*