Vaccine Distribution by Licensed Dental Practitioners


**STEP 1**
Review the Directive

- **What it says:** All qualified healthcare providers are encouraged to administer COVID-19 vaccinations.
  - **Who:** Dentists and dental hygienists are qualified to administer the COVID-19 vaccine, but dental hygienists must be supervised.
  - **Word of caution:** Although the directive allows dentists to administer the COVID-19 vaccine outside of a Point of Distribution (POD), dentists are cautioned against administering the vaccine in one’s office.

**STEP 2**
Complete Training

- **Complete the CDC’s self-paced vaccine administration course.** Review modules prior to taking the course or take the course and view the modules within the e-course.
  - Go to [https://tceols.cdc.gov](https://tceols.cdc.gov) and set up an account. Under “search courses,” search for the course: “WB2502 Immunization: You Call the Shots - Module 18 - Vaccine Administration” and add the course to your list.
  - To earn CE for courses: Under Pending CE, click on the Course Evaluation and complete it. Click on the post-test and complete. If you do not pass the post-test, you will have one opportunity to retake.

**STEP 3**
Register with SERV-NV to Volunteer

- If you are licensed dental practitioner and you would like to help administer the COVID-19 vaccine, apply at [www.servnv.org](http://www.servnv.org) and register as part of the Battle Born Medical Corps organization.
  - Contact the State Volunteer Manager, Rachel Marchetti at rmarchetti@health.nv.gov for more information.
  - Maintain a copy of your certificate and keep with you while volunteering.

**STEP 4**
Wait to Be Contacted

- Currently vaccine distribution is being coordinated by local health departments at Points of Distribution (POD) and some pharmacies.
  - The best way to stand ready is to complete Steps 1, 2, and 3 on this guide and wait to be contacted.
  - At this time, vaccine distribution is not available through provider’s offices.

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