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To: Maine Immunization Providers From: Maine Immunization Program Subject: Adult Vaccine Program Date: March 18, 2022

The Maine Immunization Program has the opportunity to provide a limited amount of 317 adult vaccine at no cost to interested providers. This stock is updated based on CDC availability and funding. When vaccine stock is exhausted, vaccine will no longer be available until the next funding cycle. Presently, we have stock that must be distributed by June 30, 2022.

On March 7, we reached out to providers with an adult population (19 years and older) to complete a brief survey. The goal of the survey was to gather baseline information to assist in the planning process of expanding our adult vaccination program. The general consensus showed interest in offering adult vaccine, but overall, most wanted to learn more about the program.

In an effort to revamp and create continuity in our adult immunization program, we are asking that all providers who are currently enrolled or would like to become enrolled, complete the <u>enrollment form</u>. All sites serving an adult population that is either uninsured or underinsured are eligible to enroll in the 317 adult vaccine program. Completed enrollment forms can be faxed to: (207) 287-8127 or emailed to: <u>MEAdultVaccine@maine.gov</u>. Once we have received your enrollment form, we will follow up with you to go through next steps with enrolling your site.

At this time, we are offering Tdap, HPV, Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B with the potential of expanding in the future. Please take a moment to read through our <u>frequently asked questions</u>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Maine Immunization Program at (207) 287-3746 or send us an <u>email</u>.

Thank you for all you do to keep Mainers free from vaccine-preventable disease!