

VRAS Provider Overview January 2021

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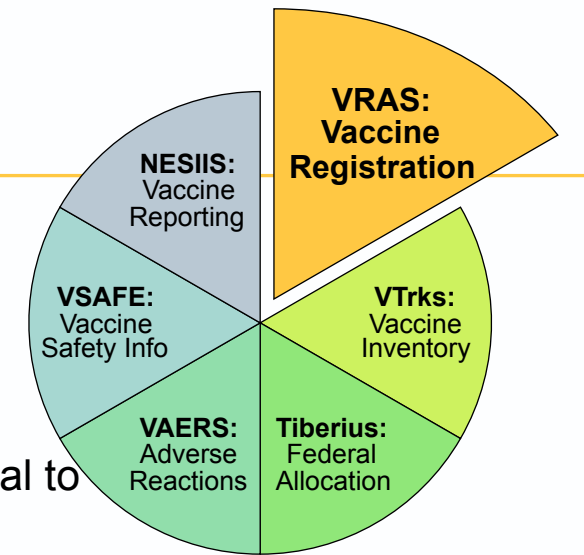
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Vaccine Solution - Available Late January

Vaccine Registration and Administration System - VRAS



Individual Registration



Person registers for vaccination and gets 2D bar code



Person is notified when their phase becomes open



Person uses the Individual Portal to find a location and schedule vaccination or Person schedules directly with their own health care provider (HCP)

Provider Portal



Person arrives with a 2D bar code



Provider scans Patient bar code and Vaccination Vial



Vaccination administered



Data is sent to State NESIIS System

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Individual Registration and Scheduling Options



Individual has no regular HCP

- Register for vaccination in the portal, notified of phase and gets 2D bar code
- Individual notified when eligible phase opens for scheduling
- Find a provider and location
- Schedule appointment in the portal for dose 1
- Individual gets text or email reminders for dose 1 appointment
- Individual is reminded to schedule for dose 2 and gets reminders
- Individual tracks adverse reactions



Individual has regular HCP but uses portal to determine phase eligibility

- Register for vaccination in the portal, notified of phase and gets 2D bar code
- Individual calls HCP, makes appointments and gets doses
- Individual gets reminders for dose 2 and can track adverse reactions in the portal



Individual has regular HCP and doesn't use portal

- Individual calls HCP, makes appointments and gets doses
- HCP staff provides reminders



Individual goes to a mobile clinic

- Individual receives vaccination at a clinic and mini registration completed in portal
- Individual gets reminders for dose 2 and can track adverse reactions in the portal

Provider Options



Health Care Provider (HCP) uses own system (No portal)

- New or existing Individuals, HCP uses own system, handles vaccination as done today
- Individual comes in with bar code, ignore code, process Individual as usual
- Provider reports to NESIIS how they normally do today



HCP uses own system for scheduling, portal for vaccination reporting (Some portal)

- HCP must register in portal
- Scans Individual bar code or registers Individual in portal
- HCP scans vaccine information into portal
- Portal automatically reports to NESIIS



HCP uses portal for capacity based scheduling (Some portal)

- HCP must register in portal and set up their capacity
- Schedule Individuals on capacity basis only (e.g. 4 people at 8:15am)
- HCP scans vaccine information into portal
- Portal automatically reports to NESIIS



HCP uses full capability of Microsoft portal solution (Full portal)

- HCP must register in portal and set up scheduling
- Full scheduling and tracking (e.g. time, room, nurse)
- HCP scans vaccine information into portal
- Portal automatically reports to NESIIS



- 2,450 registered providers
 - 923 use electronic entry for NESIIS
 - 1,527 don't use electronic entry for NESIIS



- 189 providers registered for COVID (as of 1/8/21)
 - Plus Walgreens, CVS, HyVee and Walmart

Health Care Provider Portal Details

How Could It Help You?

- Does required NESIIS reporting automatically
 - Efficiency in processing vaccinations
 - Allows you to do mobile vaccine pods with only a tablet and scanner
 - Patients can self-schedule with online portal if you choose one of the scheduling options
 - Reminders for appointments and 2nd dose timing can take an administrative burden off your staff
 - Helpful for serving low technology patients with easy registration entry that provider or LPHD can assist
- ✓ Free except for your tablet/ PC
 - ✓ Optional for all Health Care Providers
 - ✓ Streamlines Vaccination Process
 - ✓ No IT integration required from you
 - ✓ Encrypted secure data

What Else Can You or Your Patients Use in the Portal?

- Vaccine Finder capability with all approved COVID19 Vaccination Providers searchable –
 - Does not require HCP to use the Provider Portal
- Ability for patient to report Adverse Reactions from follow-up digital link
- Provider can see and change, if needed, patient registration data

Not the right solution for every HCP but provides easy to use, efficient option.

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Apply to Become a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider

Step One: Register to Become a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider

- CDC has set basic requirements that must be met
- Immunization Program website: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Vaccine-Information-For-Health-Care-Providers.aspx>
- New Pre Screening Tool available on Wednesday, January 20th – a few questions to let you know if you meet requirements such as cold storage of the vaccines, etc.
 - Short form tells you quickly if you are eligible
 - Find it in the **Vaccine Providers section** of this website
- If eligible; DHHS Immunization Program team will send you the application form; return it to DHHS and you will be entered into State systems to receive vaccine at the appropriate time

Step Two: If you want to use the VRAS system

- Attend Provider Portal training offered week of 1/25 or opportunity for later registration will be shared at a later date
- Register in VRAS

Additional Information

How Does it Change What We are Doing Today?

- Vaccine rollout doesn't slow down or change when the system rolls out
- LPHD registrations in progress now will be loaded into the portal

What Reporting is Available?

- DHHS and LPHDs will have internal dashboards tracking progress within their districts to help guide support and communications needed
- All vaccinations from both the Vaccine Solution and other normal NESIIS entry will be included in dashboards

Will All Capabilities be Available On Initial Launch Date?

- Initial Registration Portal launch will be Minimal Viable Product (MVP) quickly followed with remaining Nebraska configuration and features



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Questions?

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