

# VaccineFinder

Improving Access to Vaccines

## What is VaccineFinder?

The VaccineFinder website helps people find providers who offer seasonal influenza vaccination and routine adult and child vaccination ([www.vaccinefinder.org](http://www.vaccinefinder.org)). VaccineFinder relies on partnerships with vaccination providers to report accurate and up-to-date information about vaccination services. The HealthMap Computational Epidemiology Lab<sup>1</sup> maintains VaccineFinder in partnership with CDC.

## Overview and Benefits

VaccineFinder's goal is to make it simple for people to find a nearby location to receive a vaccination. Users specify a location and the vaccine(s) they need, and VaccineFinder displays mapped results of sites and their projected vaccine availability.

Key benefits help save time and resources during a seasonal outbreak or pandemic:

- Easy to use website that directs patients to nearby locations with vaccines on hand
- Flexible reporting options allow providers to update vaccine supply (manual and automated methods available)

## What Providers Need to Know

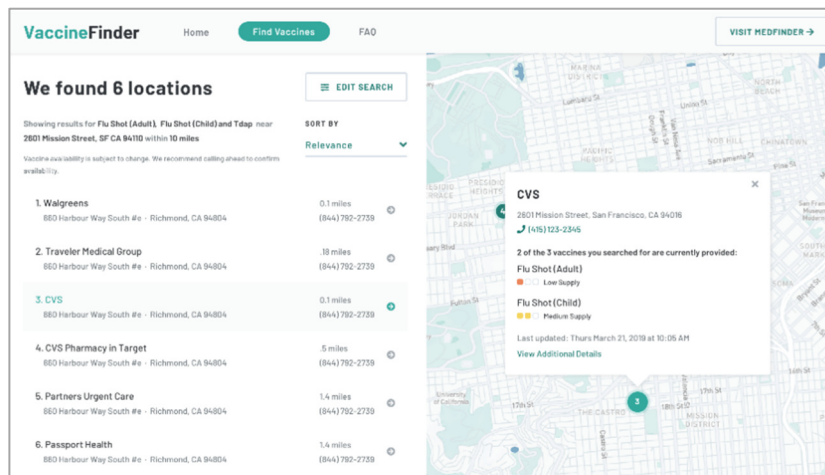
VaccineFinder is the only existing service that provides a comprehensive listing of current locations offering various vaccines in a community, and includes providers in all 50 states, DC, and Puerto Rico. All information on VaccineFinder is updated by participating vaccine providers.

- Providers enroll and report supply estimates for the vaccines they carry at each participating location. Reporting options include: (1) manually via a secure online portal (web form or data file upload); or (2) an automated secure data transfer to report vaccine availability.
- During the 2020-2021 influenza season, providers are encouraged to update influenza vaccine availability frequently to ensure accurate information is available for the public. Sites with updates older than 14 days will not display on VaccineFinder.
- VaccineFinder will also help direct people to find COVID-19 vaccine once it is widely available to the public.

To participate in VaccineFinder, register your site at <https://locating.health/register>.

If your site dispenses influenza antiviral drugs, help people find you to fill their prescription for the medications they need.

Learn more at <https://medfinder.org>.



VaccineFinder connects people with available adult and child vaccines

<sup>1</sup> HealthMap, based at Boston Children's Hospital, is a global leader in applying online tools to public health threats (<https://healthmap.org>).

