

COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ

Missouri Pharmacy Technicians

Authorities allowing Missouri licensed pharmacy technician's to administer vaccines:

HHS Declaration

Question	Answer	Additional Notes
Ordering Provider?	Supervising Pharmacist	Pharmacist must still provide on-site oversight of the vaccine administration. Supervising pharmacist must <i>approve</i> administration to the patient.
Protocol Update Required?	NO	The HHS Declaration gives independent authority for the pharmacist to order and pharmacy technicians and interns to administer the COVID-19 vaccines.
National Certification required?	NO	
Additional Training Requirements?	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic CPR certificate • ACPE-accredited Immunization Practical Training Certification (NO minimum hour requirement) • 2 hours of ACPE approved immunization-related CE during the "license period"
Are additional vaccines allowed in addition to COVID?	YES	Allows technicians to administer FDA-authorized or FDA-licensed COVID-19 vaccines to patients ages 3 or older or ACIP-recommended childhood vaccinations to patients ages 3 to 18.

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Ordering Provider?	Protocol Physician	Pharmacist must still provide on-site oversight of the vaccine administration.
Protocol Update Required?	YES	The HHS Declaration gives independent authority for the pharmacist to order and pharmacy technicians and interns to administer the COVID-19 vaccines.
National Certification required?	YES	Certification issued and accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. In addition, technicians will need to have assisted in the practice of pharmacy as a registered pharmacy tech in Missouri for a minimum of 1 year.

Additional Training Requirements?	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active/Current CPR certificate • ACPE-accredited Immunization Training Certification (NO minimum hour requirement) • Initial and, if applicable, annual documented assessment of competency in vaccine administration.
Additional general Requirements?	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy records must include technicians identity • Pharmacist must be <i>physically</i> present on site
Are additional vaccines allowed in addition to COVID?	YES	All vaccines listed under the pharmacy scope of those that are allowed to be administered by protocol are included in these rules as long as they are documented properly in the pharmacy's physician-signed protocol.

Missouri Statewide Standing Order

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Ordering Provider?	Dr. Randall Williams	Pharmacist still must provide on-site oversight of the vaccine administration.
Protocol Update Required?	NO	The HHS Declaration gives independent authority for the pharmacist to order and pharmacy technicians and interns to administer the COVID-19 vaccines.
National Certification required?	NO	
Additional Training Requirements?	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active/Current CPR certificate • ACPE-accredited Immunization Training Certification <i>at least 20 hours minimum</i>
Are additional vaccines allowed in addition to COVID?	NO	