



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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Vaccine Operational Update

Important Dates:

- December 1 – CDC's ACIP recommended Phase 1a include HCP & LTCFs
- December 10 – FDA's VRBPAC met and recommended EUA for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
- December 11 – FDA gave EUA for Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine
- December 12 – ACIP recommends Pfizer vaccine for individuals ≥ 16 y/o
- December 17 – VRBPAC to meet to discuss Moderna vaccine; EUA expected from FDA within next day or two
- December 18 & 20 – Next scheduled ACIP meetings



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Preparation Activities:

- Submitted vaccine orders to CDC for the first week supply of Pfizer vaccine for select sites
- 100% of acute care hospitals receiving vaccine this week have been onboarded to Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS)
- Activated the LTCF Partnership with CVS/Walgreens; planning underway for it likely to begin this around the first of the year

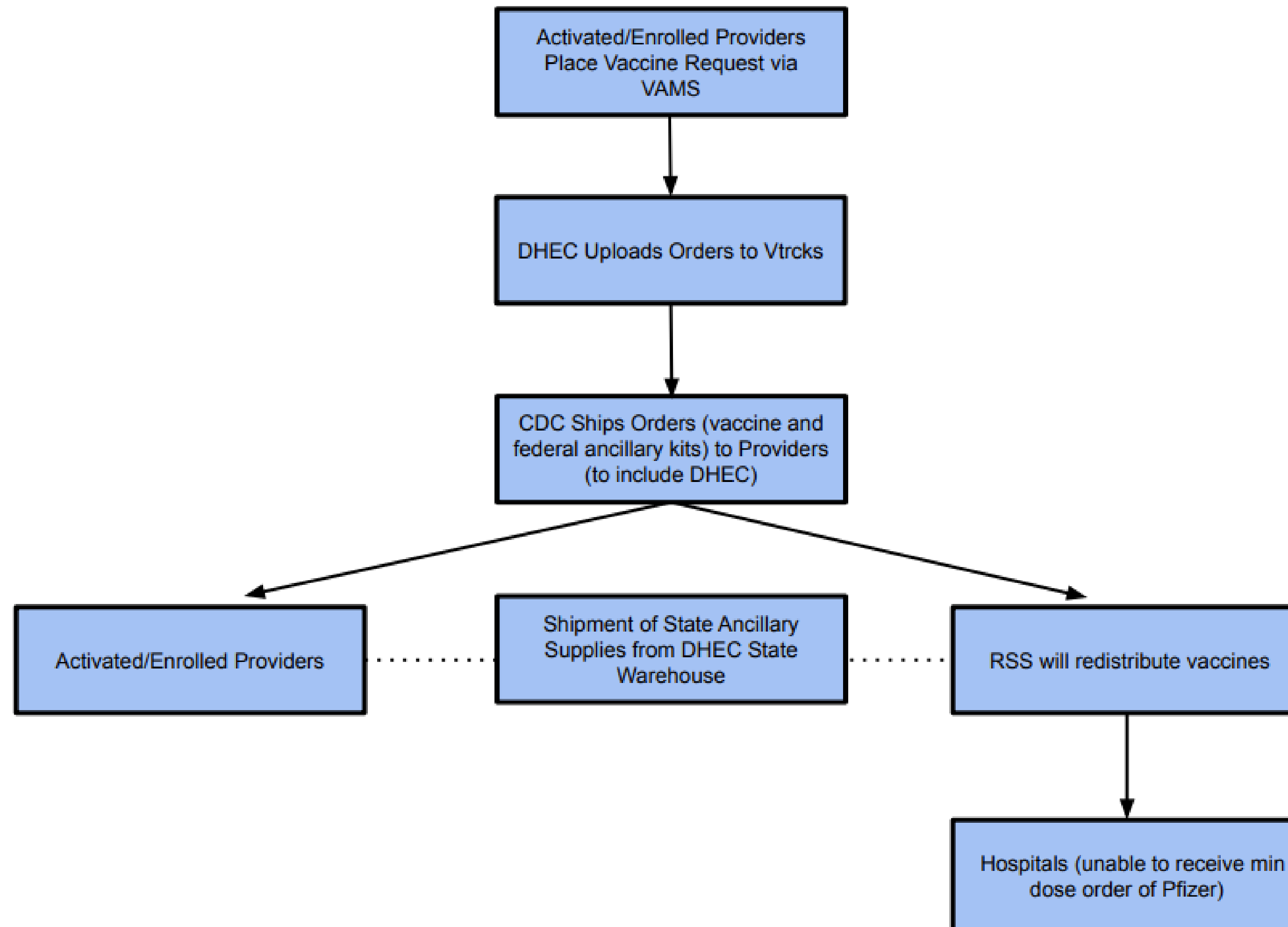


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Current Priorities:

- Vaccine Advisory Committee recommendations for Phases 1b – 3
- Continue operationalizing Phase 1a vaccination plans
- Preparations for vaccine delivery & administration, including continuing to onboard providers into VAMS
- **Ongoing provider identification and enrollment**

Overview of Vaccine Logistics





Vaccine Logistics

- Acute care hospitals and RSS will receive direct shipment of vaccines on Monday, December 14 – Wednesday, December 16
- Activated DHEC RSS site
 - Orientation for RSS Transportation Team today
 - Federal and state ancillary supply kits received at RSS site
- RSS will redistribute vaccines to facilities on Wednesday, December 16



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