

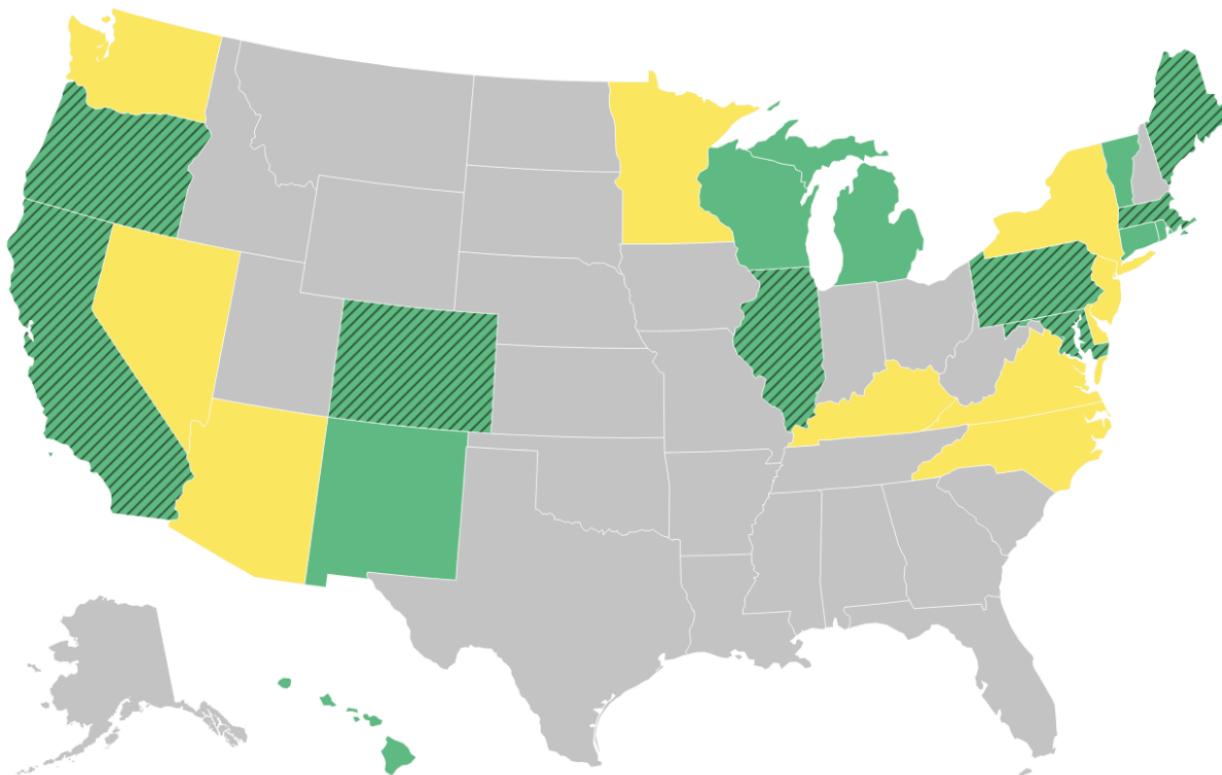
COVID-19 Vaccination Access: Fall/Winter 2025 State Actions

This map provides an overview of actions to expand COVID-19 vaccine access taken by states thus far. For the latest on respiratory season vaccine planning and access, head to [the Common Health Coalition's website](#).

Action is defined as public activities undertaken by states to remove access barriers to COVID-19 vaccines, including but not limited to executive orders, standing orders, pharmacy board bulletins, and legislation.

“Decoupled” is used for states that took actions to remove exclusive reliance on federal vaccine recommendations (including actions affirming existing law) with forward-impacting implications beyond COVID-19.

- No Action
- Action enabling COVID-19 vaccine **scope of practice authority** for pharmacists/other clinicians
- Actions enabling BOTH COVID-19 vaccine **scope of practice authority** for pharmacists/other clinicians AND ensure **no-cost coverage**
- Action enabling COVID-19 vaccine **provider liability protections**
- Action enabling the **decoupling of reliance on ACIP recommendations**



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COVID-19 Vaccination Access State Actions Table

This table provides summary detail - by state - about the types of state actions taken to remove barriers to COVID-19 vaccine access. States not included in this table did not take (publicized) action.

State	Type of Action Taken	Summary
Arizona	Standing order	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and executive action encouraging continued coverage
California	Legislation	Legislation enabling recommended vaccine administration and requiring coverage by state-regulated plans and Medicaid
Colorado	Standing order; emergency regulation	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration, emergency regulation requiring COVID-19 vaccine coverage, and legislation protecting preventive care coverage
Connecticut	Guidance	Guidance affirming pharmacists' COVID-19 vaccine administration authority for adults and insurance bulletin affirming continued COVID-19 vaccine coverage
DC	Legislation	Temporary emergency legislation allowing pharmacists to administer COVID-19 vaccines and insurance bulletin requiring coverage of vaccines based on past ACIP recommendations
Delaware	Standing order	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration
Hawaii	Temporary proclamation	Temporary emergency proclamation enabling COVID-19 vaccine administration by pharmacists and insurance memo requiring continued coverage
Illinois	Standing order; insurance bulletin; legislation	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and insurance bulletin requiring coverage of state-recommended vaccines; legislation addressing both topics pending signature
Kentucky	Clarification	Board of Pharmacy directive clarifying COVID-19 vaccine administration authority per prescriber protocol or drug order
Massachusetts	Standing order; guidance; insurance bulletin	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration, guidance enabling state-recommended vaccine administration authority, and insurance bulletin requiring coverage of state-recommended vaccines

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Maryland	Legislation	Legislation enabling vaccine administration based on past ACIP recommendations and for COVID-19 vaccines, and tying coverage mandates to past ACIP recommendations
Maine	Standing order; insurance bulletin	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and insurance bulletin affirming vaccine coverage requirement aligned with medical academies
Michigan	Standing recommendation; insurance bulletin	Standing recommendation enabling COVID-19 vaccine administration and insurance bulletin affirming COVID-19 vaccine coverage requirement
Minnesota	Standing order; executive action	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and executive action encouraging continued coverage
North Carolina	Standing order	Standing orders facilitating limited COVID-19 vaccine administration without a prescription per FDA approval criteria prior to ACIP recommendations
New Jersey	Standing order; insurance bulletin	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and insurance bulletin strongly encouraging continued coverage for COVID-19 vaccination beyond federal criteria
New Mexico	Standing order; insurance bulletin	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and insurance bulletin restricting changes to COVID-19 vaccine coverage for plan years 2025 and 2026
Nevada	Temporary directive	Temporary directive clarifying COVID-19 vaccine administration authority prior to ACIP recommendations
New York	Standing order	Standing orders for COVID-19 vaccine administration and updated Medicaid coverage for COVID-19 vaccines aligned with state recommendations
Oregon	Directive; insurance bulletin	Board of pharmacy directive enabling recommended vaccine administration and insurance bulletin requiring continued COVID-19 vaccine coverage
Pennsylvania	Directive; insurance bulletin	Board of pharmacy directive enabling recommended vaccine administration and insurance bulletin requiring continued COVID-19 vaccine coverage
Rhode Island	Standing order; insurance bulletin	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and insurance bulletin requiring COVID-19 vaccine coverage aligned with medical academies

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Virginia	Standing order	Standing order facilitating limited COVID-19 vaccine administration without a prescription per FDA approval criteria prior to ACIP recommendations
Vermont	Standing order; insurance bulletin	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and insurance bulletin requiring coverage of COVID-19 vaccine per state recommendations
Washington	Standing order	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration and continued Medicaid coverage
Wisconsin	Standing order; insurance bulletin	Standing order for COVID-19 vaccine administration, insurance bulletin requiring COVID-19 vaccine coverage on anti-discrimination grounds, and continued Medicaid coverage