



## What is myCAvax?

MyCAvax is a statewide vaccine management and ordering system. It was developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and now supports all California Department of Public Health (CDPH) immunization programs, including Vaccines for Children, Vaccines for Adults, Section 317 for uninsured/underinsured, and state-funded vaccines. It is especially useful for flu vaccine, which must be managed every year for large populations.

## Life Without myCAvax

### Local Health Departments...

Without myCAvax, local health departments (LHDs) would have to coordinate vaccine ordering for local providers through **emails and Excel spreadsheets**, resulting in increased staff time and decreased efficiency.

- One large health department documented that myCAvax saved them **over 100 hours each year**: 30 hours at the beginning of the flu season, 30 hours at the end of the flu season, and 10 hours each week in between. These are hours staff can then spend on other local health priorities.
- In 2025, San Diego County used myCAvax to process tens of thousands of local vaccine doses and support over **500,000 doses** regionwide, including coordinating thousands of transfers between providers. Without a centralized system, this level of coordination would be significantly slower, more error-prone, and resource-intensive.

Without myCAvax, local clinic planning would **no longer include paperless data collection and simplified reporting**, potentially resulting in inaccuracies and inefficiencies.

Without myCAvax, **manual data entry** would be required, increasing staff burden and the risk of incomplete or outdated immunization information in the California Immunization Registry (CAIR).

### The public...

Without myCAvax, Californians **would no longer have access to MyTurn, the online vaccine locator** and scheduler. This online system also assists with determining vaccine eligibility, locating walk-in vaccine sites, and searching testing options.

### Health care providers...

Without myCAvax, providers would have a more complex process for ordering and receiving vaccine doses. For example, San Francisco currently uses myCAvax to manage ordering and delivery of about **30,000 flu vaccine doses** by over 40 clinics. Before myCAvax, the LHD ordered as

many flu doses as it could physically store, and held them for partner clinics, who then travelled to the LHD to pick up their orders. With myCAvax, clinics can order vaccine to be shipped directly from the vaccine manufacturer, skipping that step entirely.

Without myCAvax, the lag time from a clinic placing an order to receiving flu vaccine would likely increase from 2-3 business days to **6-8 business days**, according to one urban jurisdiction.

**Please support \$39 million in continued funding for myCAvax.**

We believe the systems California has built should not be undone during difficult budget times, only to have to be rebuilt at great expense in future years. Please continue to sustain these programs, which help to protect all Californians.