This message was sent to pediatric, family medicine, and other primary care providers that are already enrolled in CVMS.

NC Department of Health and Human Services

North Carolina’s allocation guidance is changing to accommodate the softening of vaccine demand from recipients and to give more flexibility to providers. **Providers are no longer held to the expectation to administer all allocated doses within seven days of receipt.** Moving forward, providers can take more than one week to administer doses, as long as providers exhaust 50% or more of their allocation before requesting more doses through the allocation request process. For example, if a provider cannot administer 100 Moderna doses within a week, they will not be penalized. Providers in this situation are asked not to request more doses through the request process until at least 50 of those 100 doses are administered and recorded in CVMS. Please keep doses on your shelf to ensure COVID-19 vaccines are available any time a recipient walks in to receive one.

Also, please note that beginning next week on Tuesday, April 27, North Carolina will be **moving to a request process for second doses** as well as first doses. In this process providers will be allowed to keep second doses to match first dose amount or increase or decrease the amount. Providers that do not make any type of second dose request will automatically be shipped the amount that corresponds to the first dose order. This change will allow providers to be able to accommodate anyone that presents to them for a second dose even if they did not administer the first dose.