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**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:05 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Optum Conversation

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Good Evening,

What availability do you all have tomorrow to discuss? I will make myself available and if other team members from Tulare County can participate they will attend.

From: Badley, Ellen@CDPH < <a href="mailto:Ellen.Badley@cdph.ca.gov">Ellen@CDPH < <a href="mailto:Ellen.Badley@cdph.ca.gov">Ellen.Badley@cdph.ca.gov</a>>

**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2021 7:48 PM

**To:** Tiffany M Swarthout < TSwartho@tularecounty.ca.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Optum Conversation

Sure. Let us know when you have some availability.

**From:** Tiffany M Swarthout <<u>TSwartho@tularecounty.ca.gov</u>>

**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2021 6:49 PM

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Would it be possible for us to discuss without Optum Serve?

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Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:22 PM

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<a href="mailto:ABurgos@tularecounty.ca.gov">ABurgos@tularecounty.ca.gov</a> **Subject:** RE: Optum Conversation

Tiffany,

Happy to schedule a call with OptumServe leadership. Can you provide some dates/times for your team and we can get it scheduled.

Thanks,

Ellen

**From:** Tiffany M Swarthout < TSwartho@tularecounty.ca.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:07 PM

To: Picinich, Nick@DHCS < Nick.Picinich@dhcs.ca.gov >; Badley, Ellen@CDPH

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**Subject:** Optum Conversation

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Good Afternoon.

We continue to have communication and operational concerns around Optum and the impacts to our team and community members. As we are analyzing our ongoing support and how to ensure the most effective response on behalf of our community, we are requesting a meeting without Optum leadership. To further elaborate on some of the issues we have continued to experience.

Below is the correspondence sent by the State, the information has a link, I have added the information as it pertains to Tulare County, noted below. 10,650 Total Vaccine includes: 5850 Pfizer and 4800 Moderna; + 700 Special allocation of J&J to be focused on LHJ direct Childcare & teachers request \* 11,350 Optum Serve has a separate allocation of 5,210

LHJ Direct (excl. in-network)						
	Pfizer	Moderna	Janssen	TOTAL		
Tulare*^	5.850	4.800	700	11.350		

\*See next tab as there are predetermined doses to go toward education, child care or labor efforts for these sites. Questions regarding these doses can be directed to Christine.McKinney@blueshieldca.com or Can \*Denotes that vaccine for Optum clinics will be shipped to LHJ under the name Logistics Health incorporated.

#### TPA recommendation for week of March 22 allocation

#### Week of 3/22 LHI direct, incl. Optum, & TPA LHJ LHJ direct incl. Optum (1st and 2nd TOTAL (1st and 2nd LHJ direct Labor Federation Commitment LHJ direct Reserved Commitment Commitment LHJ direct Commitment LHJ direct CHJ dir UC Health Reserved 2nd dose (excl. served TOTAL 2nd Reserved dose) 2nd dose Kaiser Mas cination Optum Kaiser Health AHMC Health Provided 100 | 0 | Reserved 2nd dose 2nd dose

From: Jeremy R Kempf < JRKempf@tularecounty.ca.gov:
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Cecilia A Herrera < CAHerrera1@tularecounty.ca.gov Subject: FW: Your Latest Dose Allocations 3.24.21

... Optum numbers are on second tab - 5210. While the Moderna allocation states 4800, it is actually 4400 due to an error on 3/12, which allowed us to allocate 400 doses too many (Dinuba Pharmacy).

From: COVID Call Center < COVIDCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:48 PM
To: Jeremy R Kempf < JRKempf@tularecounty.ca.gov>
Subject: Your Latest Dose Allocations 3.24.21

Dear Colleagues.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership with us as we continue transitioning to the Statewide Vaccine Network.

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Beginning with this week's allocation for first doses, we have moved to a 16+ population allocation formula instead of the current age and sector based framework (70% 65+ population and 30% industry groups) in acknowledgement of President Biden's announcement that states should be allowing all individuals 16+ to be vaccinated after May 1st. However, given the reductions this would cause in some counties, we are adjusting allocations over the next four weeks to gradually implement this change such that no jurisdiction should see a reduction from the March 15th allocation as a result.

Over this period, the increase in total vaccine availability may further smooth any impact of this change. We are continuing to target 40% of allocations going to lowest HPI quartile taking into account the change in eligible population.

Note: Second doses will continue to be allocated by CDC to match first dose allocations sent three- to four weeks prior, please make sure to plan accordingly to ensure series completion. Second doses allocated should be used for series completion with first dose allocation used to address any gaps in second dose needs.

Also, as a reminder, all local health jurisdictions and providers should be directing 40% of appointments to individuals fiving in the lowest income areas of your jurisdiction. Additionally, all local health jurisdictions and providers should be directing 10% of appointments to individuals working in education and childcare.

The weekly allocation is described in two tabs of this table. It is important to check both tabs because there are some education/child care or labor dose expectations for some counties: 1,131,820 doses of COVID-19 vaccine: 673,320 Pitzer doses, 380,300 Moderna doses, and 77,600 Janssen doses. This includes 1,088,970 doses allocated from Tiberius with an additional 29,250 Pitzer doses that were made available through a Walgreens transfer as well as 33,600 Janssen doses left from a late Federal allocation last week.

Note: Based on current Tiberius estimates. CA will receive fewer doses for allocation next

Also, new this week, you will see a projected baseline allocation for the following week by (by geography) based on the currently posted CDC allocation projection in Tiberius.

Order in myCAvax by COB on Thursday for arrival next week. Step-by-step instructions are in the Training tab. Go to Vaccine Order Review. Enter the Doses Approved column for each site with existing requests based on your review, and then submit.

If a site does not have an order request, then:

- 1. Create an order: Enter the product name, enter doses requested, press Create
- Submit the order: Enter the Doses Approved, press submit.

<u>Bulk Order Upload</u>: myCAvax allows all LHDs to upload bulk orders which is useful if you have many (>50) sites to allocate. Linked are:

- templates for Pfizer and Moderna and Janssen
- instructions (PDF)
- a report with all provider account names and COVID IDs which you can filter by your
- Submit completed templates to: <u>covidreadi@cdph.ca.gov</u>.

Reallocation: Here is a joh aid to "Execute Reallocation." Click on New Task, enter how many doses to reallocate. Please assign the task to: Nisha Gandhi and Christina Sapad, who will transfer dose inventory balances from you to the recipient LHD or MCE.

Additional Questions? COVIDCallCenter@CDPH.ca.gov or 1-833-502-1245.

Questions regarding allocation? toa inquiry@blueshieldca.com

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Subject: RE: POD Tactics: Vaccine Inventory
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 3:05:03 PM

I am working to schedule a call with them on decommissioning tomorrow. The last site decommissioning date was provided today.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 3:00 PM

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**Subject:** RE: POD Tactics: Vaccine Inventory

Thank you. The Optum account location coordinator will need to complete the redistribution transfer through their MyCaVax accounts. The information pertaining to our site needed to complete the record was previously provided. Once the transfer record is accepted, we will then need to update our own inventory records.

-jK.

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**Subject:** RE: POD Tactics: Vaccine Inventory

# With Optum transitioning out this month, what steps do we need to redistribute their inventory to us?

From: Cecilia A Herrera < CAHerrera 1@tularecounty.ca.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 2:50 PM

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Cc: Picinich, Nick@DHCS; Emery, Nathaniel@DHCS
Subject: FW: OptumServe Vaccine Inventory-Tulare
Date: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:19:27 PM

# Dear LHJ Colleagues,

Some counties have advised the TPA that they have excess inventory in storage for OptumServe. If you have any doses on hand beyond what is needed to operate the fixed sites in your county, could you provide an estimate of the total doses on hand in the table below?

Many thanks for your assistance.

# **Excess Vaccine Inventory**

Туре	Doses
181	
Moderna	
Pfizer	

Coronavirus Pandemic Response Ellen Badley, MHA- Lead, Testing Taskforce Operations Workstream

Mobile: 916-340-5824

From: <u>LaShanda Cobbs</u>

To: Tiffany M Swarthout; Krissie A Leach; Picinich, Nick@DHCS; Badley, Ellen@CDPH; Frederick Hinz; Heather

<u>Gerleman</u>

Cc: Timothy W Lutz; Karen A Haught; Jeremy R Kempf; Cecilia A Herrera

Subject: RE: [External]Optum in Tulare County

Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:49:38 PM

## Tiffany,

Optum will be available at the convenience of the group.

### LaShanda

From: Tiffany M Swarthout <TSwartho@tularecounty.ca.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:05 PM

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**Subject:** RE: [External]Optum in Tulare County

Good Afternoon.

I apologize, I had been out of the office. Are we available to further discuss this topic?

There are some other challenges we are now facing relating to storage of vaccines as we are reaching our capacity. Also, there are issues with the TPA allocating directly to Optum Serve by site that you all should be made aware of. We are receiving J&J on behalf of Optum but are not receiving communication regarding where/when these vaccines will be sent. This further impacts our capacity to store our own (or our health partners vaccines).

We appreciate the continued collaborating and the opportunity to discuss the challenges we are facing.

From: Krissie A Leach < <a href="mailto:KLeach@tularecounty.ca.gov">KLeach@tularecounty.ca.gov</a>>

**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 2:26 PM

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**Subject:** Re: [External]Optum in Tulare County

Hi Nick

Thanks fir the quick response. Monday 10-11 would be best.

Thanks Krissie

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**Subject:** RE: [External]Optum in Tulare County

Hi Krissie,

I've added Heather Gerleman and LaShanda Cobbs with OtumServe to this thread.

Thank you for addressing these concerns via email.

Tulare County, please identify availability for Monday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Regards,

Nick

From: Krissie A Leach < <a href="mailto:KLeach@tularecounty.ca.gov">KLeach@tularecounty.ca.gov</a>>

**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 12:48 PM

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**Subject:** [External]Optum in Tulare County

# Good Afternoon,

Unfortunately, I missed a good portion of the meeting this afternoon, however Tiffany has filled me in on the options we have with Optum Serve in Tulare County. I have a great deal of concerns on what you're asking of us. It's my understanding the other counties in this meeting do not have the concerns we have, but those counties have a lot more resources than we have and it doesn't seem they're experiencing the same challenges with Optum that Tulare County is experiencing. I'm not comfortable moving forward without further conversations with you. At this time, we are overwhelmed with everything that we're having to do to make these sites work. While 17,000 doses have been administered through Optum, it has created a great deal of work for our staff, impeding on our ability to do our part in vaccinating the community as we vaccinate more community members than any entity in the county at this time. Please let us know of your availability to meet. Monday would be preferable.

Thank You,

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**Subject:** Canceled: Tues/Thurs Touchpoint: OptumServe Vaccination Sites

Attachments: OptumServe COVID-19 Testing Contacts 4.29.21 np.pdf

Importance: High

All,

This Tues/Thurs touchpoint will be reserved to exchange information and develop best practices across all OptumServe vaccination sites. The Account Managers (AMs) for your County have been updated and can be viewed in the last attachment (NOTE: This is our document used for OptumServe testing sites, but is aligned with vaccine AMs). Action Items will be updated prior to each meeting with items that remain unresolved:

County

Date Reported

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Owner

OS Action

OS Timeline

Resolved?

All Counties

4/13/2021

4/20/21 - Vaccine Coordinators needed for: Fresno, Kings, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus

Fred

4/22/2021

No

All Counties

4/15/2021

List roles and responsibilities for account managers designated for each county

Nick

4/23/2021

<sup>\*\*</sup>Resending for those that received bounce-backs. Apologies for the multiple emails.\*\*

No
All Counties
4/20/2021
$4/20/21 - Cold\ Chain\ Management - End-to-End\ (Allocation -> Distribution\ Center -> Transport\ to\ site -> Onsite\ cold\ storage) - 4/29/21 - Follow-Up\ for\ Sonoma,\ Glenn,\ Madera,\ Santa\ Cruz$
Fred
Devise a timeline/plan for all counties
4/30/2021
No
All Counties
4/22/2021
4/22/21 - OptumServe to confirm sites can handle amount of storage necessary
Fred
Verify sites that cannot outfit cold chain and include additional supplies in shipment
4/26/2021
No
All Counties
4/22/2021
4/22/21 - Predictability of per site, per week allocation is difficult due to variability
All
Define reasons behind variability with TPA and MyTurn teams
4/30/2021
No
All Counties
4/27/2021
4/27/21 - Marketing of sites to increase vaccine throughput across all OptumServe sites to help mitigate unused doses; 4/29/21 - Sites seeing under 50% appointments from normal capacity - Over how many weeks at this rate should OptumServe reduce capacity?; This may be a more regional issue within each county; Non-MyTurn sites do not have the same drop-off with appointments; Sonoma is pointing CBO's toward OptumServe to assist with backfilling;
Nick
OS identified this with TPA on 4/28/21; More solutioning with MyTurn to help drive appointments via SMS and other outreach efforts; We will be somewhat reliant on LHJs for CBO outreach efforts
5/3/2021
No
Santa Cruz
4/15/2021
4/20/21 - Site Request Form filled in via OptumServe Account Manager; Goal date: 4/29/21; Would like to expand to 420 doses per day. Request from TPA to increase doses
TPA
Enter into MyCAVax
4/22/2021
No
Stanislaus

4/15/2021

Would like to schedule a call with CDPH
Nick
4/20/2021
No
Sonoma
4/29/2021
4/29/21 - Someone to pick-up trey of Pfizer that has been sitting onsite;
Santa Cruz
4/20/2021
4/20/21 - Scott Miller identified that OptumServe will need to work with MyTurn representative for a manual work-around; Geo-fencing for radius of miles surrounding the Watsonville site to include neighboring counties (San Benito and Monterey); Jennifer's understanding is that they are able to group counties together
Maria
Work with MyTurn rep to manually update request
4/29/2021
No
Stanislaus
4/20/2021
4/20/21 - Low-turnout at site; Decision to remove geofencing; MyTurn shows Moderna and Pfizer; Moderna shows no appointments once clicked on - Can we remove Moderna from MyTurn?
Scott Miller
4/20/2021
No
Ventura
4/28/2021
Onsite staff members have a lack of understanding for cold chain process: 20 vials of Pfizer thawed and sitting out on a table with no patients (4/23/21); Staff unaware of durations that Pfizer can be out of refrigeration; Staff unaware of how long vials had actually been out of refrigeration; Staff unaware of how to monitor temperatures or the EZIZ requirements; Staff unaware of CDC EUA storage & handling requirements; Staf leaving vaccine onsite - unattended; Staff not practicing first-in, first-out practices to run through inventory and not allow vaccine to expire
Fred
Schedule call with Ventura to address each item
4/30/2021
No
All Counties
4/13/2021
Vaccine appointment visibility (Requested follow-up on 4/20 by Ashley with Contra Costa)
os
4/20/2021
Yes
Contra Costa
4/13/2021
4/27/21 - Decided not to double capacity at this time; Would like to double vaccine capacity; Need vaccine Coordinator; Shipping address needs to be updated - Would like to get Shipping updates and confirmations going

TPA, OS

4/15/2021
Yes
Madera
4/13/2021
Want to go to 630 vaccines My Turn issue: Capacity has been low because slots are opening up late
OS & My Turn
4/15/2021
Yes
Sonoma
4/13/2021
Need updated spreadsheets to confirm 2nd doses and to see if we have enough allocation
Richelle
4/21/2021
Yes
Contra Costa
4/15/2021
4/20/21 - Received vaccine coordinator; Would like to confirm vax coordinator
Richelle G.
4/15/2021
Yes
Riverside
4/20/2021
4/20/21 - Staff calling out sick week-over-week, yet not reprimanded
Fred
Yes
Riverside
4/20/2021
4/20/21 - Courier services from OptumServe are still requested (tying to cold-storage)
Fred
Develop plan for full cold chain management
4/30/2021
Yes
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Subject: 4/20 Meeting Notes: Tulare County - LCT (County Data Monitoring) calls and Unified Support Team calls

Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 3:42:26 PM

Good afternoon – please find today's meeting notes below and reach out to @Raymundo. <u>Trudy@CDPH</u> this week if you have any questions. As a reminder, Trudy will be out next week.

Indoor Sports: If not competing and just doing practice, still required to do testing?

- o Trudy: testing applies to competition and practice if not in orange/yellow
- Began getting event sign-off requests from ABC for temporary alcohol licenses including approval from local law enforcement
  - o Organizers planning to do live-events with outdoor seating, private events, gatherings
  - o That did not come from CDPH guidance and was a surprise to both CDPH and Tulare
  - o Post-covid Tulare believes it will be nice to have
  - Requires signature from LHD
  - o Approval form states contingency upon compliance with tier restrictions
  - o Tulare is giving all information but not doing compliance/enforcement
  - o Tulare feels it puts them in difficult position even if they sign since they cannot state objection
  - o CDPH is following up on this with ABC
  - o Tulare: seems like an easy way to put on the locals what should be done by ABC
  - ABC has received something and is circling back with leadership
- Guidance:
  - o Many requests for community events due to nicer weather
  - More people not wearing masks
  - Goal over next two weeks to release
    - Waterpark guidance
    - Overnight camps
    - Community events (marathons/endurance races/fun runs/5k runs) not inclusive of home & garden or auto shows
      - Potentially coming up with something in addition to gathering guidance for those types of events to include capacity limitations etc. but may stick with gathering guidance for now until june 15

- Vaccines/Hospitals/Schools & Testing
  - o Continuing to see downward trend for interest in vaccine
  - Had allocated 1k/day doses, only hit 300 doses in first day and continued to decrease
  - General trend across state of people who wanted vaccine rushing and leftover population is mostly vaccine hesitant group waiting until later
  - Tulare is working with high-schools
  - o 38% have at least one shot

- May be that younger folks found a way to already get vaccine prior to opening up to 16+
   group
- o Stronger than hesitancy many are adverse to vaccine
- PIO survey was received
  - o Has not tried to open it yet
- TPA/Myturn
  - Has anything improved with responsiveness/knowledgeability
  - o Tulare has had difficulty with optumserve including:
    - Lack of communications
    - Lack of knowledge of vaccine rollout
    - Met with nick, ellen and nathanial this morning and let them know that they
      would elevate to TPA and want to come up with transition plan to offboard optum
      serve because of amount of resources being directed to that, they have partners
      willing to take that on
      - Nick is very aware of how much hand holding has had to do with very little follow-up
      - Provided page and half of issues/instances documenting difficulty with optumserve due to their own lack of knowledge
      - Response from Nick and Ellen: acknowledged awareness of how much county has done and length of time they have gone without responses; reaffirmed that this was beyond an ultimatum and county has already begun outreach to partners
        - Asked for them to clue in dates etc. and Tulare provided details/dates to provide specific examples
        - AG event that was hosted did not include county, did not receive response on second-dose information, communication was not sent to partners/counties/patients who were due for second dose
        - People still showed up for second-doses at previously scheduled site which impacted the community and made the county look bad
      - County has partners willing to step in and are known to provide greater consistency for the community

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