



# TOOLKIT

## SECTION 1: PURPOSE OF THIS TOOLKIT

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# INTENT

This toolkit is not meant to replace the required trainings healthcare providers and organizations need to complete to be a COVID-19 vaccinator in Illinois. This toolkit is designed to provide information on the different components of what is needed to administer COVID-19 vaccines effectively and efficiently in a variety of clinical settings.



# TOOLKIT CONTENTS

In this toolkit you will find information and resources on:

- COVID-19 vaccine administration and distribution (I-CARE, working with local health departments, etc.)
- Operational issues
- Handling and preparation of COVID-19 vaccines
- The post-vaccine process
- Strategies for overcoming vaccine hesitancy through culturally and linguistically appropriate methods
- How to use data to support vaccine uptake

Additionally, you will find information on other resources available to you through the I-VAC program. While historical and exceptional work has been done around COVID-19 vaccination efforts, we have more work to do as vaccinating is the best way to protect people from severe illness and death due to COVID-19. We look forward to supporting you in normalizing COVID-19 vaccines.

**NOTE:** Please visit [illinoisvaccinates.com/toolkit](https://illinoisvaccinates.com/toolkit) for a list of all resource links.