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## **Hospital Vaccine Dose Tracking Reminder**

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Governor DeSantis has stressed the importance of booster shots for Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. It is critical that all hospitals accurately account for every dose of vaccine and take precautions not to use second doses inappropriately.

The vaccine distributor sends second doses directly to the hospital that received the first dose. Any hospital that transferred first doses to another organization is responsible for ensuring the second doses are also transferred to the same organization. The Agency also sends an email to the hospital CEO when shipments are confirmed. These emails specify if the shipment is a second dose.

Please note that vaccine allocations account for only one second dose for every first dose provided. There is no back-up allocation if second doses are used in error.

The Emergency Status System will be updated to specify first dose inventory and second dose inventory. Please ensure that your staff are responding to these questions each day.

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