Placing a COVID-19 Therapeutics Allocation Request in VAOS

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Disclaimer



We are receiving new information and system changes frequently. Please review the <u>DSHS therapeutics website</u> for regular updates.

One of the most effective ways to stay up-to-date with current COVID-19 therapeutics news is by subscribing to DSHS' weekly Therapeutics eNewsletter. Email therapeutics@dshs.Texas.gov to be added to the eNewsletter mailing list.

Overview

This guide provides a detailed walkthrough for utilizing the Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS) to request and transfer COVID-19 therapeutics and for navigating your VAOS account as a therapeutics provider.

What is VAOS?

The Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS) is a platform built for the distribution and management of the COVID-19 vaccines, COVID-19 therapeutics products, and other vaccines.

How can I enroll as a therapeutics provider?

For details on enrolling as a COVID-19 therapeutics provider, and on receiving accounts with AmerisourceBergen (ABC) and VAOS, see the COVID-19 Therapeutics Enrollment Guide.

Note: Some therapeutics are not available to request in VAOS. For more information on therapeutics products, allocated through the state, please review the Therapeutics Product Guide.

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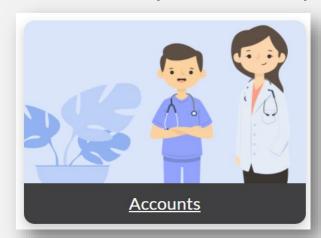
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VAOS Therapeutics Home Page Modules

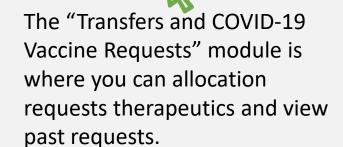
Therapeutic coordinators will utilize *three modules* within VAOS. You can select each of the modules on your home page to view different information or perform different tasks.

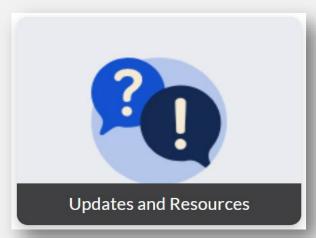




The Account module is where you can view your account information, inventory and requests









The Updates and Resources module is where you will find resources for navigating VAOS, an outline of the most recent system updates, and contact information.

Accessing VAOS Tips

For assistance accessing VAOS for the first time, this guide provides a detailed walkthrough of the system.

Accessing the COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS)



Accessing VAOS Job Aid

For quick access to all your VAOS resources, visit the VAOS Catalog:



VAOS Catalog

Placing a COVID-19 Therapeutics Allocation Request in VAOS

Preparing to Place an Allocation Request

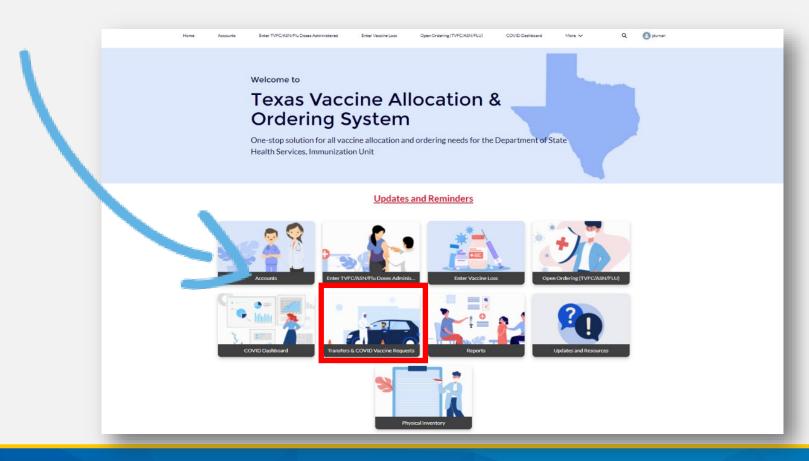
Before you begin...

Ensure You Have the Following:		
	Number of courses and type of course you plan to request	
	Your AmerisourceBergen account number	
	Current quantity of patient course you have on hand	
	Method of Administration and Use for the therapeutics	
	Primary and Secondary contact information and AmerisourceBergen shipping address	

You will need an AmerisourceBergen account to request any therapeutics through VAOS.

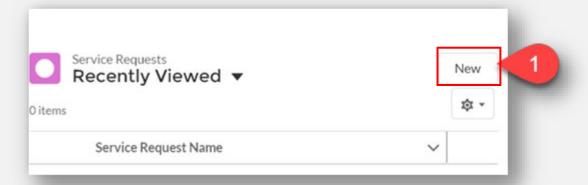
Navigate to the VAOS Provider Portal

- 1. Log into VAOS at https://texasvaccines.dshs.texas.gov/ and
- 2. Navigate to the Transfers & COVID Vaccine Requests tab.

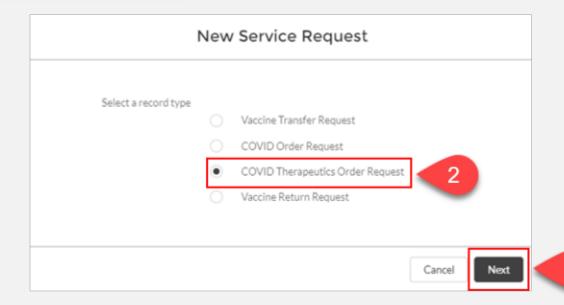


Create New COVID Therapeutics Request

From the service request form select
 New.

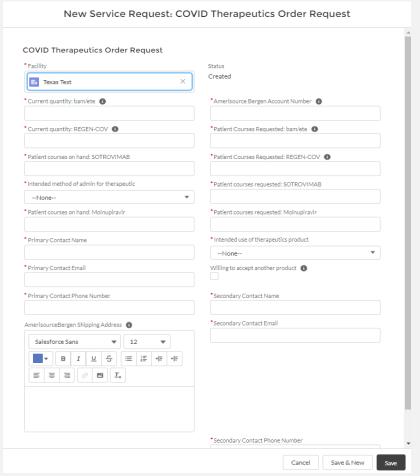


- From the New Service
 Request pop up box.
 Select COVID Therapeutics
 Order Request.
- 3. Select Next.



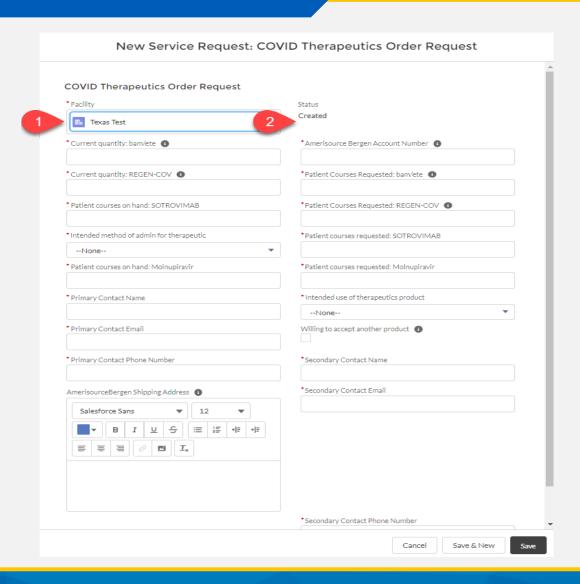
Fill out all required fields in the "New Service Request" form.

Field Title	Meaning
Current quantity	Enter the number of courses you currently have on hand
Courses requested	Enter the number of courses you would like to request
AmerisourceBergen Account Number	Input your AmerisourceBergen account information (It's required to request therapeutics)
Intended Method of Admin	Choose your method of administration
Intended use of the therapeutics product	Choose the intended use of the product
Contact Information	Fill out primary and secondary contact information
AmerisourceBergen Shipping Address	Input the shipping address that is in your AmerisourceBergen account
Certify ImmTrac2 reporting within 24 hours	Check this box to confirm that you agree to report administered doses to ImmTrac2 within 24 hours



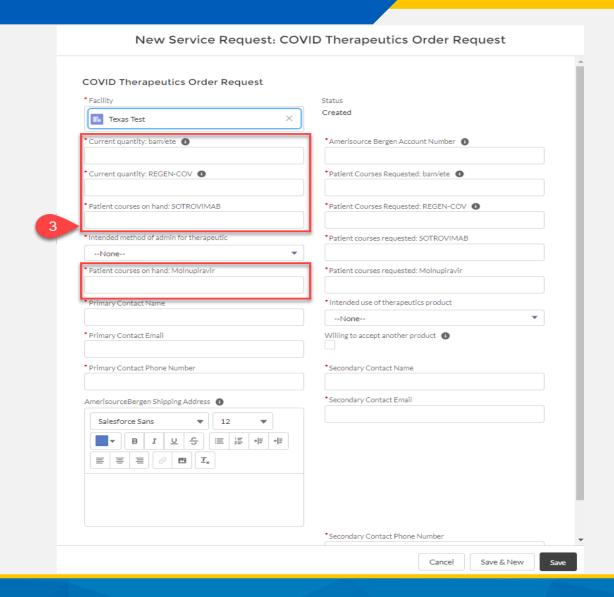
- Enter facility information.
- 2. Enter AmerisourceBergen Account number (9 digit number starting with 100).

Remember! You will need an AmerisourceBergen account to request any therapeutics through VAOS.



3. Enter estimated **number of patient courses** on hand for each treatment.

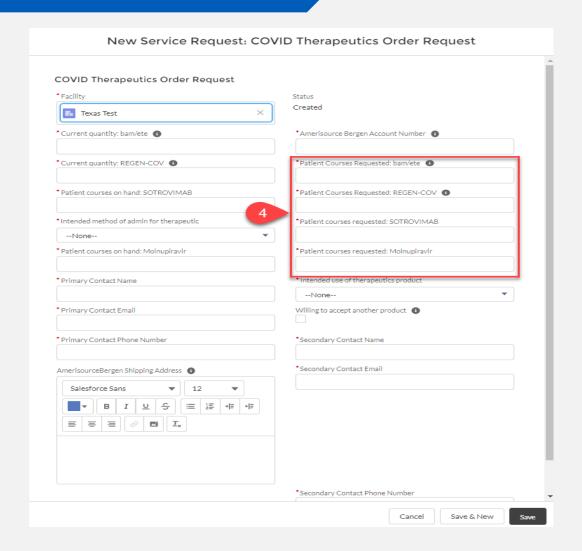
Please enter "0" if you do not have any courses on hand.



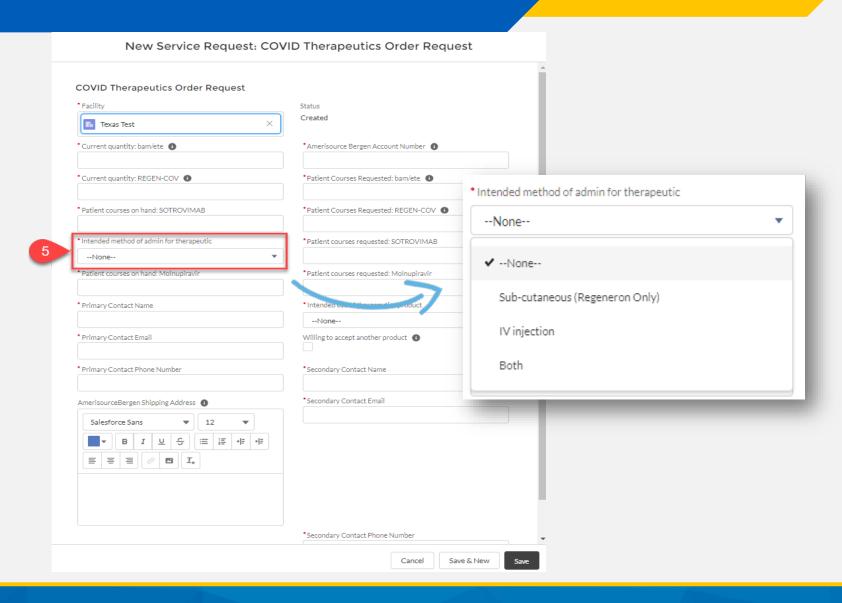
4. Enter the **number of patient courses** you would like to request for each treatment.

Input "0" if you don't want to request that type of monoclonal antibody.

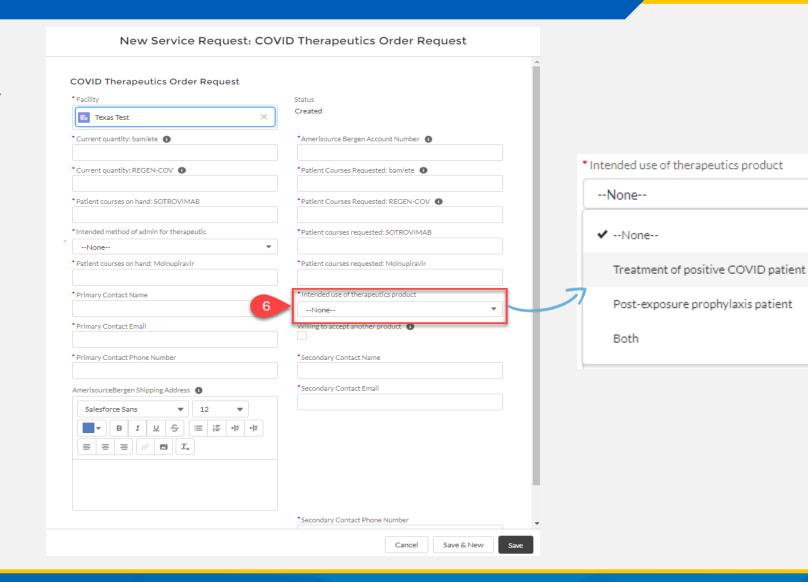
Please review the <u>Therapeutics Product Guide</u> for more information on what products are available.



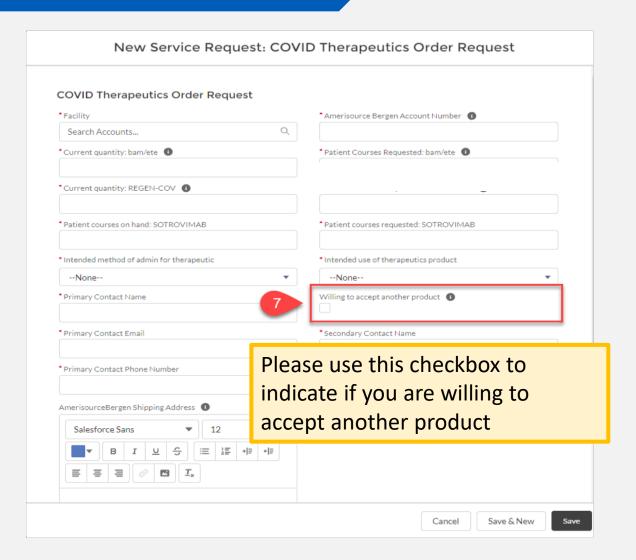
5. Select from the dropdown options the "Intended method of admin for therapeutic".



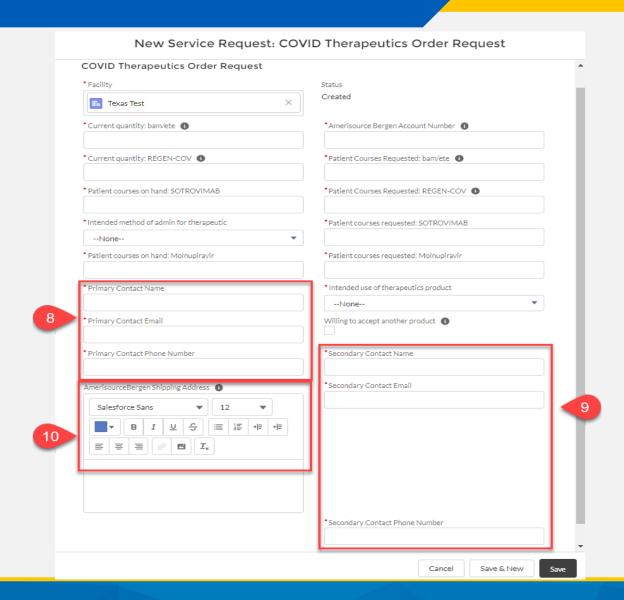
6. Select from the dropdown the "Intended use of therapeutics product".



7. Select if you are "willing to accept another product".



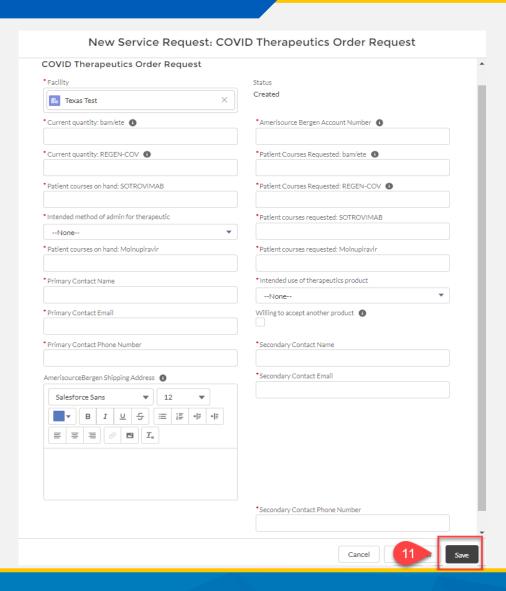
- 8. Enter in "Primary Contact information".
- 9. Enter in "Secondary Contact information".
- 10. Input your "AmerisourceBergen Shipping Address." The shipping address you list in the therapeutic order request form MUST be the same as your AmerisourceBergen shipping address.



11. Select **Save** to submit your order request.

You will receive a pop-up confirmation that the Service Request was created.

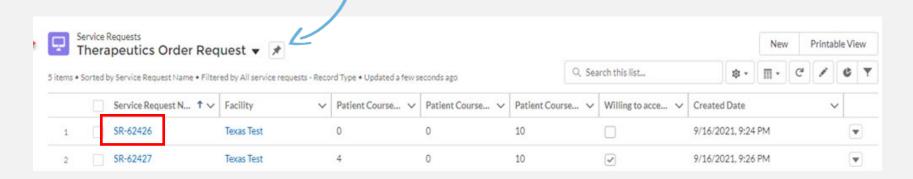




Review Service Request Information

You can review Service Request information by selecting **Therapeutics Order Request** from the VAOS homepage.

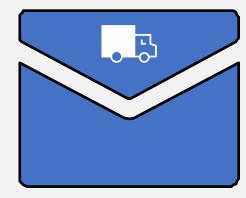
Note: The default here will be **Recently Viewed.** Select **Therapeutics Order Requests** to view/edit your existing service requests. For more details, check out: Edit/View Service Requests.



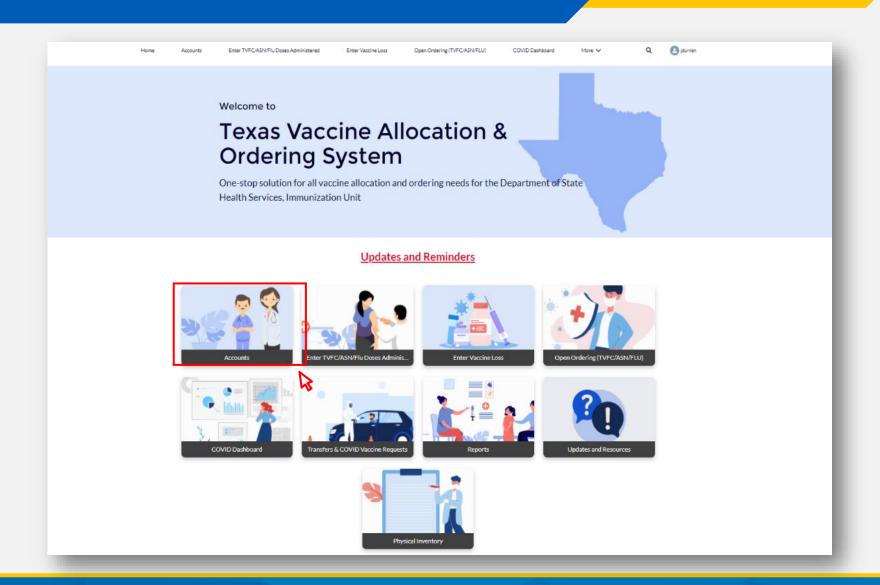
Shipment Notification Email

If a facility is allocated a therapeutic, providers will receive an email regarding their therapeutics shipment from AmerisourceBergen c19therapies@amerisourcebergen.com.

At this time, VAOS will not reflect any approval or shipment information regarding therapeutics allocation requests.



From the home page, select **Accounts**.



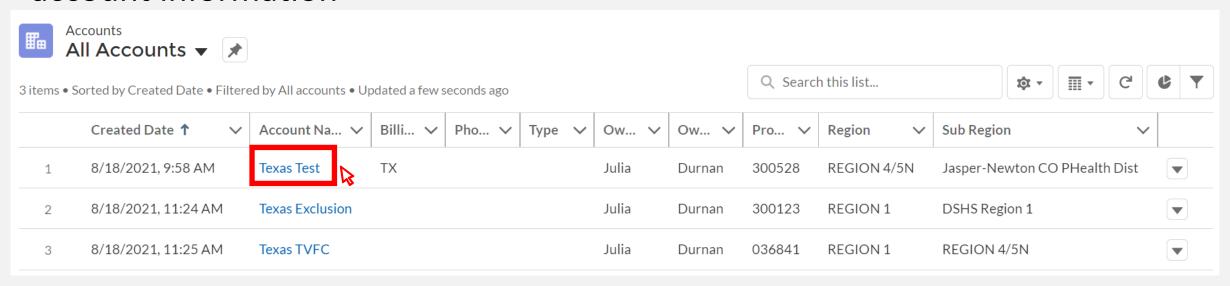
Next, the default view in VAOS is "Recently Viewed." To view your account(s), you'll need to select **All Accounts** from the dropdown menu.



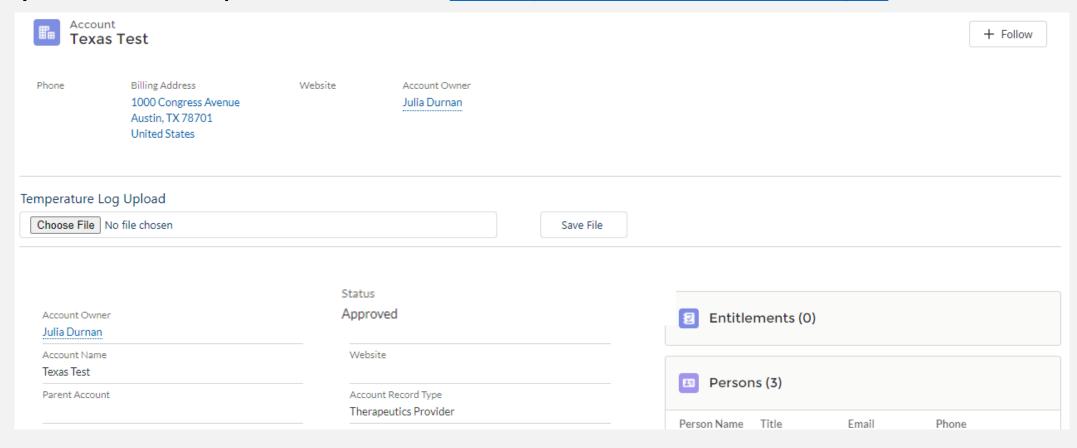
Make sure you change this dropdown to say All

Accounts!

3. Select an account from "Account Names" list to view more detailed account information

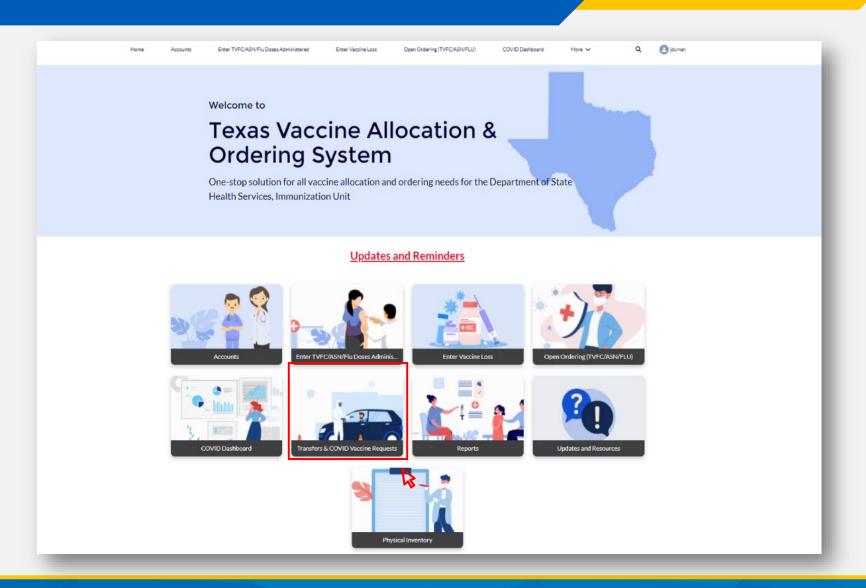


4. Here, you can view your account information. If you would like to edit any of this info, please contact therapeutics@dshs.texas.gov.

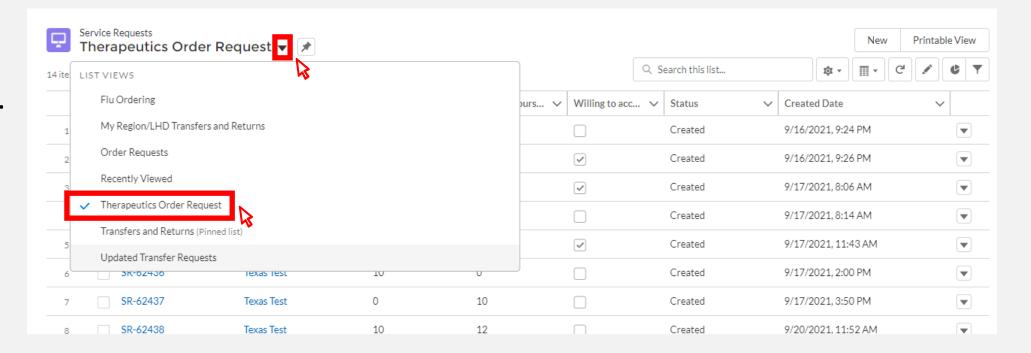




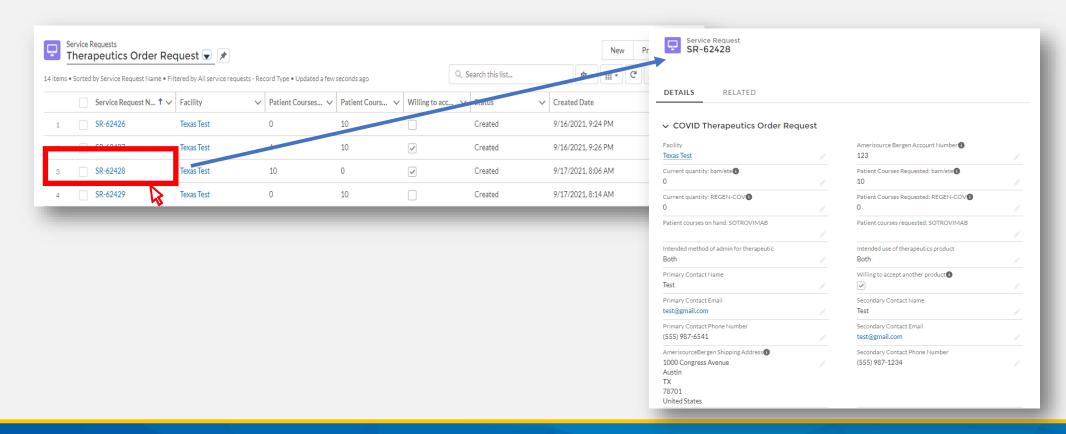
1. On the home page, select Vaccine Requests and Transfers.



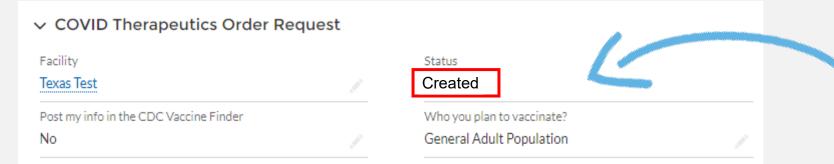
- 1. Open the dropdown menu.
- 2. Select"TherapeuticsOrder Requests".



- 1. On this screen, you can view your past order requests. Select the request you'd like to view.
- 2. You can view your order request information/details.



Created vs. Exported Status



Upon your request, your status will be listed as "Created". Providers who need to edit their requests are encouraged to edit their current requests as long as the status is "Created"

Facility

Texas Test

Post my info in the CDC Vaccine Finder

No

Status

Exported

Who you plan to vaccinate?

General Adult Population

Once your status is classified as "Exported" in VAOS, you will not be able to modify, cancel, or return the request. Exported status means the request has been exported for consideration and does not guarantee an allocation will be given.

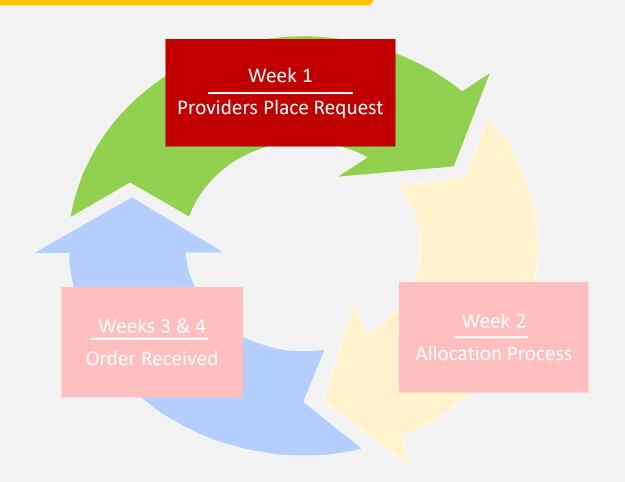
COVID-19 Therapeutics Allocation Timeline

Order Request & Allocation Cycle



Order requests are submitted, processed, and fulfilled over a 3-4week cycle. During the first week of the cycle, providers place their order request(s) by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. **Central Time**. During the second week DSHS sends allocation determinations to ABC; ABC then fulfills order requests and processes orders for shipment. During the third or fourth week, providers can expect to **receive** the orders.

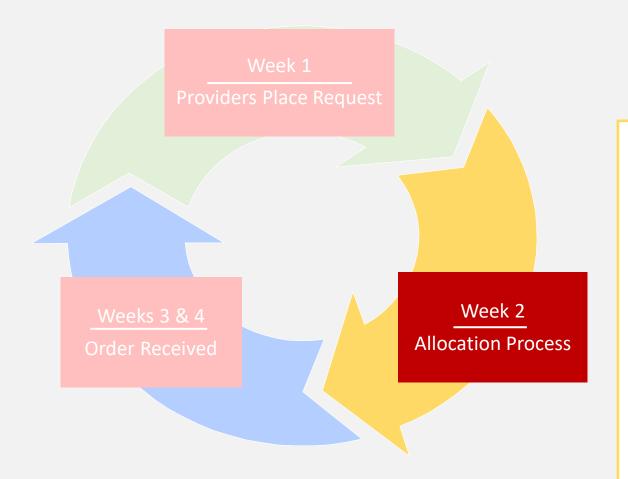
Ordering Cycle – Week1



1. Place Request

Orders received by Thursday,
5:00 p.m. Central Time will be
considered for review in the
following week's allocation.
Orders placed after this deadline
will not be considered until next
week's allocation.

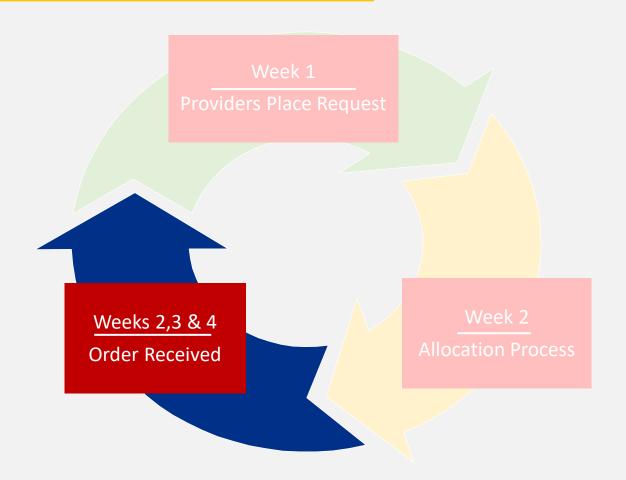
Ordering Cycle – Week 2



2. DSHS Allocates

Every Monday, DSHS is informed of the amount of therapeutics allocated to the state from US HHS. Then, they compare the allotted amount from HHS with the number of order requests received from providers to determine which requests will be fulfilled. If your site is given an allocation, DSHS will place the order with ABC on your facility's behalf. The contact will receive an email notification from ABC that an order has been received.

Ordering Cycle – Weeks 3 & 4



3. Order Received

You will receive an email notification when your order has been shipped. You will receive your order starting (earliest) from Thursday of week 3 onward.

When to Place Another Request



If you <u>do not</u>

<u>receive confirmation from ABC</u>

<u>that an order has been placed</u>

<u>for your facility by Friday during</u>

<u>the distribution week (Week 3)</u>,

then your facility request was denied. Please place another order for the next cycle of distribution requests.

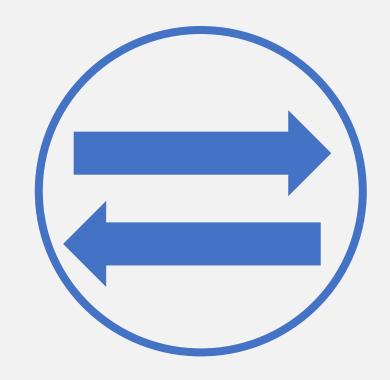
Transferring Therapeutics



Notes on Transfers

If another facility could use your supply of therapeutics, you may transfer your therapeutics to the receiving facility.

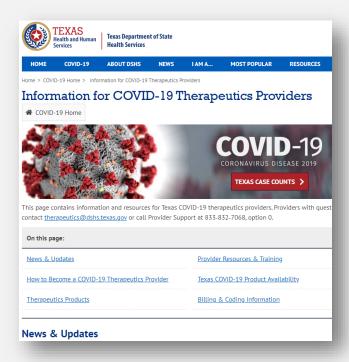
No approval is needed to transfer therapeutics. The receiving site is responsible for all required reporting.



Resources

Reference Guides

Providers may refer to the following resources for more specific guidance:



Therapeutics Webpage

For most therapeutics updates and resources.

COVID-19 Therapeutics Product Guide January 14, 2022

Therapeutics Product Guide

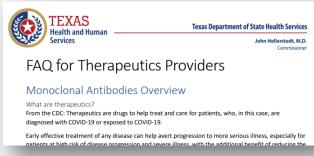
For an overview of therapeutics products allocated by Texas DSHS.

COVID-19 Therapeutics Enrollment Guide

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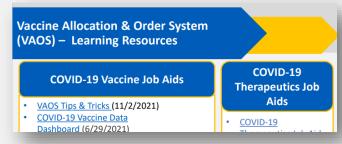
Therapeutics Enrollment Guide

For how to enroll as a therapeutics provider.



Therapeutics FAQ

For more detailed answers to common questions



VAOS Catalog

For a list of guides on specific VAOS actions.

Helpful Links

DSHS HCP COVID-19 Therapeutics	https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/therapeutics- providers.aspx
Federal Monoclonal Antibody Site	https://www.phe.gov/mAbs
PHE COVID-19 Toolkit	https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/therapeutics/Pages/toolkit.aspx
CMS Hospital Without Walls	https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-announces- comprehensive-strategy-enhance-hospital-capacity-amid-covid-19- surge
CMS Monoclonal Antibody Reimbursement	https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-infographic-coverage- monoclonal-antibody-products-treat-covid-19.pdf
Monoclonal Antibody COVID-19 Infusion: Monoclonal Antibody Products to Treat COVID-19	https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/monoclonal-antibody- covid-19-infusion
CDC COVID Data Tracker	https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/
Clinical Trial Information for Patients not Eligible for EUA	
Lilly Clinical Trials	https://trials.lillytrialguide.com/en-US/
Regeneron Clinical Trials	https://www.regeneron.com/covid19

Helpful Resources for Clinicians

COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Eligibility Checklist: Treatment and PEP	https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/therapeutics/Pages/mAb-eligibility-treatment-and-post-exposure-prophylaxis.aspx
COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Checklist for Subcutaneous and Intravenous Administration	https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/therapeutics/Pages/covid19-mAb-checklist-subcutaneous-intravenous-administration.aspx
Subcutaneous Injection Instructions	https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/therapeutics/Documents/REGEN-COV-SubQ-FactSheet-July2021-508.pdf
EMS Template Protocol	https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/therapeutics/Pages/EMS-Template-Protocol-for-COVID19-mAbs-Administration.aspx
Guides on Vaccination after mAb administration	https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical- considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html

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