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## Pharmacy Provider Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines Administration

The Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS) will reimburse the Pharmacy Providers who administer one of the FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines for Fee- For- Service (FFS) participants. The OPS will reimburse pharmacy providers an incentive fee of \$22.81 for both the first and second dose when claims are adjudicated via pharmacy Point-of-Sale (POS) system. The incentive fee amount will be the same regardless of which FDA approved COVID-19 vaccine is administered and the number of doses required for the vaccination.

More details on the [COVID-19 vaccine payer sheet](http://www.mdrxprograms.com/ooep.html#PI) is available under [Payer Specific Information](#) at: <http://www.mdrxprograms.com/ooep.html#PI>

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) **Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.