





## Pharmacist Vaccine Prescribing and Administration Authority During Covid-19

### *VACCINE ADMINISTRATION ONLY*

<b>Kentucky Regulatory Requirements</b>	<b>Prescription written by licensed-prescriber per KRS 315.010(22)</b>	<b>Prescriber-approved protocol per KRS 315.010(22)</b>	<b>Prescriber-approved protocol per 201 KAR 2:410e</b> <small>* Only authorized during State of Emergency</small>
<b>Registered with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Age of Patient</b>	Any age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult</li> <li>• Children nine (9) to seventeen (17) years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children ages three (3) through eight (8)</li> </ul>
<b>Type of Vaccine</b>	Any FDA-approved vaccine or FDA-licensed COVID-19 vaccine		
<b>Possesses a Current CPR Certificate</b>	No CPR requirement	No CPR requirement <i>Pharmacists may be required to possess a current CPR Certificate according to their prescriber-approved protocol</i>	
<b>Required Training</b>	No training requirements	No training requirements <i>Pharmacists may be subject to required training according to their prescriber-approved protocol</i>	
<b>Continuing Education</b>	No CE requirements		

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<i>PRESCRIBING AND ADMINISTRATION OF PHARMACIST-PRESCRIBED VACCINE</i>		
<b>Kentucky Regulatory Requirements</b>	<b>Pharmacist Prescribes and Administers Routine Childhood Vaccine Pursuant to 201 KAR 2:410e</b> <small>* Only authorized during State of Emergency</small>	<b>Pharmacist Prescribes and Administers COVID-19 Vaccine Pursuant to 201 KAR 2:410e</b> <small>* Only authorized during State of Emergency</small>
<b>Registered with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</b>		
<b>Age of Patient</b>	Any individual eighteen (18) and under pursuant to the ACIP standard immunization schedule	Any individual, so long as the vaccine is FDA-approved or licensed for that individual's age
<b>Possesses a Current CPR Certificate</b>		
<b>Required Training</b>	Completes, or has completed, training on administering vaccinations. <i>This may include:</i> 1) <i>Completion of a practical training program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) that includes hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines;</i> 2) <i>Graduation from an ACPE-approved pharmacy school in which hands-on immunization training was part of the curriculum;</i> OR 3) <i>Training via hands-on experience immunizing in current or previous pharmacy practice</i>  Note: No specific number of training hours are required.	
<b>Continuing Education</b>	No specific CE requirements for pharmacists Note: Pharmacy Technicians must complete a minimum of 2 hours of immunization-related CE – see Intern/Techician table	

These tables are limited to the legal requirements of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy under KRS Chapter 315 and 201 KAR, Chapter 2. All licensees should consult <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/prep-act-guidance.pdf> for specific PREP act immunity requirements and <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/vaccination-provider-support.html> for the CDC COVID-19 provider requirements. Pharmacies and pharmacists may need to meet additional requirements to meet conditions for participation in federal COVID-19 vaccine distribution programs or specific prescriber-approved protocols.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Administration by Interns and Technicians

<i>Kentucky Regulatory Requirements</i>	<i>Pharmacist Interns</i>	<i>Pharmacy Technicians</i>
<i>Registered with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</i>	✓	✓
<i>Administers vaccinations under the general supervision of a pharmacist</i>	✓	✓
<i>Possesses a current CPR certificate</i>	✓	✓
<i>Completes, or has completed as part of pharmacy school curriculum, an ACPE accredited practical training program that includes hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines</i>	✓	
<i>Has completed an ACPE accredited practical training program that includes hands on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines</i>		✓
<i>Completes a minimum of two hours of ACPE accredited immunization-related continuing education per each state registration period</i>		✓

These are the regulatory requirements by which pharmacist interns and pharmacy technicians are authorized to administer vaccines under 201 KAR 002:410E, effective February 22, 2021. Registrants should consult <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/prep-act-guidance.pdf> for PREP act immunity requirements and <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/vaccination-provider-support.html> for the CDC COVID-19 provider requirements. Pharmacies may need to meet additional requirements to meet conditions for participation in federal COVID-19 vaccine distribution programs.