National COVID-19 Vaccine Readiness Survey



The forthcoming COVID-19 vaccine is one of the most anticipated events in modern healthcare history. EnlivenHealth™, a leading provider of advanced engagement and communications solutions, recently conducted a national survey of retail pharmacies and health plan organizations to gauge their COVID-19 vaccine readiness. Our survey examined crucial vaccine-related issues, including consumer acceptance, operational planning and management, and financial reimbursements.1

Summary of Key Findings

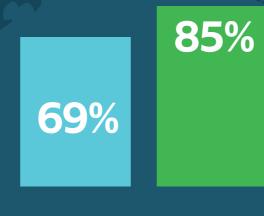
Retail Pharmacy and Health Plan Combined Findings

Are you concerned whether people will take the vaccine once it is available?



67% of pharmacies and 99% of health plans are either "very" or "somewhat concerned" about whether their patients/members will take the COVID-19 vaccine once it is available

What do you plan to do to allay concerns about the **COVID-19** vaccine and ensure that people get immunized for the coronavirus?



69% of pharmacies and 86% of health plans intend to undertake marketing and educational programs to inform their patients/members on the importance of getting the COVID-19 vaccine

How do you plan to manage the administering of, and operations associated with, the COVID-19 vaccine?



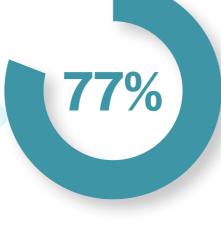
88% of pharmacies and 69% of health plans intend to "risk-stratify" their populations to determine who will receive the COVID-19 vaccine

Retail Pharmacy Findings

How ready are you for the potential demand created by the COVID-19 vaccine?



78% of pharmacies stated they are ready for the COVID-19 vaccine from the standpoint of managing pharmacy process flow and patient demand



77% of pharmacies said that because of the COVID-19 pandemic, they would either be adopting or expanding a year-round vaccination strategy

Do you believe that the pharmacy practice regulations within your jurisdiction(s) will allow pharmacists to administer the COVID-19 vaccine?



95% of pharmacies believe they will have the regulatory approval to administer the COVID-19 vaccine

Health Plan Findings

How will the COVID-19 vaccine be paid for?

95% of health plans are

going to treat the COVID-19 vaccine as preventive care under the Affordable Care Act

90% of health plans

believe the COVID-19 vaccine will be covered with \$0 copay

Will you require any prior approval before someone can receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

of health plans view

the COVID-19 vaccine

as both a medical and pharmacy benefit

of health plans stated

90%

they would not require any prior approval before a member can receive the COVID-19 vaccine

83% of health plans stated

that members would not be required to take a COVID-19 antibody test before being vaccinated

pharmacy partners to administer the vaccine?

Will you work with your

81% of health plans stated

they would work with their pharmacy partners to administer the COVID-19 vaccine

of health plans will direct members to

55%

in-network pharmacies that offer the COVID-19 vaccine

¹Based on survey sampling of EnlivenHealth™ retail pharmacy and health plan partners. Results are intended to provide relevant and independent information as to pharmacies' and health plans' expectations with respect to COVID-19 readiness. EnlivenHealth™ does not maintain or represent that the information, analyses and/or conclusions necessarily reflect the perspectives of all pharmacies and health plans, and/or the complete market of those involved with COVID-19 readiness.