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I am a pharmacist in Salem and last fall, when federal guidelines restricted COVID vaccine access, we saw several patients who wanted COVID vaccines but were unable to access them at our pharmacy. Prescriptions would take days or weeks to be able to get before a patient could come back and unfortunately, we saw several patients who wanted a vaccine but due to the changing guidelines, barriers, and confusion, they gave up and didn't come back for the immunization they wanted.

We need SB 1598 and the broad vaccine access it will provide our communities!