A microscopic image of a virus particle, likely a coronavirus, showing its characteristic spherical shape and surface spikes. The image is rendered in shades of teal and blue, with a dark blue diagonal line separating it from the white text area on the right.

COVID-19 Vaccine: An Epic Week & Other Adventures in Pandemic Immunization

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- Arrival of COVID-19 Vaccine in Idaho
- Initial Metrics
- Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program
- Dose Allocations in the Coming Weeks
- Communications



A Big Week in Idaho & the U.S.

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- All of Idaho's initial allocation of Pfizer vaccine (13,650 doses) arrived





- 175 vaccination locations enrolled (as of 12/16)
 - 44 additional locations in enrollment process
- 944 doses administered and reported in IRIS (as of 12/17)

The screenshot shows the IDHO Official Government Website with a navigation menu including Resources, Schools, Behavioral Health, Providers, Testing, Vaccine, Long-Term Care, Businesses, and Governor's Actions. The main content area features a 'Idaho COVID-19 Information Updated Daily' section with the following data:

944 Vaccine Doses Administered	126,878 Cases <small>(Total includes confirmed and probable cases)</small>	1,426 New Cases (Confirmed and Probable) Today <small>(12/17)</small>	1,259 Deaths
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Additional links and information include:

- Stressed by COVID-19? 1-986-867-1073 (call or text) / 1-866-947-5186 (toll free)
- Idaho Medicaid Provider Funding Opportunity
- ONE Idaho
- Idaho Rebounds: Our Path to Prosperity
- Upcoming Events: There are no upcoming events at this time.
- Governor's Updates: Gov. Little issues proclamation for Health Care Worker Appreciation Month in Idaho - 12/16/20; OPINION: The enemy is the virus, not each other - 12/11/20

Footnote: State-level case data updated by 5:00 p.m. MT daily and are current as of 12/17/2020. Vaccine administration data updated by 12:00 p.m. MT daily and are current as of 12/18/2020. Case data are based on surveillance system records provided by the public health districts. Vaccine administration data are based on data contained in the Immunization Reminder Information System (IRIS). Public health district data will be updated on their agency website at their discretion and might differ from data presented here. Data are preliminary and subject to change.



- Provider Education – Four webinars weekly on myriad topics
 - Wednesdays at 8:00 am MT
 - Thursdays at 12:00 pm MT
 - Thursdays at 6:00 pm MT
 - Fridays at 3:00 pm MT
- IIP Virtual Office Hours for Providers – Every Wednesday at noon



Provider Education Resources from IIP

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- <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/immunization-providers/covid-19-vaccination-providers>

The screenshot shows the website for COVID-19 Vaccination Providers. The header includes the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare logo and navigation links like 'For Providers', 'About DHW', 'Contact Us', 'Forms', 'Idaho 211', and 'Select Language'. The main content area features a dark blue banner with the title 'Immunization for Providers' and the subtitle 'Enrollment, training, resources, and more'. Below this is a grid of six links: 'Participating in the Vaccines for Children program', 'School and Childcare Information', 'Provider Training', 'Idaho's Immunization Reminder System (IRIS)', 'Provider Resource Binder and Updates', and 'COVID-19 Vaccination Providers'. A section titled 'COVID-19 Vaccination Providers' provides a brief description and a link to <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>. At the bottom, a 'Resources for Idaho COVID-19 Vaccinators' section lists expandable items: 'COVID-19 Vaccination Program', 'Storage & Handling', 'Systems', 'Talking to Patients', and 'Trainings'.





- Federal program providing end-to-end management of COVID-19 Vaccination at long-term care (LTC) facilities (including skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and resident assisted living facilities)
- Contractual agreement between CDC with Walgreens & CVS
 - Including cold chain management, on-site vaccination, reporting requirements, etc.
 - Reduces burden on LTC facilities and state & local public health jurisdictions for vaccination
 - Vaccination of residents and staff



RECAP

- State has authority to activate Program
 - CVAC recommended at 12/4 meeting what week Idaho activates
 - Governor Little reaffirmed CVAC's recommendation on 12/4



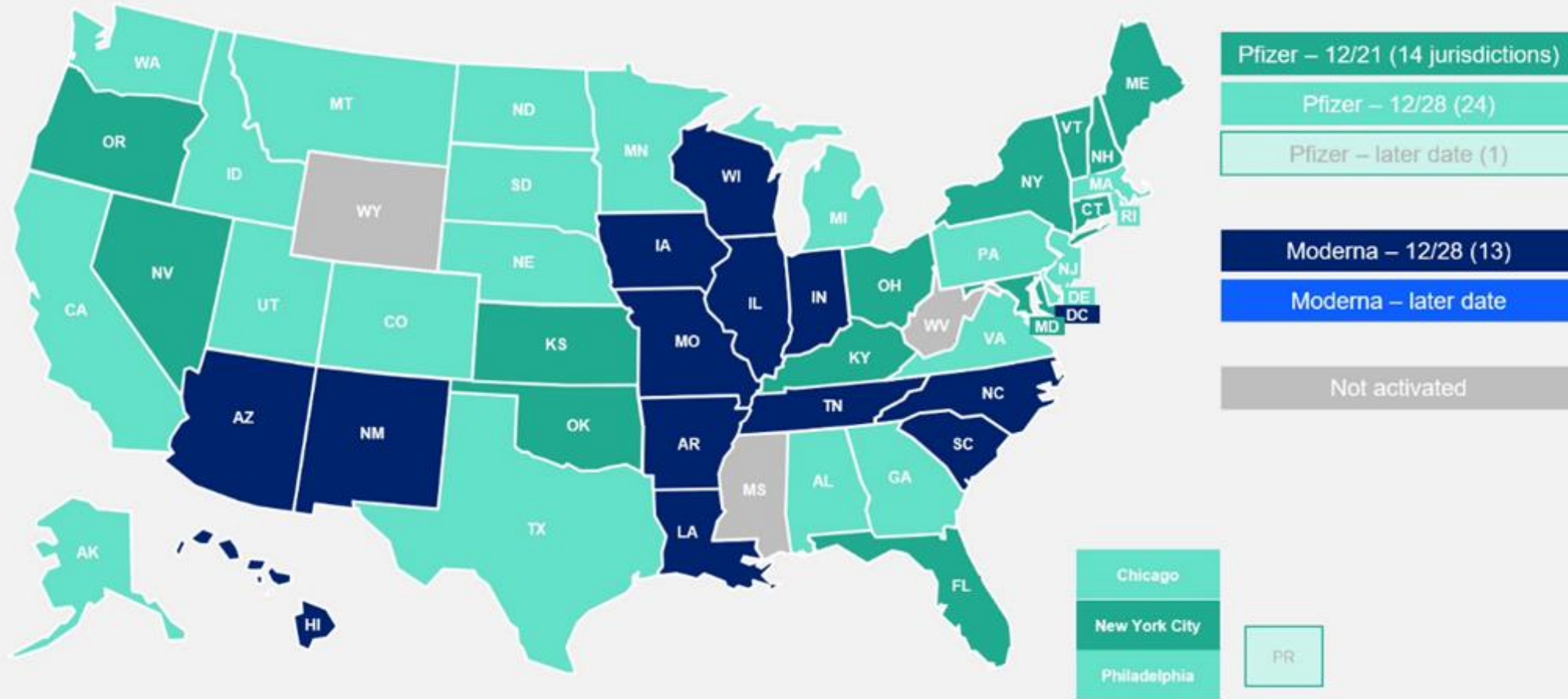
UPDATE

- Deadline to give notice for Week 2 Activation was 12/14
 - Idaho met this deadline, giving notice to CDC to activate Pharmacy Partnership for LTC, beginning with Week 2 Pfizer/BionNTech allocations and vaccinating in facilities the week of December 28th



Jurisdictional activation of LTCF plan – as of 12/14

Choice of vaccine product and activation date





- Wednesday 12/16 – Nationally, reduction in Pfizer doses for Week 2
 - For Idaho - 17,550 doses reduced to 9,750 for week of 12/21
- Implications for Activation of Pharmacy Partnership for LTC Program
 - Originally
 - First week of activation – 50% of needed doses transferred from state allocation to Program
 - Second week – 25% of needed doses transferred
 - Third week – 25% of needed doses transferred
 - Now
 - 25% of needed doses transferred over four weeks
 - 7,800 doses transferred from Idaho’s Pfizer allocation to Pharmacy Partnership Program
 - Vaccination of LTCF staff and residents will still begin on 12/28
 - Pfizer doses remaining for administration to healthcare workers – 1,950 (2 trays)



- 28,000 doses of Moderna vaccine
 - assuming EUA is issued and ACIP recommendation goes as anticipated





Dose 1	Dose 1	Dose 2 Availability	Total ordering cap for jurisdictions
Week 1	Uptake information		Week 1
Week 2	Uptake information		Week 2+ roll over
Week 3	Uptake information	Second doses to support week 1 uptake	Week 3 + Week 1 second doses+ roll over
Week 4	Uptake information	Second doses to support week 2 uptake	Week 4 + Week 2 second doses+ roll over
Week 5	Uptake information	Second doses to support week 3 uptake	Week 5 + Week 3 second doses+ roll over
Week 6	Uptake information	Second doses to support week 4 uptake	Week 6 + Week 4 second doses+ roll over



- “Rollover” means doses allocated to Idaho in a week, but not ordered/distributed
 - Akin to a bank account balance



- Social Media
- Blog
- Print & Broadcast Media
- FAQ documents
- Education Campaigns
 - Vaccine Safety
 - Vaccine Hesitancy
 - Idaho details
 - How will I know when I can get my vaccine?
 - Where are doses being shipped in Idaho?
 - How much vaccine is Idaho getting?
 - Etc.
 - Refuting vaccine misinformation



- Continue Provider Enrollment & Education
- Advocate for increased allocations
- Dashboard developed for vaccination data
- Communications

