

Idaho COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee (CVAC) Vaccine Prioritization

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Idaho Governor Brad Little convened the Idaho COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee (CVAC) to advise him on and assist state and local entities with the prioritization of vaccines when they are in limited supply, guide planning efforts and broadly communication messaging to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines across the state.

The following vaccine prioritization ranking is based on federal guidance and CVAC input. It is subject to change as new information is available.

Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Residents

The healthcare personnel category was first presented to CVAC 10/23/2020 based on the phased recommendations of the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). CVAC reviewed the healthcare personnel category groupings and recommended the following ranking on 11/23/2020.

Category	Group/Subgroup	ACIP Phase
Healthcare personnel (HCP)	1	1a
Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity (includes support staff as well as clinical staff)	1.1	
Outpatient clinic staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity	1.1	
Long-term care facility staff	1.2	
Home care providers for adults 65 years of age and older or for other adults or children with high-risk medical conditions	1.2	
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	1.3	
Outpatient and inpatient medical staff not already included above who are unable to telework	1.4	
Dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants	1.5	
Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy aides	1.6	
Public health and emergency management response workers who are unable to telework	1.7	
Long-term care facility residents*	1	1a

*Added into HCP group after the 12/01/20 ACIP meeting.

Essential Workers

The essential worker category was first presented to CVAC 11/20/2020 based on the phased recommendations of the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). CVAC reviewed the essential worker category groupings and recommended the following ranking on 12/04/2020.

Category	Group/Subgroup	ACIP Phase
Essential workers	2	1b (PROPOSED)
First responders (other than EMS) and safety (fire/police/protective services/community support)	2.1	
Pre-K–12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers	2.2	
Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)	2.3	
Food processing workers	2.4	
Grocery and convenience store workers	2.5	
Idaho National Guard (other than medical)	2.6	
Other essential workers not already included and unable to telework or to distance from others at work	2.7	

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