Clarification of Priority Groups

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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.



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Healthcare personnel (HCP)	1	la
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	la



Essential Workers

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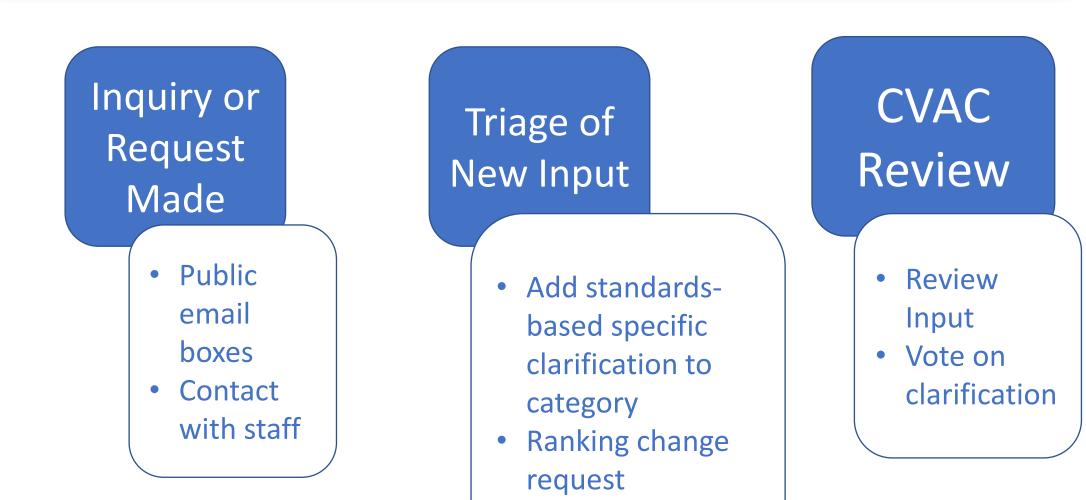
Category	Group/Subgroup	ACIP Phase
Essential workers	2	1b (PROPOSED)
First responders (other than EMS) and safety (fire/police/protective services/community support)	2.1	
Pre-K–12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers	2.2	
Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)	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	



Process



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- CVAC voting members will vote on each of the clarifications for Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Residents subgroups
 - Process: Review input and clarification then vote
- Completed in a series of 15 Y/N votes

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Long-term care facility staff	Family members of healthcare	personnel and	d others ir	า
Home care providers for adults 65 ye medical conditions	ACIP phase 1a or 1b [Clarification	on: based on t	the goals	
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	rvices (EMS) and principles of CVAC, family members of healthcare			
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Long-term care facility residents				



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#1 Agree with Clarification Y/N

Dentists, dental hygienists and dental as Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and Public health and emergency managem Long-term care facility residents*

#1 Family members of healthcare personnel and others in ACIP phase 1a or 1b [Clarification: based on the goals and principles of CVAC, family members of healthcare personnel **should not be included** in the initial phase of vaccine. Family members should be vaccinated when the group in which they belong is in scheduled.]

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Long-term care facility staff	 Medical imaging profession 	hals [clarifica	tion to
Home care providers for adults 65 years medical conditions			
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)			
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Public health and emergency managem			
Long-term care facility residents*	hospital and medical facility activities]		
*Added into HCP group after the 12/01	Reference: Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensurin	g Community and National Resilience	in COVID-19 Response. Vei

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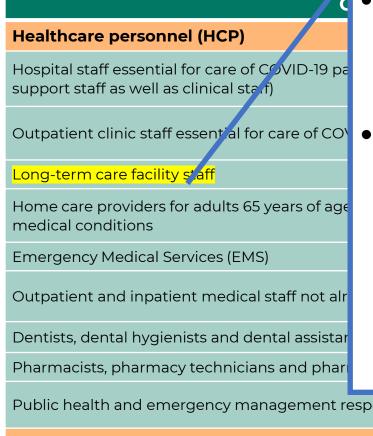
#2 Agree with Clarification Y/N

#3 Agree with Clarification Y/N

- #2 Medical imaging professionals [clarification to include in 1.1]
- #3 Regulated medical waste workers (who enter hospital and medical facilities, including patient rooms) [clarification to include in 1.1. instead of general essential worker because of intra- and interhospital and medical facility activities]

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Group adult day care staff [not addressed, congregate setting adults needing care, from multiple households; clarification to include] Intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities staff [these staff have not been specifically addressed, ACIP "other residential care" category; clarification to include]

Reference: ACIP COVID-19 Vaccines Work Group, "Phased Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccines"

Public health and emergency management response workers who are unable to telework	1.7		
Long-term care facility residents*	1	la	



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Long-term care facility residents*

#4 Agree with

Clarification

Y/N

Long-term care facility staff

#5 Agree with

Clarification

Y/N

Home care providers for adults 65 years of age

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Outpatient clinic staff essential for care of COV

Long-term care facility staff

Home care providers for adults 65 years of age medical conditions

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Outpatient and inpatient medical staff not alr

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Public health and emergency management r

Long-term care facility residents*

Staff of certified family homes [clarification to include these staff as part of home care providers]

 Drivers who transport adults 65 years of age and older, or other adults or children with high risk medical conditions, to medical appointments [clarification to include drivers as part of home care providers]

Reference: Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response. Version 4.0



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#6 Agree with Recommendation Y/N

Home care providers for adults 65 years of age medical conditions

#7 Agree with Recommendation Y/N

Group/Subgroup ACIP Phase

- #6 Staff of certified family homes [clarification to include these staff as part of home care providers]
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[clarification to include these groups as part of this category, 1.4]

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- Blood center workers
- Psychiatric residential treatment facility staff
- Radiation therapists
- School nurses
- Optometrists

- #8 [clarification to include these groups as part of this category, 1.4]
- #9 Idaho National Guard medical staff [clarification to move ING medical staff to this category]
- #10 Vaccine administrators [some requests vaccine administrators to be added to 1.1 and some requests to add in public health workers 1.7; clarification to include in outpatient and inpatient medical staff 1.4]

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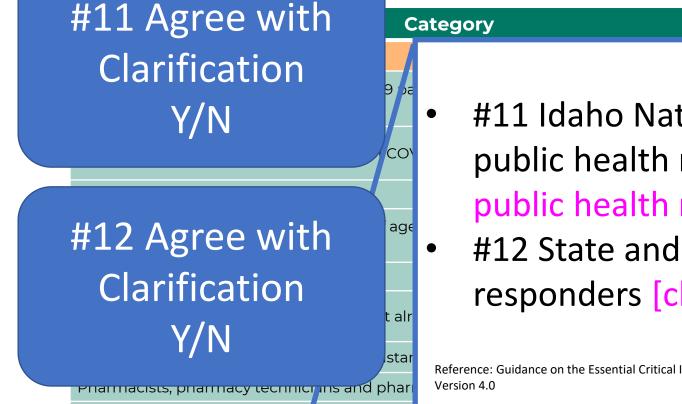
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Long-term care facility staff	health response staff to	1 7]		
Home care providers for adults 65 years of age medical conditions	 State and local public health COVID-19 			
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	-			
Outpatient and inpatient medical staff not alr	arr responders [clarification to include in 1.7]			
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#11 Idaho National Guard deployed to support public health response [clarification to move ING public health response staff to 1.7]

Group/Subgroup

1.7

#12 State and local public health COVID-19 responders [clarification to include in 1.7]

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Outpatient clinic staff essential for care of CO	 to add to this group] Participants in group adult day care programs [congregate setting of 			
Long-term care facility staff	adults needing health or personal			
Home care providers for adults 65 years of age medical conditions				
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Clarification Y/N	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). CVAC reviewed the		
	Category	Group/Subgroup	ACIP Phase
#14 Agree with Clarification Y/N			
#15 Agree with Clarification Y/N	 #15 Residents in certified family homes [N.B certified for 1–4 adults] [small numbers of adults needing care within one household; clarification to add to this group] Reference: Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response. Version 4.0 		
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HEALTH & WELFARE

Future Considerations



We will discuss input on essential workers at the *next meeting*.

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Input to be discussed at the next meeting.....



First responders (other than EMS) and safety (fire/police/protection services/community support) (2.1)	Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical) (2.3)	Other, unable to telework or physically distance (2.7)
Firefighters (structural & wildland)	Drivers of vehicles transporting groups of inmates or detainees between facilities or to court	Agricultural/farm workers (not in congregate food processing settings)
Police or patrol officers		Behavioral health workers (if not staff in higher ranked category)
Sheriffs or deputy sheriffs		Courthouse workers
Detectives	nge	Judges
First-line supervisors of first responders	chang	Mission essential gas company workers
Idaho Fish and Game law enforcement officers	t t0	Ride-sharing services drivers
Coroner or medical examiner	subject to change	Veterinarians, veterinary nurses, veterinary technicians serving service animals, search and rescue dogs, and support animals
Search and rescue team member	Sur	Workers performing funeral services
Animal control officers		
Adult protective services		
Child protective services, child welfare		
Community food, housing, relief services		

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We will need to discuss input on the ACIP proposed phase 1c and beyond at the **next** meeting.

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- Essential workers who are able to telework ٠
- Adults with high-risk medical conditions and adults 65 years of age and older
- Immunocompromised ٠
- Persons over the age of 65 who are living at home •
- subject to change Persons who MIGHT be at increased risk because of a medical condition. ٠
- Persons with cystic fibrosis
- Family members of other essential personnel
- People in correctional or detention facilities
- People living in migrant housing
- People who are homeless or have unstable housing
- People in high risk groups based on race/ethnicity
- People with disabilities

One Last Vote



Voted on input on **Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Residents** group received prior to development of this presentation.

- Additional input arrived after the development of the presentation.
- Expect this to occur for each group and expect input after voting.

DHW proposes that for the **Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Residents** group, input is addressed or clarified by DHW unless significant change is requested and CVAC review is needed. Agree DHW can address input on Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Residents