

# When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in Idaho?<sup>1</sup>

## Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Residents<sup>2</sup>

- Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity (includes support staff as well as clinical staff)
- Outpatient clinic staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity
- Long-term care facility staff & residents
- Home care providers for adults 65 years of age and older; home care providers for adults or children with high-risk medical conditions
- Emergency medical services (EMS)
- Outpatient and inpatient medical staff not already included above who are unable to telework
- Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants
- Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy aides
- Public health and emergency management response workers who are unable to telework

## Essential Workers<sup>2</sup> & Older Adults<sup>3</sup>

- First responders (other than EMS) and safety (fire/police/protective services/community support)
- Pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers
- Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)
- Food processing workers
- Grocery and convenience store workers
- Idaho National Guard (other than medical)
- Other essential workers not already included and unable to telework or to distance from others at work
- Adults 75 years of age or older<sup>3</sup>

## Older Adults & High-risk Medical Conditions<sup>3</sup>

- Adults 65 years of age or older
- People aged 16-64 years with medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19
- Essential workers not included in previous phases

## General Public

Vaccine available to the general public

**December 2020**

*Estimated timeframes to begin vaccinating groups*

**February 2021**

**April 2021**

**May 2021**

1. 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 communicate messaging to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines across the state. The goals and principles of the group are as follows: reduce transmission, severe illness and death [from the virus that causes COVID-19]; preserve functioning of the healthcare system; recover functioning of society and the economy; protect persons at risk who have access and functional needs; ensure equitable distribution within groups prioritized for vaccination phases and equity in the opportunity for health and well-being; ensure transparency regarding vaccine decision-making.

2. CVAC approved subprioritization. For more information please see: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CVAC-Prioritization-for-HCP-and-Essential-Workers.pdf>

3. [ACIP Recommendation](#) as of 12/22/2020. CVAC has not yet voted on this subgroup.

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