

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 communicate 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

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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 (includes vaccine administrators)	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	

Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Residents (cont.)

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Healthcare personnel (HCP)	1	1a
Outpatient and inpatient medical staff not already included above who are unable to telework (includes school nurses, Idaho National Guard medical staff, blood center workers, psychiatric residential treatment facility staff, radiation therapists, and optometrists)	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 (includes Idaho National Guard deployed to support public health response, state and local public health COVID-19 responders who are unable to telework)	1.7	
Long-term care facility residents Includes residents of long-term care facilities within correctional or detention settings, residents in certified family homes, and participants in group adult daycare programs	1	1a