



Discussions and Votes

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Idaho COVID-19 Vaccine Program Goals:

- Reduce transmission, severe illness and death
- Preserve functioning of 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

Other Considerations:

- Limited Vaccine Supply
- Epidemiological data
- Logistics



- Prepared options will be presented on the following slide, based on new ACIP/CDC recommendations, stakeholder input and public comment
- Group discussion
- VOTE for preferred group
- If one proposed group gets a majority, that will be considered final vote
- If no clear winner (e.g., none of the proposed options get >50%, or “none of the above” gets >50%)
 - Further discussion
 - RE-VOTE on the two with the highest votes, to include new proposals if any
 - Majority rules on the second vote
 - All recommendations go to the Governor for final approval
 - If no CVAC conclusion at end of meeting, Governor may use his authority to decide after reviewing the deliberations of today’s CVAC meeting



- Healthcare students doing rotations in clinical settings are included as healthcare personnel for those settings.
- Included in outpatient and inpatient medical staff not already included in previous groups and who are unable to telework are:
 - Outpatient substance abuse treatment providers
 - Physical therapists and physical therapy assistants
 - Eye bank workers
 - Speech pathologists
 - Pediatric home health providers
- Group 2.1 (first responders (other than EMS) and safety (fire/police/protective services/community support) includes:
 - Search and rescue team members
 - TSA Workers
 - Animal control officers
- Group 2.3, public transit workers includes:
 - regional transit bus drivers



Category	Idaho Group/ Subgroup	ACIP Phase
Healthcare personnel (HCP)	1	
Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity (includes support staff, clinical staff, and medical imaging professionals)	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, or for other residential care facilities, including certified family homes		
Emergency medical services personnel, including ambulance drivers and paramedics		
Outpatient staff already included in other categories (includes school nurses, Idaho National Guard medical staff, residential treatment facility staff, radiation therapists, and dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants)		
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	

#1 Agree with Clarification Y/N

Does CVAC vote to clarify that **clergy who enter healthcare facilities to provide religious support to patients** (e.g., give last rites) be included in Group 1 [Other clergy are included in Group 2.1 community support.]?



Category	Idaho Group/ Subgroup	ACIP Phase
Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older <i>Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2.</i>	2	
First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/ community support) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coroner and medical examiners • Idaho Fish and Game and USDA law enforcement officers • Adult and child protective services • Child welfare workers • Community food, housing, and relief services 	2.1	
Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers	2.1	
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Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group)		
Manufacturing workers	2.3	
Public transit workers	2.3	
U.S. Postal Service workers	2.3	

#2 Agree with Clarification Y/N

Does CVAC vote to clarify that **foster parents** be included in Group 2.1, community support?
 (A 'no' vote indicates the foster parents would fall into ACIP Phase 3, general public, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)



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First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/community support) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coroner and medical examiners • Idaho Fish and Game and USDA law enforcement officers • Adult and child protective services • Child welfare workers • Community food, housing, and relief services 	2.1	
Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and day care workers		
Construction		
Adult day care		
Food service		
Procurement		
Country workers		
Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group)		
Manufacturing workers		
Public transit workers	2.5	
U.S. Postal Service workers	2.3	

#3 Agree with
Clarification
Y/N

Does CVAC vote to clarify that the subset of gas, electric, and water utility workers who respond to emergencies (e.g., broken mains, downed power lines) be included in Group 2.1 with first responders?

(A no vote indicates that this subset of gas, electric, and water utility workers would fall into Idaho Group 3 (ACIP Phase 1c), "other essential workers", along with other energy, water, and wastewater sector workers.)



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Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older		
are in sectors essential to the functioning of risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2.	2	
(protective services/community support)		
enforcement officers	2.1	
services		
Education, including schools and day care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential schools or facilities providing behavior 		
Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)		
Adults 65 years of age and older		
Food and agriculture workers		
Food processing workers, includes USDA processing		
Grocery, convenience store, and food pantry workers		
Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group 2)		
Manufacturing workers		
Public transit workers		
U.S. Postal Service workers	2.3	

#4 Agree with
Clarification
Y/N

Group 2.3 includes U.S. Postal Service (USPS) workers. Does CVAC vote to clarify that **non-USPS package delivery services** (e.g., UPS, FedEx, Amazon Prime) in Group 2.3, U.S. Postal Service workers?

(A 'no' vote indicates the non-USPS package delivery services would fall into ACIP Phase 1c, other essential workers in transportation and logistics.)