



# **COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee**

***January 8, 2021***

**Chair: Patrice Burgess, MD**  
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**Executive Secretary: Elke Shaw-Tulloch, MHS**  
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# Welcome

Dr. Patrice Burgess, Chair

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary



## Webinars:

- Wednesdays @ 8:00 am (MT)
- Thursdays @ 12:00 pm (MT)
- Thursdays @ 6:00 pm (MT)
- Fridays @ 3:00 pm (MT)

To get more information about these webinars, please visit:

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/immunization-providers/covid-19-vaccination-providers>



- Meetings will be open to the public, in a “listen-only” mode. **Public comments** will only be accepted in writing, to a designated email box and comments will be distributed to the members of the committee prior to each meeting, if comments are received by the Monday at noon prior to CVAC Friday meetings.
- ASL Interpreters will now be provided at all CVAC meetings. Videos will be pinned at the top of the screen. Should you need the video larger, click on the **layout** option in the upper right-hand corner, then click on **full screen**. Once the full screen appears, a floating window of the panelists will show. You can increase the video size by dragging and expanding.

To submit comment to the COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee email:

[covid19vaccinepubliccomment@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:covid19vaccinepubliccomment@dhw.idaho.gov)



**Review Final Votes:  
Healthcare Personnel & Long-term Care  
Facility Staff & Residents**

Dr. Patrice Burgess, Chair



# Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Staff & 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 healthcare personnel category groupings and recommended the following ranking on 11/20/2020, as clarified on 12/18/2020 and 1/4/2020.

Category	Group/ Subgroup	ACIP/CDC Phase
<b>Healthcare personnel (HCP)</b> <i>Note: HCP family members should not be vaccinated in this group and should be vaccinated with the group in which they belong.</i>	1	<b>1a</b>
Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity (includes support staff as well as clinical staff) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes medical imaging professionals</li> </ul>	1.1	
Outpatient clinic staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes vaccine administrators</li> </ul>	1.1	
Long-term care facility staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes staff of adult day care facilities</li> <li>Includes staff of intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities</li> </ul>	1.2	
Home care providers for adults 65 years of age and older or for other adults or children with high-risk medical conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes staff of certified family homes</li> </ul>	1.2	
Emergency medical services (EMS)	1.3	





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<b>Healthcare personnel (HCP) [continued]</b> <i>Note: HCP family members should not be vaccinated in this group and should be vaccinated with the group in which they belong.</i>	1	<b>1a</b>
Outpatient and inpatient medical staff not already included above who are unable to telework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes school nurses, Idaho National Guard medical staff, blood center workers, psychiatric residential treatment facility staff, radiation therapists, and optometrists</li> </ul>	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes Idaho National Guard deployed to support public health response</li> <li>Includes state and local public health COVID-19 responders unable to telework</li> </ul>	1.7	
<b>Long-term care facility residents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes residents of long-term care facilities within correctional or detention settings, residents in certified family homes and participants in group adult day care programs</li> </ul>	1	



## Healthcare Personnel and Essential Worker Clarifications: DHW Process

- DHW receives numerous requests to include workers in specific industries as essential workers when these are already defined as essential critical infrastructure workforce by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in [https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/ECIW\\_4.0\\_Guidance\\_on\\_Essential\\_Critical\\_Infrastructure\\_Workers\\_Final3\\_508\\_0.pdf](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/ECIW_4.0_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_Final3_508_0.pdf) referenced by ACIP.
- These are not prioritization requests, but requests to clarify that an occupation is included in an existing healthcare provider definition or clarify that workers in a specific industry are considered essential workers
- CVAC's limited time is needed for prioritization decisions and many comments received are already classified per the resources above
- DHW will clarify that healthcare occupations listed in existing ACIP-referenced definitions are included in the appropriate category, and that essential critical infrastructure workers listed in the CISA guidance are included in the appropriate essential worker category.
- Outliers or requests to change prioritization will continue to be presented to CVAC for a vote





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## **CVAC Decisions that have been made**

- 11/6/20 Early distribution of vaccine to our existing ultra cold storage facilities
- 11/20/20 Approved 1a (Healthcare Personnel and LTCF)
- 12/04/20 Recommended activation of the CDC Pharmacy LTCF Partnerships
- 12/04/20 Approved and sub-prioritized Group 2 (ACIP Phase 1b) - Essential Workers
- 12/18/20 Finalized sub-prioritization - Healthcare Personnel & LTCF Staff & Residents
- 1/4/21 Finalized further clarifications to Healthcare Personnel & LTCF Staff & Residents and approved by the Governor

## **Decisions needed today**

- After review of new ACIP/CDC recommendations, consider and VOTE on sub-prioritization of CVAC Group 2 (ACIP Phase 1b)



Please let us know in the chat if you are attending as designee for an Advisory Committee Member (if not communicated in advance).



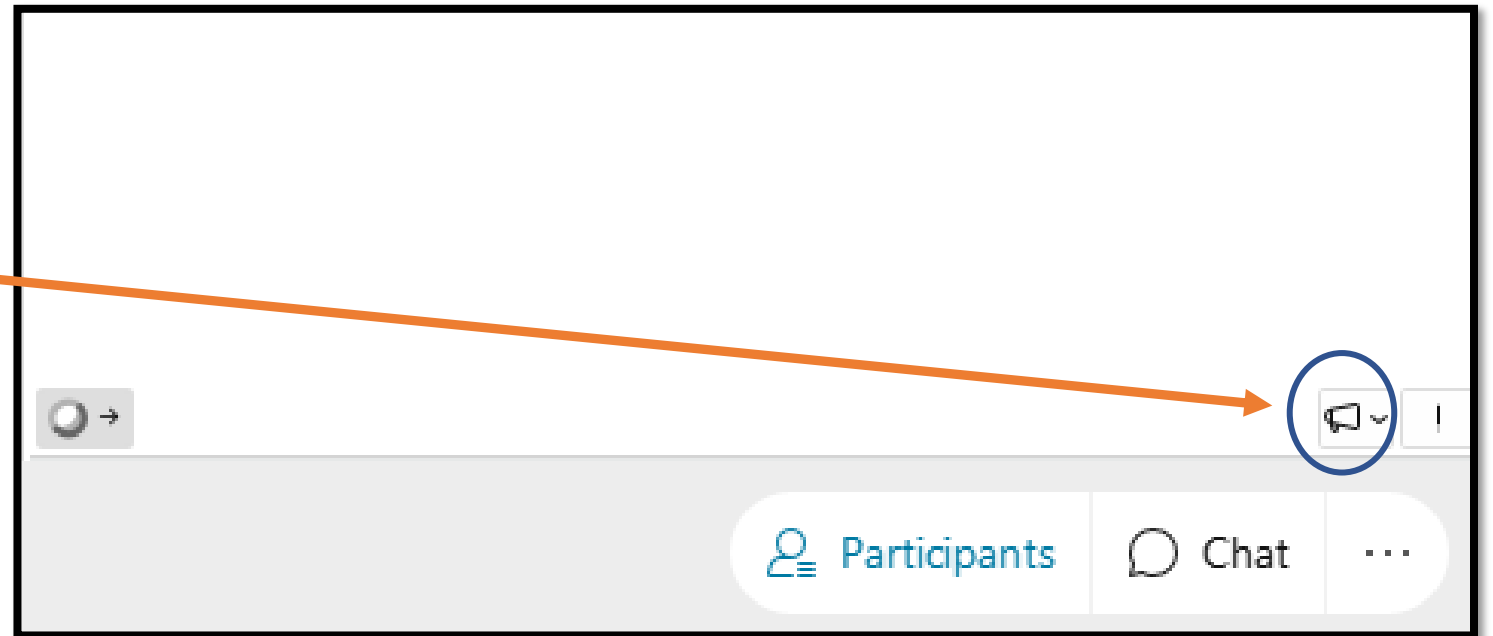
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| 12:00 – 12:15 | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br>Dr. Patrice Burgess, Chair<br>Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary |
| 12:15 – 12:20 | <b>Attendance Acknowledgement and Meeting Overview</b><br>Monica Revoczi                                   |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | <b>Vaccine Program Progress</b><br>Sarah Leeds   |
| 12:40 – 12:45 | <b>Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting in Idaho</b><br>Dr. Christine Hahn                                      |



- 12:45 – 12:55    **ACIP Recommendations Update**  
Dr. Christine Hahn
- 12:55 – 1:15    **COVID-19 Population Subgroup Risk Epidemiology**  
Dr. Kathryn Turner
- 1:15 – 1:50    **Idaho Priority Subgroups**  
Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary  
Dr. Patrice Burgess, Chair
- a) Discussion and votes on changes to Phase 1b
  - b) Discussion on phased transition timing
  - c) Discussion and votes on subgroup clarification for certain populations
- 1:50 – 2:00    **Wrap Up**
- a) Meeting summary
  - b) Action items and next steps
  - c) Next meeting date, topics, and preparation
  - d) Closing remarks and adjourn
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- Hands up
- Chat
- Quick feedback
- Polling





# Vaccine Program Progress

Sarah Leeds



# Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting in Idaho

Dr. Christine Hahn



# ACIP Recommendations Update

Dr. Christine Hahn





# COVID-19 Population Subgroup Risk Epidemiology

Dr. Kathryn Turner



## Idaho Priority Subgroups

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary  
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1. Submit further input/discussion on pending prioritization votes via assigned email by COB Tuesday 1/12/2021.
1. Input received will be compiled and sent to all Advisory Committee Members for review by Wednesday 1/13/2021.
2. Survey link for completing pending votes will be sent to CVAC Voting Members on Wednesday 1/13/2021. Please submit your votes by COB Monday 1/18/2021.



- Continuation of CVAC meetings likely through Feb 2021
- Upcoming meetings:
  - January 22, 2021 @ 12:00 – 2:00 pm
  - February 5, 2021 @ 12:00 – 2:00 pm
  - February 19, 2021 @ 12:00 – 2:00 pm

*Calendar invites have been sent out through February*



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