



# **COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee**

***January 22, 2021***

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**HEALTH & WELFARE**



# Welcome

Dr. Patrice Burgess, Chair

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary



## CVAC Decisions that have been made

- 11/06/20 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
- 1/04/21 Finalized further clarifications to Healthcare Personnel & LTCF Staff & Residents
- **1/08/21 Voted to include 65+ with frontline essential workers in Idaho Group 2**

## Decisions needed today

- Discuss and VOTE on clarifications for Idaho Group 2



For the most up to date information on the Provider Education webinars, please visit:

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/immunization-providers/covid-19-vaccination-providers> or you can access the page through <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/covid-19-vaccine/> by clicking on “Enrolled COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Organizations”.

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## COVID-19 Vaccine

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Idaho's COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee (CVAC) discusses recommendations for sub-priority tiers in each phase of COVID-19 vaccination to advise the Governor. Sub-prioritization in Idaho for each phase is voted on by CVAC and a final decision is made by the Governor. As final approval is given to the priority populations, the determinations will be released to the public.

The state is working with public health districts, hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and other facilities who will be receiving and administering early vaccine doses.

Enrolled COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Organizations

View the COVID-19 Vaccine Data Dashboard

\*\*Vaccine data dashboard updated Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

# PROVIDER CAPACITY, SAFETY, AND REPORTING GRANTS

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The Department of Health and Welfare is offering grants to vaccine providers working in local communities to support COVID-19 vaccine administration. The grants support the following strategies:

1. Increase COVID-19 vaccine capacity throughout all Idaho counties/local public health districts
2. Ensure safe storage and handling of COVID-19 vaccine
3. Ensure equitable distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccines

## GRANT OVERVIEW

**1<sup>st</sup>  
DOSE**

**\$15 per dose** when the vaccine information is recorded in IRIS within 7 days of administration of the 1st dose

**2<sup>nd</sup>  
DOSE**

**\$25 per dose** when the vaccine information is recorded in IRIS within 7 days of administration of the 2nd dose

*The Department of Health and Welfare will provide grants to eligible providers for any vaccine administration beginning with Group 1 administrations and through Group 2. Additional awards will be assessed for additional phases and announced based on fund availability.*

## ALL THE DETAILS

Our goal is to offer vaccines as quickly and safely as possible to Idahoans who choose to get the vaccine.

The vaccine program is designed to protect the most vulnerable in Idaho, reduce deaths, reduce hospitalizations, and maintain critical services and acute care in our communities. To achieve this, we must increase provider capacity, so individuals will have more options to access the vaccine.

### Funds awarded can be used for the following:

1. Increasing resources, including staffing
2. Ensuring proper infrastructure
3. Purchasing equipment and supplies necessary for safe vaccines
4. Developing clinical strategies to ensure access for hard to reach and vulnerable populations (for example: mobile vaccine clinics)
5. Partnering with non-clinical partners to find novel solutions to getting vaccines administered to populations

**Grant requirement:** Providers must be enrolled through IRIS/Division of Public Health as a qualified vaccine provider organization and complete an attestation and agreement to be eligible for this program. If you have any questions, please email us at [COVID19VaccineProvider@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:COVID19VaccineProvider@dhw.idaho.gov).



All enrolled COVID-19 vaccine provider organizations should enter dose information into the IRIS system quickly for accurate reporting and operational planning.



- 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)



Please let us know in the chat if you are attending as a designee for a Idaho COVID-19 Advisory Committee Member.



12:00 – 12:05 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Dr. Patrice Burgess, Chair

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary

12:05 – 12:10 **Attendance Acknowledgement and Meeting Overview**

Monica Revoczi

12:10 – 12:20 **Brief Overview of Office Hours 1/15/21**

Elke Shaw-Tulloch

**Presentation of Remaining Clarifications for Idaho Group 1 and 2 Vote Results**

**Introduction of Group 3 for Future Discussion and Votes**

Dr. Patrice Burgess





12:20 – 1:00      **COVID-19 Vaccine Progress: National, State (Idaho Immunization Program), and Local Public Health Districts**

Dr. Christine Hahn

Sarah Leeds

Amy Gamett, PHD Representative

1:00 – 1:50      **Idaho Priority Subgroups: Discussion and Votes**

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary

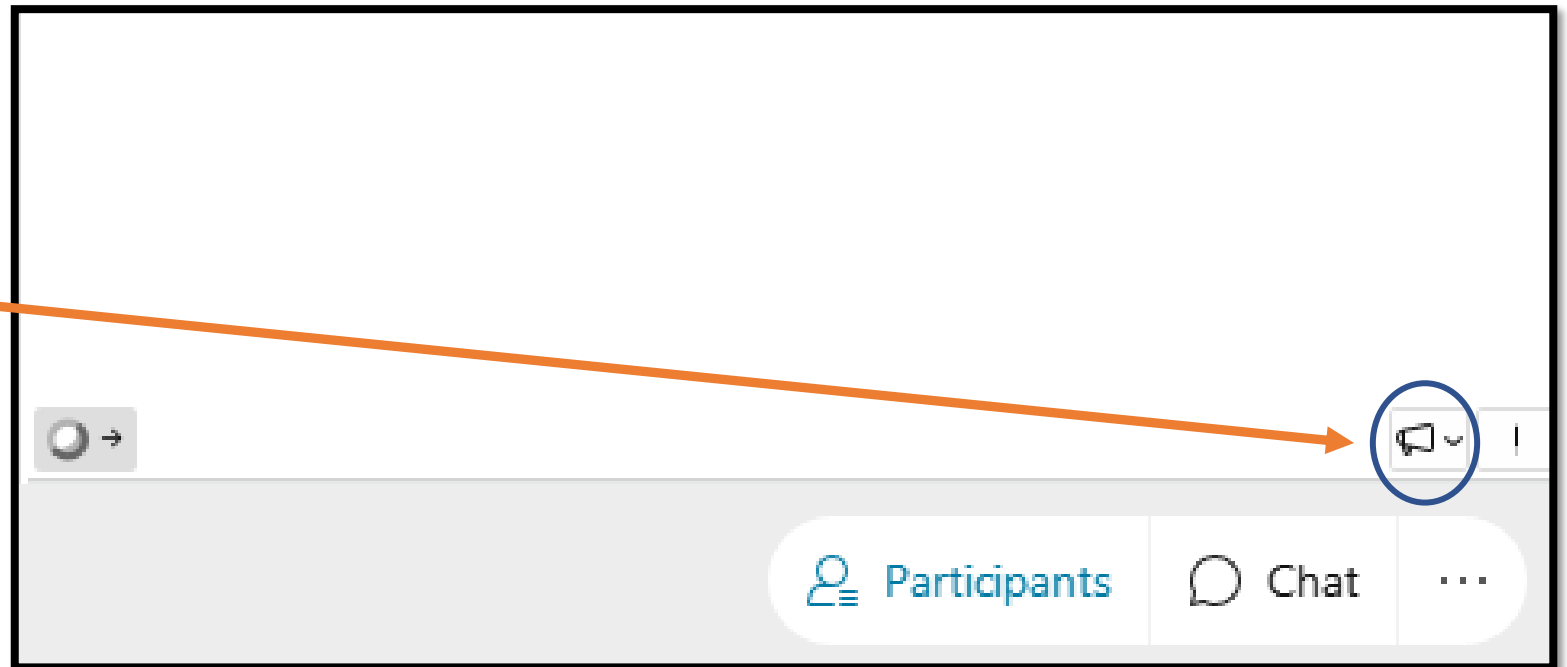
Dr. Patrice Burgess, Chair

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



- Mute/unmute and video on
- Hands up
- Chat
- Quick feedback
- Polling





**Brief Overview of 1/15/21 Office Hours**  
Elke Shaw-Tulloch

**Results of Remaining Clarifications for Idaho  
Group 1 and 2 Vote**  
*and*

**Introduction of Group 3 for Future Discussion**  
Dr. Patrice Burgess



- **Recap of the week of 1-11-21**
- **Brief summary of CDC changes**
  - **CVAC will hear more about this today**
- **Open for discussion/dialogue**

# RESULTS OF VOTES

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Category	Idaho Group/ Subgroup	ACIP Phase
<b>Healthcare personnel (HCP)</b>	1	1a
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 (includes staff of adult day care facilities and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities)	1.2	
Home care providers for adults ≥ 65 years of age, or for other adults or children with high-risk medical conditions (includes staff of certified family homes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes adult family members who provide in-home personal care for adults 65 years of age and older or for other adults or children with high-risk medical conditions</li> </ul>	1.2	
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	1.3	
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes behavioral health workers (including counselors for substance abuse treatment centers and suicide prevention hotline workers)</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 (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	
<b>Long-term care facility residents</b> (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	

# RESULTS OF VOTES



Category	Idaho Group/ Subgroup	ACIP Phase
<b>Frontline Essential Workers &amp; Adults 65 Years of Age and Older</b> <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	1b + part of 1c
First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/community support) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coroner and medical examiners                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes mortuary and funeral service personnel</li> </ul> </li> <li>Idaho Fish and Game and USDA law enforcement officers</li> <li>Adult and child protective services</li> <li>Child welfare workers</li> <li>Community food, housing, and relief services</li> </ul>	2.1	
Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential schools or facilities providing behavioral health treatment</li> </ul>	2.1	
Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)	2.1	
Adults 65 years of age and older	2.2	
Homeless shelter residents	2.3	
Food and agriculture workers	2.3	
Food processing workers, includes USDA processing plant inspectors	2.3	
Grocery, convenience store, and food pantry workers	2.3	
Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group 1.4 or 1.7)	2.3	
Manufacturing workers	2.3	
Public transit workers	2.3	
U.S. Postal Service workers	2.3	



**Introduction of Group 3  
(Modified ACIP Phase 1c)  
for Future Discussion  
Dr. Patrice Burgess**



## Essential Workers\* (total ~87M)

### Frontline Essential Workers (~30M)

- First Responders (Firefighters, Police)
- Education (teachers, support staff, daycare)
- Food & Agriculture
- Manufacturing
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers

### Other Essential Workers (~57M)

- Transportation and logistics
- Food Service
- Shelter & Housing (construction)
- Finance
- IT & Communication
- Energy
- Media
- Legal
- Public Safety (Engineers)
- Water & Wastewater

ACIP  
Phase 1b

Idaho  
Group 2

Modified  
ACIP  
Phase 1c

Not taken  
to CVAC  
vote yet

**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

\*CISA: Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers: <https://www.cisa.gov/news/2020/08/18/cisa-releases-updated-guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workers>





- All other essential workers
- Persons aged 16–64 years with medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19
  - CDC lists conditions that adults who have “are at increased risk” and that adults and children “might be at an increased risk” for severe COVID-19 illness  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>
  - Conditions that are rare may have insufficient data for statistical determination of risk



# **COVID-19 Vaccine Progress: National, State (Idaho Immunization Program), and Local Public Health Districts**

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# Idaho Priority Subgroups: Discussion and Votes

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary  
Dr. Patrice Burgess, Chair



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1. Submit further input/discussion on pending prioritization votes via assigned email by COB Tuesday 1/26/21.
2. Input received will be compiled and sent to all Advisory Committee Members for review by Wednesday 1/27/21.
3. Survey link for completing pending votes will be sent to CVAC Voting Members on Thursday 1/28/21.
4. Please submit your votes by COB Monday 2/1/21.



## Upcoming meetings

- February 5, 2021 @ 12:00 – 2:00 pm
- February 19, 2021 @ 12:00 – 2:00 pm



Dr. Patrice Burgess, Committee Chair

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Executive Secretary