



# **Approach on Next Steps to Vaccine Prioritization – Idaho Group 3**

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- Persons aged 16–64 years with medical conditions *that increase the risk* for severe COVID-19
- All other essential workers, including:
  - transportation and logistics
  - water and wastewater
  - food service
  - shelter and housing (e.g., construction)
  - finance (e.g., bank tellers)
  - information technology and communications
  - energy
  - legal
  - media
  - public safety (e.g., engineers)
  - public health workers



- Review background for Idaho Group3/ACIP Phase 1c
- First round:
  - Pick from four approaches
    - Follow ACIP Phase 1c
    - Follow ACIP Phase 1c with ranking populations
    - Modify ACIP Phase 1c with ranking populations
    - Completely different approach
- Second round:
  - Take two votes for new population groups not yet considered
    - Will need further discussion and consideration on placement depending on round one of voting
- Later considerations for next meeting:
  - Other essential workers clarifications



“High-Risk Conditions” refers to medical conditions which are considered by the CDC to increase risk of severe illness from the COVID-19 virus.\*

- [Cancer \(having cancer\)](#)
- [Chronic kidney disease](#)
- [COPD \(chronic obstructive pulmonary disease\)](#)
- [Down Syndrome](#)
- [Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies](#)
- [Immunocompromised state \(weakened immune system\) from solid organ transplant](#)
- [Obesity \(body mass index \[BMI\] of 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or higher but < 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>\)](#)
- [Severe Obesity \(BMI ≥ 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>\)](#)
- [Pregnancy](#)
- [Sickle cell disease](#)
- [Smoking](#) [current or former cigarette smoker, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html#smoking>]
- [Type 2 diabetes mellitus](#)

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## High-risk medical conditions: No single data source

- Data from **BRFSS** account for people with one or more conditions
- **Cancer (having cancer)**
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- **Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies**
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- **Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or higher but < 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)**
- **Severe Obesity (BMI ≥ 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)**
- **Current pregnancy**
- **Sickle cell disease**
- **Smoking** [current or former cigarette smoker, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html#smoking>]
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**Blue** = Idaho Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

**Green** = multiple other data sources



- **Cancer**

- Resident cases (all ages): **9,576** (invasive or in situ, with exclusions) (2018 CDRI), [est. <100 pediatric]
- Note: Adults receiving chemotherapy: **~6,000** (2018, CDRI 10/21/20)

- **Down Syndrome**

- Adults in developmental disability waiver: **4,510** (IDHW Facts, Figures, Trends SFY 2018)

- **Sickle cell disease**

- **~ 77** (estimated 1 per 365 African-American births, 1 per 16,300 Hispanic-American births; applied to Idaho Census estimates 2019 for Black and for Hispanic/Latino without consideration for lifespan)

- **Smoking (former)** 2019 BRFSS

- Former: **302,583**



- Challenging to have accurate population estimates
- No single data source
- Data in next slide represent the following, selected conditions:
  - Kidney Disease
  - COPD/Emphysema/Chronic Bronchitis
  - Angina/ Coronary Heart Disease
  - Current Pregnancy
  - Current Cigarette Smoking
  - Diabetes (includes Type 1 and Type 2)
  - Obesity (BMI  $\geq$  30)
  - Heart Attack



# Population Estimates for Selected High-Risk Medical Conditions in Idaho



	Idaho Adults aged <u>18-49</u> with medical conditions which increase risk of severe COVID-19 complications, BRFSS 2018-2020 (aggregate)	Idaho Adults aged <u>50-64</u> with medical conditions which increase risk of severe COVID-19 complications, BRFSS 2018-2020 (aggregate)
One high-risk condition	243,590	106,531
Two or more high-risk conditions	54,377	61,833
At least one high risk condition [sum of above]	297,967	168,364

Notes: Idaho Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) = adult health-related telephone survey of Idaho residents regarding their health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions and use of preventive services; not representative of the entire CDC list of high-risk conditions only conditions for which we had solid population estimates by age categories.



# Round One Votes

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Option	Persons to be Included	Estimated Idaho Population Group Size (Based on category of condition, what we know about pop numbers and age)
A	Align with ACIP: Persons 16-64 years of age with Medical Conditions <u>and</u> Essential Workers	297,967 (16-64 w/ at least one high-risk medical conditions) + 82,844 (other essential workers) = <b>380,811</b>
B	Persons 50-64 years of age with at least one High-Risk Medical Conditions as defined by CDC <u>and</u> Essential Workers	168,364 + 82,844 (other essential workers) = <b>251,208</b>
C	Persons 50-64 years of age with at least one High-Risk Medical Conditions as defined by CDC <u>before</u> Essential Workers	<b>168,364</b>
D	Age group only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 55-64 next = <b>218,360</b></li><li>• then, 45-54 = <b>201,766</b></li><li>• then, 35-44 = <b>227,172</b></li><li>• then, 25-34 = <b>236,490</b></li><li>• then, 18-24 = <b>164,406</b></li></ul>



Option	Persons to be Included	Estimated Idaho Population Group Size
A	Persons residing in congregate settings not already included (e.g., jails, prisons, certain group homes, other)	<p><b>13,182+</b></p> <p>Correctional and detention facility adult residents not already included: <b>12,695</b></p> <p>Group housing for persons in recovery or with mental illness that do not require hospitalization: <b>487+</b></p> <p>SHIP housing = 211 beds;</p> <p>Transitionalhousing.org lists 23 homes for Idaho (not SHIP). Estimate 12 beds/home = 276 beds.</p> <p>Seasonal workers not already included who live in group housing. Unknown number at this time, varies with season.</p>
B	Persons 50–64 years old living in multi-generational households	<p>There are ~18,788 multigenerational households in Idaho. (ACS 2019). The number of persons aged 50–64 in these households is not available. The term multigenerational requires 3 generations; likely most of these households have at least one person in this age group.</p>

