



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
- Epidemiologic data
- Logistics



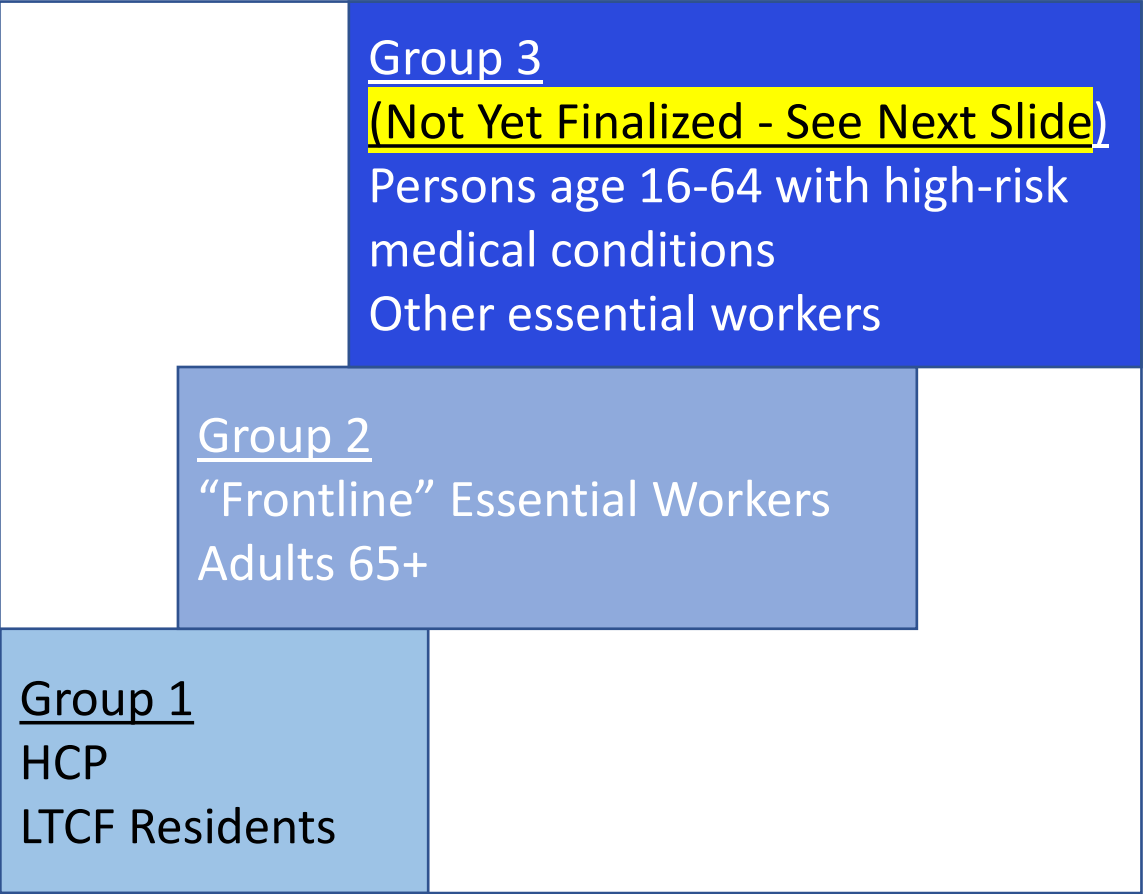
- Included healthcare students doing rotations in clinical settings in Group 1 healthcare personnel for those settings.
- Included the following in Group 1.4, “outpatient and inpatient medical staff not already included in previous groups and who are unable to telework”
 - Outpatient substance abuse treatment providers
 - Physical therapists and physical therapy assistants
 - Eye bank workers
 - Speech pathologists
 - Pediatric home health providers
- Included the following in Group 2.1, “first responders (other than EMS) and safety (fire/police/protective services/community support)”
 - Search and rescue team members
 - TSA Workers
 - Animal control officers
- Included the following in Group 2.3, “public transit workers”
 - Regional transit bus drivers



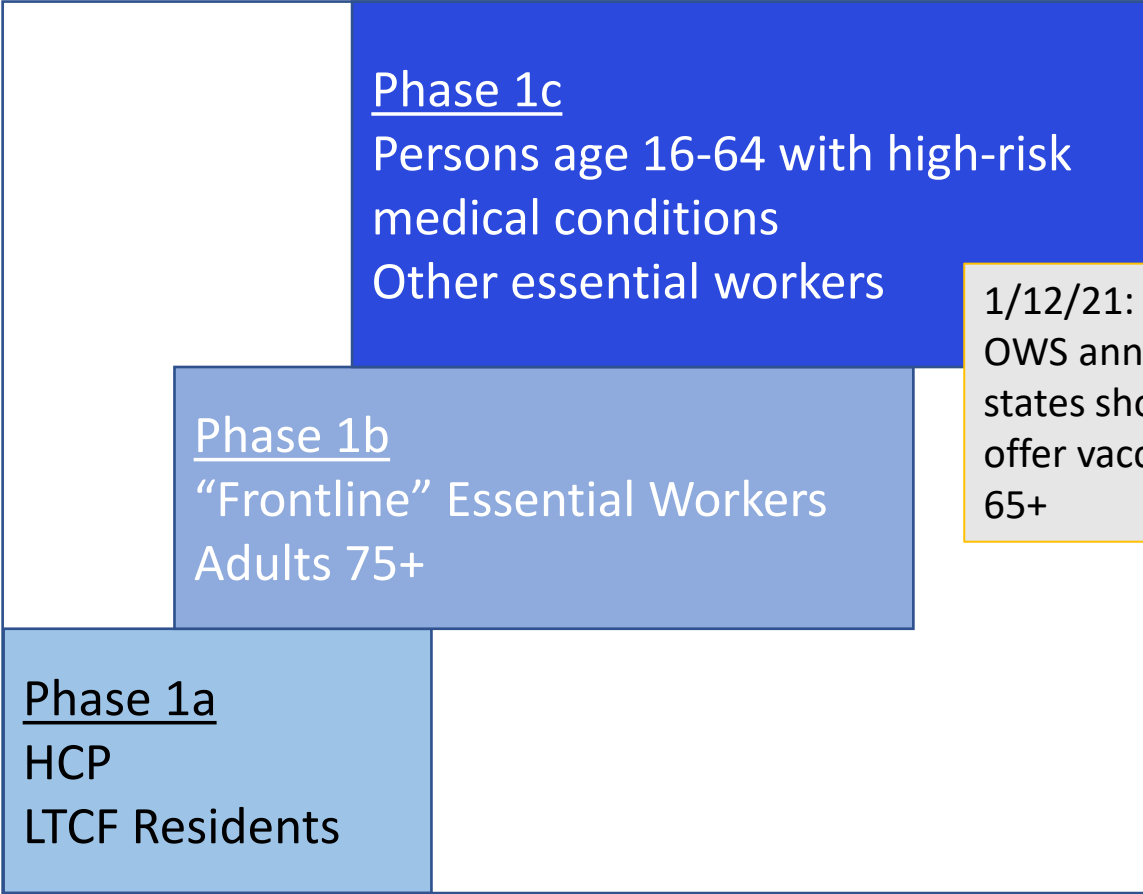
- Prepared options will be presented on the following slide, based on new ACIP/CDC recommendations, stakeholder input and public comment
- Group discussion
- VOTE for preferred group
- If one proposed group gets a majority, that will be considered final vote according to CVAC Charter
 - All recommendations go to the Governor for final rejection, modification or 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



Current CVAC Recommendations



ACIP/CDC Recommendations 12/20/20



1/12/21:
OWS announces states should offer vaccine to 65+



- 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



#1 Interpreters (ASL or other language) should be vaccinated with the sector and setting in which they work (~ 280)

#1 Agree with
Clarification
Y/N

#2 Construction workers should be vaccinated with the sector for which they are doing the construction (~49,844 for industry)

#2 Agree with
Clarification
Y/N

GROUP 1 Clarification



Category	Idaho Group/
Healthcare personnel (HCP)	
Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital support staff, clinical staff, and medical imaging professionals)	
Outpatient clinic staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining (includes vaccine administrators)	
Long-term care facility staff (includes staff of adult day care facilities and inter for individuals with intellectual disabilities)	
Home care providers for adults ≥ 65 years of age, or for other adults/children conditions (includes staff of certified family homes)	
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	
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)	
Dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants	
Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy aides	
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)	
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)	

Does CVAC vote to clarify that **licensed massage therapists** be included with physical therapists in Group 1.4?

(A 'no' vote indicates that licensed message therapists would be included in future ACIP Phase, general public, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

Number of licensed massage therapists in Idaho: *2,434 current*

#3 Agree with Clarification
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GROUP 1 Clarification

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Idaho Group/
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Healthcare personnel (HCP)

Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital support staff, clinical staff, and medical imaging professionals)

Outpatient clinic staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining (includes vaccine administrators)

Long-term care facility staff (includes staff of adult day care facilities and inter for individuals with intellectual disabilities)

Home care providers for adults ≥ 65 years of age, or for other adults/children conditions (includes staff of certified family homes)

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

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)

Dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants

Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy aides

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)

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)

Does CVAC vote to clarify that **certified pilates instructors** be included with physical therapists in Group 1.4?

(A 'no' vote indicates that Pilates instructors would be included in future ACIP Phase, general public, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

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Number of certified Pilates instructors in Idaho is unknown

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#4 Agree with Clarification Y/N



GROUP 2 Clarification

Category

Idaho Group/ Subgroup

Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors critical to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to COVID-19.

First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services)

- Coroner and medical examiners
- Idaho Fish and Game and USDA law enforcement
- Adult and child protective services
- Child welfare workers
- **Community food, housing, and relief services**

Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare workers

- Residential schools/facilities providing behavioral health services

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 plant inspectors

Grocery, convenience store, and food pantry workers

Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group 1.4 or 1.7)

Manufacturing workers

Public transit workers

U.S. Postal Service workers

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Does CVAC vote to clarify that immigration legal services be included in Group 2.1, “relief services” frontline essential workers?

(A ‘no’ vote indicates that immigration legal services would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c in the legal sector.)

No population estimates at this time.

#5 Agree with Clarification
Y/N



GROUP 2 Clarification

Category

Idaho Group/

Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors essential to society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2

- First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/corrections)
- 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

Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers

- Residential schools/facilities providing behavioral health treatment

Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)

Adults 65 years of age and older

Food and agriculture workers

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Manufacturing workers

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Does CVAC vote to clarify that **staff at institutions of higher education exposed to large volume of students** be included in Group 2.1, education?

(A 'no' vote indicates higher education institutions would be included in future ACIP Phase, general public, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

Number of employees at Idaho public institutions of higher education = **18,044+**

Industry estimates not including junior college, colleges, universities (Q1 2020):
 NAICS 6114 (business, computer, and management training): 207
 NAICS 6115 (technical and trade schools): 838
 NAICS 6116 (other schools and instruction): 1,824
 NAICS 6117 (educational support services): 1,155

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GROUP 2 Clarification

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Idaho Group/ Subgroup

Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/communi

- 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

Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers

- Residential schools/facilities providing behavioral health treatment

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 plant inspectors

Grocery, convenience store, and food pantry workers

Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group 1.4 or 1.7)

Manufacturing workers

Public transit workers

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Does CVAC vote to clarify that **public library workers** be included in Group 2.1, education?

(A 'no' vote indicates public library workers would be included in future ACIP Phase, general public, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

Public library staff ~ 835 FTEs ≠ number of persons. Volunteers ~5,592. Idaho Commission for Libraries 2019 data

#7 Agree with Clarification
Y/N



GROUP 2 Clarification

Category

Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2

First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/communit

- 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

Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] worke

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Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group 1.4 or 1.7)

Manufacturing workers

Public transit workers

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Idaho Group/

Does CVAC vote to clarify that **Bureau of Reclamation dam workers** be included in Group 2.3, frontline essential workers?

(A 'no' vote indicates dam workers would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c, Energy & Water sectors, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

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Number of Bureau of Reclamation dam workers requested to be included = 50. Would include an unknown number of dam workers from power companies in Idaho.

#8 Agree with Clarification

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GROUP 2 Clarification

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First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/commu

- 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

Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] work

- Residential schools/facilities providing behavioral health treatment

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 plant inspectors

Grocery, convenience store, and food pantry workers

Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group 1.4 or 1.7)

Manufacturing workers

Public transit workers

U.S. Postal Service workers

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No population estimates at this time.

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Does CVAC vote to clarify that “on-site” apartment staff be included in Group 2.3, frontline essential workers?

(A ‘no’ vote indicates “on-site” apartment staff would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c, Shelter & Housing sector, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)



GROUP 2 Clarification

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Idaho Group/

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First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/community

- Coroner and medical examiners
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Does CVAC vote to clarify that **Airbnb hosts** be included in Group 2.3, frontline essential workers?

(A 'no' vote indicates Airbnb hosts would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c, Commercial sector or Shelter & Housing sector, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

No population estimates at this time.

#10 Agree with Clarification
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GROUP 2 Clarification

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Idaho Group/ Subgroup

Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

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.

First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/community services)

- 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

Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers

- Residential schools/facilities providing behavioral health treatment

Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)

Adults 65 years of age and older

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Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group 1.4 or 1.7)

Manufacturing workers

Public transit workers

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No population estimates at this time.

Does CVAC vote to clarify that **hotel workers** be included in Group 2.3, frontline essential workers?

(A 'no' vote indicates hotel workers would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c, Commercial sector or Shelter & Housing sector, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

#11 Agree with Clarification
Y/N



GROUP 2 Clarification

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Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

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First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/communit

- Coroner and medical examiners
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Does CVAC vote to clarify that **flight crews** be included in Group 2.3, frontline essential workers?

(A 'no' vote indicates flight crews would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c, Transportation & Logistics sector, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

No population estimates at this time.

#12 Agree with Clarification
Y/N

GROUP 2 Clarification Category

Idaho Group/

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Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2

First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/communities)

- Coroner and medical examiners
- Idaho Fish and Game and USDA law enforcement officers
- Adult and child protective services
- Child welfare workers
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Idaho National Guard (if not already included in group 1.4 or 1.7)

Manufacturing workers

Public transit workers

U.S. Postal Service workers

Does CVAC vote to clarify that media covering the legislative session in person and other “frontline” reporters be included in Group 2.3, frontline essential workers?

(A ‘no’ vote indicates media would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c, other essential workers, unless otherwise included in earlier group.)

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