



# **Further Clarifications for Idaho Group 2**

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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



- 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



**Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older**

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

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

- Coroners, medical examiners and mortuary and funeral service persons
- 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)

2.1

Adults 65 years of age and older

2.2

Homeless shelter residents

2.3

Food and agriculture workers

- Food processing workers, includes USDA processing plant inspectors
- Grocery, convenience store, and food pantry workers

2.3

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

Subset of essential gas, electric, water, and telecommunications utility workers, who work indoors

Manufacturing workers

Public transit workers

U.S. Postal Service workers

Does CVAC vote to clarify that instructors for CPR, AED, basic life support be included in Group 2.1, First responders and safety?

*(A 'no' vote indicates that instructors for CPR, AED, basic life support would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c in Public Safety.)*

No population estimates at this time. Vaccinators need this training.

#1 Agree with Clarification  
Y/N



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Does CVAC vote to clarify that **Red Cross Emergency Operations Center workers** be included in Group Group 2.1, Community food, housing, relief services?

*(A 'no' vote indicates that Red Cross Emergency Operations Center workers would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c in Shelter and Housing.)*

Total "frontline essential workers" for American Red Cross for Idaho = 259

**#2 Agree with Clarification Y/N**



**Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older**

*Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the full functioning of the state and are at a substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2.*

- First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/community services)
- Coroners, medical examiners and mortuary and funeral service personnel
  - 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
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Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)

Adults 65 years of age and older

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- 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)

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Manufacturing workers

Public transit workers

U.S. Postal Service workers

Does CVAC vote to clarify that **Social Security Administration staff who are unable to telework and are serving vulnerable populations** be included in Group 2.1, Community food, housing, and relief services?  
  
*(A 'no' vote indicates that Social Security Administration staff would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c.)*

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Idaho SSA staff unable to telework = 27

#3 Agree with Clarification Y/N

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#4 Agree with Clarification Y/N

Does CVAC vote to clarify that **plumbers** be included in Group 2.3, frontline essential workers?  
*(A 'no' vote indicates that plumbers would be included in Idaho Group 3/ACIP Phase 1c in Shelter and Housing.)*

**Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 and older**  
*Frontline essential workers: workers with a substantially higher risk of exposure to COVID-19*

- First responders (firefighters/police) and safety personnel
- Coroners, medical examiners and funeral home workers
- Idaho Fish and Game and USDA Wildlife Services
- 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)

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Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters; helpers = est. 2,050



#5 Does CVAC vote to clarify that **janitorial and cleaning staff** should be included in the sector in which they work.

#5 Agree with  
Clarification  
Y/N