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

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

**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.