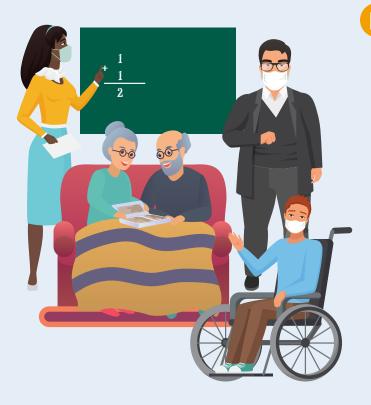
## **COVID-19 VACCINE**Priority Groups for Phase 1

- + Frontline Healthcare Workers
  (working in an emergency department,
  ICU, COVID unit, or general acute care)
- **+** Long-Term Care Facility Healthcare Workers



- + Other healthcare workers, including laboratory and clinic staff
- + Public Health Workers
- + Emergency Medical Services
- + Law Enforcement
- + Correctional Officers



+ Persons with 2 or More Underlying
Medical Conditions (cancer; chronic
kidney disease; COPD); Heart Conditions,
such as heart failure, coronary
artery disease, or cardiomyopathies;
Immunocompromised State (weakened
immune system) from solid organ
transplant; Obesity or Severe Obesity;
Sickle Cell Disease; Type 2 Diabetes
Mellitus

+ Long-Term Care Residents

(nursing home and assisted living)

- + Teachers and Other School/College Staff
- + Persons Aged 65 Years and Older
- + Residents in Congregate Settings, Residents in Licensed Independent Living Facilities, and Residents of Licensed Group Homes
- **+** Funeral Service Workers

- + Fire Service Personnel
- + Other Critical Infrastructure Workers, including water and wastewater, energy, finance, food service, food and agriculture, legal, manufacturing, shelter and housing, transportation and logistics, information technology and communications

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Due to limited allocation of the vaccine, the South Dakota Department of Health will use COVID-19 infection rates and will follow recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to guide which counties will receive the vaccine first.

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