

# When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in Idaho?<sup>1</sup>

## Healthcare Personnel & Long-Term Care Facility Residents<sup>2</sup>

- Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity (includes support staff as well as clinical staff)
- Outpatient clinic staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity
- Long-term care facility staff & residents
- Staff of long-term care, intermediate care facilities (ICF/IID), or adult day care facilities
- Home care providers for 1) adults ≥ 65 years of age, or 2) adults or children with high-risk medical conditions; certified family home staff
- Emergency medical services (EMS)
- Outpatient and inpatient medical staff not already included above who are unable to telework
- Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants
- Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy aides
- Public health and emergency management response workers who are unable to telework

## Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older<sup>2</sup>

### Starting 01/12/2021

- First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/community support)
- Education: pre-K–12 staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers
- Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical)

### Starting February 2021

- Adults 65 years of age and older
- Food and agriculture workers
  - Food processing workers & USDA processing plant inspectors
  - Grocery, convenience store, and food pantry workers
- Idaho National Guard not already included as healthcare personnel
- Manufacturing workers
- Public transit workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers

## Other Essential Workers & High-risk Medical Conditions<sup>3</sup>

- People aged 16-64 years with medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19
- Essential workers not included in previous groups

## General Public<sup>3</sup>

- Vaccine available to the general public 16 years of age and older
- ACIP will consider recommendations for children ≤ 15 years of age when a COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for use in that age group

**December 2020**

**January – February 2021**

**March – April 2021**

**May 2021**

*Estimated timeframes to begin vaccinating groups*

1. Idaho Governor Brad Little convened the Idaho COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee (CVAC) to advise him on and assist state and local entities with the prioritization of vaccines when they are in limited supply, guide planning efforts and broadly communicate messaging to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines across the state. The goals and principles of the group are as follows: reduce transmission, severe illness and death [from the virus that causes COVID-19]; preserve functioning of the 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.
2. CVAC and Governor Little approved subprioritization. For more information please see: [coronavirus.idaho.gov/covid-19-vaccine/](https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/covid-19-vaccine/)
3. [ACIP Recommendation](#) as of 12/22/2020. CVAC has not yet voted on this subgroup.

**For more information please visit [coronavirus.idaho.gov](https://coronavirus.idaho.gov)**

