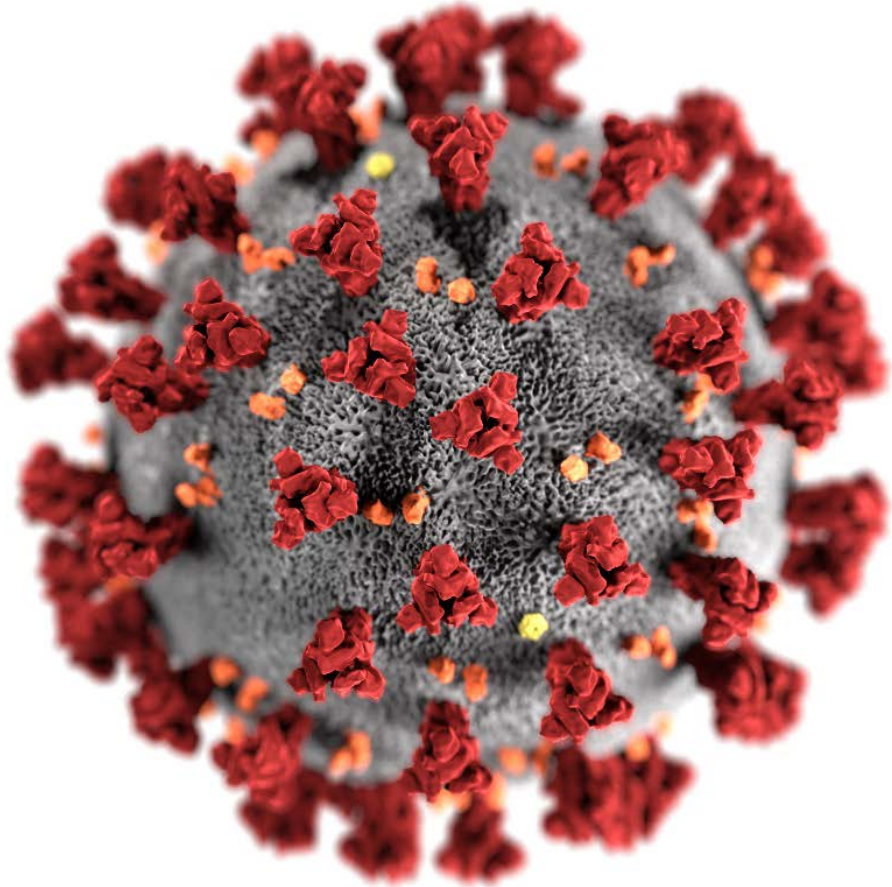


COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Planning Update

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COVID-19 Vaccine Planning with 5 Pilot Jurisdictions

- Jurisdictions: North Dakota, Florida, California, Minnesota, Philadelphia
- Federal Participants included:
 - CDC
 - Indian Health Service
 - Operation Warp Speed
 - ASPR

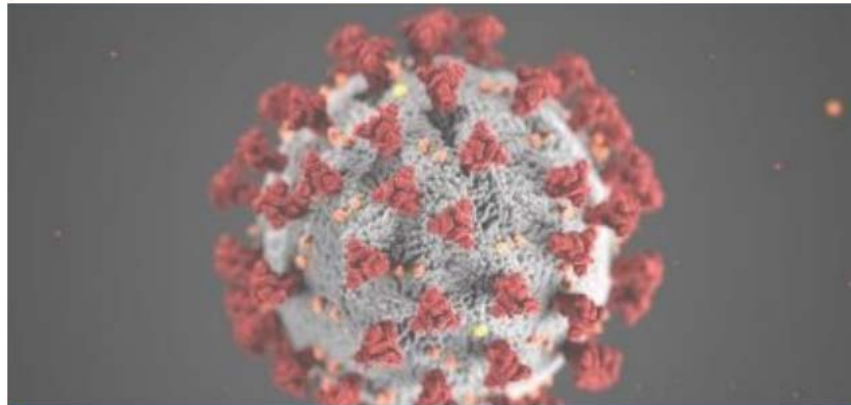


Common Themes Among All Pilot Sites

- COVID-19 vaccination is going to be **resource-intensive**, likely beyond what most jurisdictions currently have available. Jurisdictions are balancing significant COVID
- **Social distancing** adds significant logistical complexity into the vaccination event planning.
- Clear and **transparent** communication from CDC to jurisdictions is critical; information gaps challenge planning.
- **Technology** concerns are persistent and significant.
- **Public confidence** in the vaccine among the highest concerns for jurisdictions.
- **Border** communities (along city/state borders) highlight the need for clear guidance from CDC so that neighboring jurisdictions do not differ in their approaches to vaccination.
- **Specific**, uniform **federal** guidance on those to vaccinate in the earliest days of vaccine availability will lead to less complexity and fewer questions at the state/city levels.
- **Vaccine allocation** should consider the critical populations jurisdictions expect to vaccinate and not be simply based on population.



Jurisdictional “Playbook” released September 16th



COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations

**Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)**

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Version 1.0

- **Locating Critical Populations**
- **Vaccination Provider Recruitment, Enrollment and Training**
- **Vaccination Program Communication**
- **Vaccine Ordering and Distribution**
- **Vaccine Storage and Handling (preliminary)**
- **Vaccine Safety Monitoring (preliminary)**
- **CDC Dashboards**

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/downloads/COVID-19-Vaccination-Program-Interim_Playbook.pdf

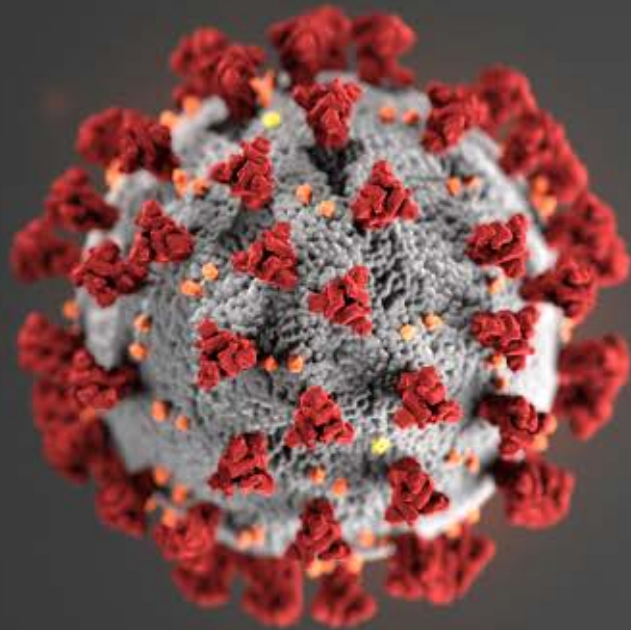


CDC Regional Technical Assistance Team to Support Jurisdictional Planning

- Collect and analyze metrics on jurisdictional capacity
- Provide direct TA to individual jurisdictions
- Facilitate cross-jurisdictional regional communication and collaboration
- Train jurisdictions on the use of OWS' Tiberius application and CDC's dashboard
- Review and approve jurisdictional COVID-19 vaccination response plans
- Support phased implementation of jurisdictional vaccination response

Next Steps

- Work with commercial partners and federal entities who may receive direct allocations to expand access
- Collect vaccine provider agreements and onboard providers to be able to receive and administer vaccine, including providers who serve critical populations
- Enumerate critical populations who may be prioritized for early vaccine allocation or require special consideration for distribution and access
- Begin engaging with community stakeholders to address vaccine hesitancy
- Ensure state data systems have processes to monitor vaccine distribution, uptake, demand and wastage



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