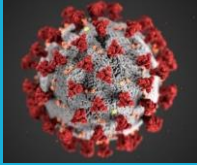




# IDAHO INTERIM COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN INTERIM PLAN



temperature monitoring, vaccine administration data requirements, use of PrepMod (a comprehensive, end-to-end pandemic management tool), adverse event reporting, and other regulatory requirements.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Storage and Handling

The immunization program will be responsible for ensuring providers enrolled to administer COVID-19 vaccine have appropriate vaccine storage and handling equipment, including temperature monitoring devices and the ability to provide required data.

## COVID-19 Vaccination Second-Dose Reminders

The COVID-19 vaccines anticipated to be initially approved by the FDA and recommended by ACIP require two doses for efficacy, with either 21- or 28-day intervals between first and second doses. Reminders for second doses will be critical to ensure vaccine efficacy among individuals who receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The immunization program will ensure redundancy in COVID-19 second-dose reminders by using the reminder feature of PrepMod and the reminder feature within Idaho's immunization information system, known as IRIS (Immunization Reminder Information System).

## COVID-19 Vaccination Program Communication

DHW has convened a COVID-19 Communications Task Force that will lead vaccination communications with input from the immunization program and stakeholders. COVID-19 vaccine communication will be deployed in three phases. Each phase will build off the previous phase, including targeted messaging to providers, prioritized populations and subgroups for vaccine, employers, insurers, government and community partners, and the Idaho public. Types of messaging will include importance of getting the vaccine, safety concerns, availability of vaccine across Idaho, to name a few. Communication channels will include DHW's channels on social media, websites, blog platforms, as well as other government partners, and DHW's media and marketing contractor. The immunization program will work with DHW's Communications Office to develop and issue press releases as needed. All media requests will be managed in alignment with DHW's policies.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Monitoring

The immunization program will follow all regulatory procedures for COVID-19 vaccine adverse event reporting and ensure all Idaho providers enrolled in CDC's COVID-19 Vaccination Program are trained on the requirements and processes for reporting adverse events following vaccination to the federal Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

## COVID-19 Vaccination Program Monitoring

The immunization program will set targets for successful implementation of Idaho's Interim COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. This includes monitoring resources such as staffing, budgets, and supplies. The immunization program will also report provider enrollment to CDC twice weekly, as required. The immunization program will collaborate with Idaho's Public Health Preparedness and Response Program to monitor vaccine ancillary supply levels across the state through the Idaho Resource Tracking System. Other monitoring will include assessing geographic coverage of enrolled providers to ensure sufficient numbers proximity of vaccinators to serve prioritized populations and subgroups, number of vaccines distributed by county, and number of vaccines administered by county, age group, and facility type. Additional monitoring data will be identified as Idaho's Interim COVID-19 Vaccination Plan continues to evolve as more information is obtained by both federal and Idaho partners.

