

Washoe County Health District COVID-19 Vaccination Plan



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COVID-19 Vaccination

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- Immunization with a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is a critical component to reduce COVID-19-related illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths and to help restore societal functioning

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How COVID-19 Vaccines Work

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- mRNA vaccine
- Helps our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness
- Requires two shots to get the most protection

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COVID-19 Vaccine

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- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine
 - Doses 21 days apart
 - Ages 16 and older
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
 - Doses 28 days apart
 - Ages 18 and older

Both authorized as emergency use by FDA



Vaccine Allocation and Distribution

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- Allocation determined at the Federal level
- State allocates to Nevada counties based on population
- Washoe County Allocation
 - Provided week to week
 - Consistently ordering more than is allocated
 - Second doses are guaranteed



Initial Distribution Approach

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- Nevada State Immunization Program developed a prioritization approach based on CDC guidance when vaccine allocation is limited
- Washoe County Health District developed a regional plan based on this approach
- Washoe County Health District is required to dispense vaccine based on the State Plan



Tier 1

- Groups at most risk of direct exposure to the virus and are providing care for those infected with or suspected of having COVID-19
- Providing essential emergency services
- Federal Pharmacy Partnership Program – Long Term Care Facilities

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Revised Guidance

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- Recommendations provided by CDC
- Tailored to Nevada's essential workforce
- Implemented January 11, 2021

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Standardized Criteria for Prioritization

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- Level of Exposure
- Length of Exposure
- Importance of Job/Special Technical Skills
- Likelihood of increasing community spread
- Population has an increased likelihood of *death* from COVID-19
- Population has an increased likelihood of COVID-19 *infection*
- Mortality and Morbidity
- Immune Response



Prioritization Lanes

Frontline/Essential Workforce



PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY

- NV Dept. of Corrections Staff
- Law Enforcement, Public Safety, and National Security
- State and Local Emergency Operations Managers/Staff

FRONTLINE COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Education (Pre-K & K-12) and Childcare – public/private/charter school settings
- Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Frontline Educators, Staff & Students
- Community Support Frontline Staff (i.e. frontline workers who support food, shelter, court/legal and social services, and other necessities of life for needy groups and individuals)
- Continuity of Governance (State and Local)
- Essential Public Transportation
- Remaining Essential Public Health Workforce
- Mortuary Services

FRONTLINE SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS

- Agriculture and Food Processing
- End-to-End Essential Goods Supply Chain (includes manufacturing, transport, distribution and sale of essential items)
- Utilities and Communications Infrastructure
- Nevada Department of Transportation and Local Emergency Road Personnel
- Frontline Airport Operations
- Other Essential Transportation

FRONTLINE COMMERCE & SERVICE INDUSTRIES

- Food Service and Hospitality
- Hygiene Products and Services
- Depository Credit Institution Workforce

FRONTLINE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Infrastructure, Shelter and Housing (Construction)
- Essential Mining Operations

OTHER

- Community Support Administrative Staff
- NSHE Students living in campus-sponsored residential settings (e.g., dorms, campus-sponsored apartments, etc.)
- NSHE Remaining Workforce

General Population



NEVADANS 70 YEARS & OLDER



NEVADANS 65-69 YEARS



NEVADANS 16-64 YEARS WITH UNDERLYING CONDITIONS;

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES;

NEVADANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



HEALTHY ADULTS, 16-64 YEARS

NDOC INMATES & TRANSITIONAL OFFENDER GROUP HOUSING

NDOC inmates will be vaccinated following the same tiered prioritization as the general





Points of Dispensing (POD)

- Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center
- Renown South Meadows
- Community Health Alliance
- Pharmacies – Walgreens, Smiths, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club
- Community Partner Strike Teams



Vaccine Dispensed

Washoe County Totals

- 75,432 Doses Administered
 - 15.74% of population
- 53,515 First Doses
 - 11.16% of population
- 21,917 Second Doses
 - 4.57% of population

(as of 2/9/21)

Washoe County Health District

- 31,340 Doses Administered
- 20,446 First Doses
- 10,894 Second Doses

(as of 2/10/21)



Ethical considerations set by the State

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- Following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Group on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, which specify prioritization within population groups should be based on the risk of acquiring infection and the risk of transmitting infection to others, the key determining factor to determine initial tiered vaccination eligibility is if performing the employee's position requires unavoidable, close and prolonged contact with others. **Therefore, please list each eligible population below. An individual whose position can work remotely or socially distancing is possible while performing work duties is not recommended to receive the COVID-19 vaccination in the initial tiered rollouts.**

*excerpt from a letter received from the State of Nevada, January 2021



	students.
COMMUNITY SUPPORT FRONTLINE STAFF <i>(e.g. Frontline workers who support food, shelter, court/legal and social services, and other necessities of life for needy groups and individuals)</i>	Frontline workers who support food, shelter, court/legal services, and social services, and other necessities of life for needy groups and individuals, including in-need populations and COVID19 responders, including food bank distributors and food preparers (if applicable), front-facing state service staff (e.g., DETR, WIC, DWSS, DMV, ADSD, etc.), community coalition advocates/volunteers in the field (e.g., CHWs and others with public interaction). Veterinary nurses, technicians, veterinarians, and other services supporting individuals and organizations with service animals, search and rescue dogs, and support animals.
CONTINUITY OF GOVERNANCE (STATE & LOCAL)	Essential, frontline workers who provide for the continuity of governance at the state and local level.
ESSENTIAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	Public transportation system employees at the state and local levels (urban, interurban, and rural transit authorities), taxi and ride share services (e.g., Uber, Lyft, etc.), and other ground transport services not specifically named.
REMAINING ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE	Public health and environmental health workers specializing in sanitary and infection control, health



WC specifics

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Community Services Department

Operations

Roads

NDOT and Local Emergency Road Personnel

Facilities

Infrastructure, Shelter & Housing

Parks

Infrastructure, Shelter & Housing

Equipment Services

Other Essential Transportation

Development Services

Planning

Community Support Administrative Staff

Engineering

Community Support Administrative Staff

Building

Community Support Administrative Staff

Enforcement (Code)

Infrastructure, Shelter & Housing

Infrastructure

Capital Improvement

Infrastructure, Shelter & Housing

Utilities

Utilities and Communications Infrastructure

Administration

Finance

Community Support Administrative Staff

Front Line Admin Team

Community Support Administrative Staff



Frequently Asked Questions

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- How will people and employers know when it is their turn to be vaccinated?
 - <https://www.covid19washoevaccine.com/>
- We will need to wear masks and social distance after we are vaccinated?
- Do you still have to isolate if you have been vaccinated?

A dark, atmospheric landscape photograph. In the foreground, there is a field of dry, brown grass, partially enclosed by a wire fence. The middle ground shows a flat expanse of land leading to a range of mountains. The mountains are covered in patches of snow, particularly on their upper slopes and peaks. The sky is dark and overcast with some light clouds. The overall mood is somber and quiet.

Questions

