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Local COVID-19 Vaccination Plans

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- 1. Confirm and describe that you have a dedicated Immunization Coordinator and dedicated team for vaccine distribution.

Yes, our dedicated IZ Coordinator is [Redacted] who is overseen by her Communicable Disease Supervisor, [Redacted].

- 2. Provide the best county contact for vaccine distribution – likely your Immunization Coordinator.

[Redacted] (IZ Coordinator)
[Redacted] (CD Supervisor)

- 3. Provide a public contact (this could be an email or website link for assistance).

[Redacted]
<https://humboldt.gov/2872/Vaccine-Info>

- 4. Complete the table below which is meant to provide the public with up to date information on who will be vaccinated and when (as much as we know). You are asked to fill in your plan for vaccinating each of these specific groups. For each group indicate whether they will be vaccinated in mass vaccination clinics through public health or a contractor, PODs, by the

hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, a partnership with an employer, partnership with workplace, or other CBO. And finally, how will each of the groups be notified about getting vaccinated. CDPH will provide the projected timelines as they become available. The goal would be to update this table on your local website on a regular basis, as the dates are subject to change based on vaccine availability.

PHASE	TIER	DESCRIPTION	PLAN FOR VACCINATION	HOW WILL THEY BE NOTIFIED TO BE VACCINATED?	PROJECTED START DATE
Phase 1a	Tier 1	Acute care, psychiatric and correctional facility hospitals	Done in acute care hospital settings.	Through POC at each facility	Finishing 2nd doses
		Skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and similar settings for older or medically vulnerable individuals	CDC-pharmacy partnership	Through POC at each facility	Finishing 2nd doses
		Paramedics, EMTs and others providing emergency medical services	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at each facility	Finishing 2nd doses
		Dialysis centers	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at each facility	Finishing 2nd doses
	Tier 2	Intermediate care facilities for persons who need non-continuous nursing supervision and supportive care	CDC-pharmacy partnership and coordinated by PH	Through POC at each facility	Finishing 2nd doses
		Home health care and in-home supportive services	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at each facility, group, organization	Currently Vaccinating
		Community health workers, including promotoras	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at each facility, group, organization	Currently Vaccinating

		Public health field staff	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization	Currently Vaccinating	
		Primary Care clinics, including Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Centers, correctional facility clinics, and urgent care clinics	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization	Currently Vaccinating	
	<i>Tier 3</i>	Other settings and health care workers	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization	Currently Vaccinating	
		Specialty clinics	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization	Currently Vaccinating	
		Laboratory workers	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization	Currently Vaccinating	
		Dental and other oral health clinics	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization	Currently Vaccinating	
		Pharmacy staff not working in settings at higher tiers	Coordinated by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization	Currently Vaccinating	
		75+	Coordinated by PH and medical providers in our community.	Through primary clinic or invitation to PH mass vaccination effort. Media release and county website interest form.	Currently Vaccinating	
	<i>Phase 1b</i>	<i>Tier 1: 8.5M</i>	Food and Agriculture	TBD	TBD	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply

		Education and Childcare	Coordination by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization.	Tentative Week of Feb 1
		Emergency Services	Coordination by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization.	Tentative Week of Feb 1
	<i>Tier 2: +2M</i>	65-74 years with underlying medical conditions/ disabilities that place them at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness and death	Coordinated by PH and medical providers in our community.	Through primary clinic or invitation to PH mass vaccination effort.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply
		Incarcerated Individuals - jails and prisons	Coordination by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply
		Homeless/Unhoused	Coordination by PH	Through outreach at facility, group or organization.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply
		Transportation and Logistics	Coordination by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply
		Industrial, Residential, Commercial	Coordination by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply
		Critical Manufacturing	Coordination by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply
		65-74 years	Coordinated by PH and medical providers in our community.	Through primary clinic or invitation to PH mass vaccination effort.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply
<i>Phase 1c</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	16-64 years with underlying medical conditions/ disabilities that place them at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness and death	Coordinated by PH and medical providers in our community.	Through primary clinic or invitation to PH mass vaccination effort.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply

		Water and Waste Management, Defense, Energy, Chemical and Hazardous, Communication and IT, Financial Services	Coordination by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply
		Government Operations/Community Services	Coordination by PH	Through POC at facility, group or organization.	TBD - dependent on vaccine supply

5. Do you have a Vaccine Allocation/Plan Workgroup or Advisory Committee? If so, what sectors or communities are represented in your workgroup? How are you ensuring equitable vaccine distribution in your community?

Yes, this committee is comprised of the PHO, supervisor of Communicable Disease, epidemiologist, and a FNP in Communicable Disease. We are ensuring equitable distribution by daily reviewing the survey data on populations vaccinated. We are following phases/tiers approach set forth by CDPH on Dec 5th, updated on Jan 7th and Jan 13th.

6. Are there any high-risk groups that you are considering moving up, given outbreaks or other circumstances, in your county? Would community stakeholders be involved in this decision?

To ensure equity, we are monitoring geographic distribution and are following the CDPH advisory committee recommendations. We vaccinated LTCF and SNF staff who could not be reached by the federal LTCF plan in a timely manner. SNF staff were involved in that decision. Other proposed changes on priority have been brought to community stakeholders before changes to the priority list and will be done in future if changes occur. Meetings with stakeholders and PH are ongoing.

7. How will these groups be notified for 2nd doses? How are 2nd doses being prioritized?

Calvax providers are responsible for monitoring their own second doses in CalVax or their own EMR. 2nd doses continue to be given in order of 1st dose prioritization.

8. How will you track issues with providers (such as delays in vaccine administration, storage issues, doses that are unused, vaccination of populations outside of priority list, data gathering, etc.)?

There is a point of contact for every provider enrolled in CalVax and POC for facilities in need of vaccine who are not enrolled as providers. Communication is managed through facility POC contacting the IZ Coordinator and her delegated staff through email, phone, and text. Weekly reports on vaccine storage, usage, priority groups being vaccinated will be submitted to IZ coordinator.

9. How are you tracking healthcare worker declinations? How will this impact the timing of moving through tier 1a? How will you track declinations in other population groups?

CalVax providers tracking declination of vaccination in their own staff are following the policies and procedures of their facilities. Public Health is not actively tracking vaccine declinations in community members. Public Health uses population data and tracking of invitations to clinics to monitor when the next population group should be opened.

10. How are you tracking occupation? (PrepMod or estimating groups, etc.)

Population tracking has been accomplished using California state data, labor data, and local surveys. PrepMod and CAIR data will be used when it becomes more reliable. JIC staff are assigned to coordinate and track invitations to clinics and ensure access to vaccination. Provider alerts and media also inform public when groups are going to be invited for vaccination. Close coordination with community representatives are also used for invitations and tracking.

11. What gaps and/or challenges do you have with vaccine distribution?

Working with local CalVax providers to ensure our shared community responsibility in assisting the vaccine effort, engaging on efficacious closed POD systems within their clinics/hospitals, has been successful but challenging at times as it stresses an already stressed healthcare system. Access to adequate and consistent supply of vaccine to allow for thoughtful planning of PODs remains a large challenge. Data reliability in CAIR has also proven to be a challenge for communication and planning. Changes to vaccine priority groups during vaccination process has created more challenges. Limits on number of enrolled CalVax providers is another barrier to past large healthcare systems.

12. What information are you currently sharing with the public?

We currently sharing the CDC's playbook for a phased approach to vaccination, CDPH guidelines for Phase 1A of vaccine distribution and we are providing weekly updates (Monday) on the number of doses allocated to our County by the State. As State data systems become more reliable locally, we plan to also report vaccines administered. We are working on a reliable local data set on vaccine administered given CAIR delays.

13. Provide a link to your vaccine webpage.

<https://humboldt.gov.org/2872/Vaccine-Info>

Humboldt County is currently working to update this information on this site.

14. CDPH is requesting the following information be posted on all LHD websites. Please confirm that your website will include all of the required information by January 4, 2021.

Yes, we will use the links below in updating our website. Translation into Spanish continues to be a priority, so any support CDPH can offer with required statements would be helpful in meeting this requirement.

[STANDARD WEBSITE POSTING \(minimum requirements\)](#)

- [Local Contact for Vaccination Questions](#)
Local email address or fill in form on website, etc.
- [State Email for the Public to Report Issues Involving Providers](#)
To be provided by CDPH shortly.
- [Provider Information Line](#)
To be provided by CDPH shortly.
- [Statement on the Fact That Counties May Be in Different Places When Administering the Vaccine](#)
The California Department of Public Health has convened a Drafting Guidelines Workgroup which is leveraging national prioritization frameworks and reviewing data regarding occupational exposure and COVID risk to prioritize sectors across phases and tiered population groups. Counties will follow these guidelines in administering vaccine.

However, given the number of people falling into the various tiers in a specific county, the uptake of those in the priority group in getting vaccinated, and the logistics and timeline for use of the vaccine so that no doses go to waste, counties may be in different tiers in administering vaccine to their population.

- [Link to State Webpage Displaying Local Allocations and Doses Administered](#)
Link to be provided by CDPH shortly.
- [Vaccination Table Completed Above](#)
Completed table indicating plans for vaccinating each of the groups, how they will be notified, and updated projected vaccination data as available.