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COVID Vaccination Updates

February 10, 2021

Vaccination Distribution Work Group

Operational Objectives:

- Finalize a plan that provides oversight and guidance for general campus COVID-19 vaccination planning and implementation to include:
- Assure alignment with CDC, state and county guidelines across all aspects of plan, as applicable
- Assure alignment with UI Health Care planning at appropriate phases
- Designation of specific critical essential function groups for general campus
- Advisement on dissemination of communication materials and notification processes
- Advisement on logistics of administration

Membership:

- Dan Fick/Joni Troester (Co-leads)
- Anna Lumpkin (Public Safety)
- Cheryl Reardon, Megan Hammes (UHR)
- Angie Reams, (DSL)
- Jenn Miller, Patrick Hartley, Michael Brownlee (UI Health Care)
- Jeneane Beck (OSC)
- Lois Geist (Office of the Provost)
- Paul Natvig, Julie Weber (Student Health)

Vaccination Guidance

→ Federal Level

- *CDC Advisory Council on Immunization*

→ State Level

- *Iowa Department of Public Health*
- *Governor's Infectious Disease Advisory Council*

→ County Level

- *Johnson County Department of Public Health*

→ University of Iowa

- *Vaccination Distribution Group/CIMT*

Updated State Guidelines (1/21/21)

→ 1a – Health care personnel

- Includes students on clinical rotations – began on 1/21/21

→ 1b – Five Tiers to guide priority based upon employment; and **all** persons aged 65 and older (not based upon employment)

- Campus 1b Tier 1 includes:

- First Responders (UI Public Safety)
- College of Education fac/staff/students in PK-12 setting



WHEN WILL I GET A COVID-19 VACCINATION? Vaccine Distribution to Priority Populations

PHASE 1B - IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Persons aged 65 and older are eligible for the vaccine during any tier.



TIER 1

- First responders (e.g., firefighters, police officers, and child welfare social workers)
- PK-12 school staff, early childhood education, and childcare workers



TIER 2

- Food, agriculture, distribution and manufacturing workers who work in or live in congregate settings that do not allow for social distancing
- Individuals with disabilities living in home settings and their direct care staff



TIER 3

- Staff of and individuals living in congregate settings (does not include college dormitories)
- Government officials, to ensure continuity of government including staff, engaged in state business at the Iowa Capitol during the legislative session



TIER 4

- Inspectors responsible for hospital, long-term care, and child safety



TIER 5

- Correctional facility staff and individuals incarcerated

PHASE 1B BEGINS FEBRUARY 2021

Timeframes are estimated as of January 2021 and are subject to change.

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Vaccination Administration

Faculty/Staff/Students

- For designated faculty and staff
 - Through University Employee Health Clinic
 - Designated site at UIHC (2nd Floor JCP)
 - Recordkeeping through Ready Set and CQ
- For designated students
 - Through Student Health Services
 - Westlawn Clinic and other sites as needed
 - Recordkeeping through EPIC

Communication Plan

→ Communication with key stakeholders

- Deans/VP's
- Health Care Leadership
- Health Sciences Deans
- Council of Deans
- Shared Governance Leadership
- Senior HR Leaders
- Campus Updates

→ Website Updates

<https://coronavirus.uiowa.edu/vaccine-information>

Vaccination Progress – Based on Employment at UI

- Currently scheduling Level 1A
 - Includes faculty/staff/students providing clinical care
- Currently Scheduling Level 1B: Tier 1 (faculty and staff)
 - Includes First Responders and faculty/staff/students involved in PK-12 instructions in the classroom
- Level 1B: Tier 2-5 (Under review by Vaccination Distribution Group)

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus/IDAC>

New Vaccine

→ Johnson and Johnson

- Applied for emergency use authorization
 - Approval anticipated by end of February (FDA meeting scheduled 2/26)
- One dose vaccination
- No deep freeze storage requirements
- Anticipate positive impact on supply chain late March if approved

<https://www.jnj.com/johnson-johnson-announces-submission-of-application-to-the-u-s-fda-for-emergency-use-authorization-of-its-investigational-single-shot-janssen-covid-19-vaccine-candidate>

Discussion and Questions