

NEWS

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Next COVID-19 vaccine subgroup to open Monday, March 22 to people 55 and older; no medical condition required

Central District Health to offer upcoming vaccine learning session

CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH — Starting Monday, March 22, 2021, residents among the general population who are 55 years and older will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. The movement to Idaho's Subgroup 3.2 happens one week after those 55 years and older with a medical condition ([Subgroup 3.1](#)) have had priority to receive vaccine.

Group 3 focuses on specific age groups with a one-week priority given to persons in a specified age group *with a [qualifying medical condition](#)* as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Disabilities are also included as a medical condition. The following week opens vaccine eligibility to individuals in the specified age group, with no qualifying medical condition required (general population).

Per Idaho Group 3:

- Ages 55-64, with at least one medical condition: *Opened on Monday, March 15, 2021*
- **Ages 55-64, general population: *To open on Monday, March 22, 2021***
- Ages 45-54, with at least one medical condition: *Will open by Monday, March 29, 2021*
- Ages 45-54, general population: *Will open by April 5, 2021*
- Ages 16-44, with at least one medical condition: *Will open by April 12*
- Ages 16-44, general population: *Will open by April 26*

Each local public health district in Idaho may work through the Subgroups at a different pace. Central District Health will continue to provide updates for its jurisdiction of Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley Counties as it moves through the Subgroups within Group 3.

Making a COVID-19 vaccine appointment

An updated list of enrolled vaccine providers can be found on the CDH website at <https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/covid-vaccine.php>. The list is updated regularly as additional providers begin receiving vaccine allocations or other changes occur.

Residents can also use the state's [pre-registry vaccine tool](#) to be added to a list used by enrolled vaccine providers to directly connect with those currently eligible to receive vaccine.

If you need help by phone with navigating the vaccine provider list or do not have internet access, CDH's Call Center can share information of providers who offer a phone scheduling option. Call 208-321-2222 Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Vaccine allocation status

Weekly vaccine allocations to CDH's jurisdiction continue to hold steady. Next week will mark the fifteenth week of vaccines arriving in Idaho with an anticipated 7,020 Pfizer doses, 4,200 Moderna doses, and 600 Janssen doses that will go to enrolled vaccine providers in CDH's jurisdiction. To-date, 116,830 total vaccine doses have been allocated to CDH's jurisdiction.

Upcoming vaccine information session: April 1

On Thursday, April 1, 2021, from 12:15 pm to 1 pm, CDH will offer a free, virtual vaccine information session to the public. The session will include the latest information on the three COVID-19 vaccines currently approved for use, and will address vaccine-related questions from the public. Session panelists will include CDH Medical Director, Dr. Sandy Mudge, and CDH Clinician, Ryan Atwood. The session will be streamed live on [CDH's YouTube page](#) and will be posted once it has ended.

Information Resources

- Call Center: 208-321-2222 – Open M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Vaccine webpage: cdh.idaho.gov/covid-vaccine
- Sign up for vaccine information updates: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/8DO2cZ9/vaccine>
- Enrolled vaccine provider list:
<https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/pdfs/cd/Coronavirus/Resource%20Docs/vaccine/enrolled-COVID19-vaccine-providers.pdf>
- Information for Businesses Vaccine webpage: <https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/covid-vaccine-businesses.php>
 - Mobile vaccine provider list (for businesses/industries):
<https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/pdfs/cd/Coronavirus/Resource%20Docs/vaccine/Mobile-Provider-List.pdf>

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