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## **Submit Interest in COVID Vaccine**

## Facilities interested in receiving and/or administering the vaccine must follow these instructions

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services has been diligently preparing for the COVID-19 vaccine and continues to update the plans as more information is received from the federal government and additional doses are received.

Information on the COVID-19 vaccine and planning can be found on the <u>Nevada State Immunization</u> program website, <u>Nevada Health Response website</u> and the <u>Immunize Nevada website</u>.

If you are interested in stocking and administering the COVID-19 vaccine, your facility must be:

- enrolled in NV WebIZ; and
- have a stand-alone freezer and a stand-alone refrigerator with digital temperature monitoring devices for vaccine storage.

If your facility meets these two requirements, you then need to <u>complete the survey linked here</u>.

If you are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine for either yourself or your workforce, complete the <u>Nevada COVID 19 Vaccine Interest Form linked here</u>. Once the form is submitted, the information will be shared with the appropriate county jurisdiction.

For any questions regarding COVID-19 provider enrollment, send an email to: <u>DPBHCOVID19VAX@health.nv.gov</u> or call (775) 684-5900.

\*The healthcare workforce includes paid and non-paid clinical and non-clinical employees, volunteers, interns, etc. It is the State's expectation that organizations will apply the <u>Advisory Committee on</u> <u>Immunization Practices' Ethical Principles for Allocating Initial Supplies of COVID-19 Vaccine</u> to help allocate limited doses equitably among frontline clinical and non-clinical staff, especially those in direct contact (e.g., cleaning patient rooms, preparing food, etc.) with COVID-19 patients.

\*\*With the support of the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division, the Nevada State Immunization Program was able to identify individuals with disabilities living in group settings and prioritized this population with long term care and skilled nursing facilities. These settings include Intensive Supported Living Arrangements (ISLA) and Supported Living Arrangement (SLA) facilities for staff and residents.

For more information, guidance and resources about the COVID-19 response in Nevada, visit <u>https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/</u>.





