

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

COVID-19 Vaccination for Dental Health Professionals

Nevada is working on final preparations for the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. The Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Oral Health Program (DPBH, OHP) has been informed that healthcare providers and staff and residents of long-term care facilities will be in the first group to receive the vaccine in the state. We have confirmed with the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services that dental professionals are among those defined within Tier 1: Critical Infrastructure Workforce.

Due to the limited number of vaccines, Nevada will release targeted waves of vaccines with guidance from the CDC as part of the <u>Nevada's COVID-19 Vaccine Playbook</u>.

Submit Your Information to Prepare for Vaccine Distribution in the Coming Months

The Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Oral Health Program is working with the Nevada State Immunization Program (NSIP) to map the location of dental practitioners and their team members who are interested in receiving the vaccine. For planning and vaccine allocation purposes, NSIP will focus on a person's place of employment, rather than their place of residence.





There will be limited vaccinations available as the state begins to receive them which will play a role in the timeline for distribution to the dental community. DPBH, OHP will continue to ensure government officials understand the critical role that dentistry plays in the overall wellbeing of Nevadans and advocate for dental practitioners to continue to safely provide patient care.



Resources for Further Information:

*COVID-19 Vaccination Program Nevada's Playbook for Statewide Operations V2: <u>https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/NEVADA-COVID-19-VACCINE-PLAYBOOK-VERSION-2.0.pdf</u>
*Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada Oral Health Program: <u>http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/OH/OH-Home/</u>
*Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine: <u>https://www.fda.gov/media/144413/download</u>
*Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers: <u>https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download</u>
*CDCgov has resources available to help you answer patient's questions and engage in effective conversations
#COVID19 vaccine recommendations: <u>https://bit.ly/37viXn3</u>
*NV Health Response: <u>https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov</u>