

# Polk County COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Information Sheet (as of 9/15/20)



Polk County Health Department (PCHD) is preparing for the arrival of COVID-19 vaccine by developing specific plans, policies, procedures, agreements and coordination structures to support the large effort to provide vaccine to the entire community, while at the same time vaccinating for influenza. We are targeting community networks to partner with PCHD to administer vaccine based on existing relationships and processes that have proven successful in the past for H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccinations. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have provided jurisdictions with guidance and this information sheet is to provide potential Vaccination Providers information to determine if this is a role they will serve when vaccine is available. Next week, Iowa Department of Public Health will be sending out a RedCap Survey requesting information for interested providers. This survey may come from a few email lists to ensure we are capturing anyone who is interested. Please fill out only one survey.

## What We Know

Initially, vaccine will be limited and targeted

There are multiple types of vaccine that have specific, yet unique, requirements for storage

Target/critical groups will be pre-identified and will be a priority to receive vaccine

Target/critical groups will change overtime based on vaccine availability

Vaccinators, healthcare providers are a priority group

Currently all vaccines are a 2-dose regiment

Vaccine Providers will be provided limited dispensing supplies and PPE

Vaccine is free; Initially, no-cost reimbursement for administration (EUA)

## **What are the requirements for becoming a Vaccination Provider?**

- Administer, manage, store, handle and document the COVID-19 vaccine in accordance with ACIP recommendations, CDC requirements and FDA as required
- Have the storage capacity and temperature requirements for the type of vaccine provided
- The ability and population to vaccinate large numbers based on priority and target groups
- Access to or gain access to Iowa Immunization Registry Information System (IRIS)
- Identify a Vaccine Coordinator and a back-up
- Sign the *CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement*

## **What do I need to do next to become a Vaccination Provider?**

- Enroll in IRIS <https://idph.iowa.gov/immtb/immunization/iris>
- Fill out the RedCap Survey (if you are affiliated with a system each provider location must fill it out)

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Questions:

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