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**To:** Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)  
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**Subject:** Help Oregon complete Phase 1a of the COVID-19 Vaccine Sequencing Plan

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) encourages all health care personnel working in the following health care settings to get their COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible:

- **Group 1:** Hospitals, urgent care, skilled nursing facilities, memory care facilities; tribal health programs; EMS providers and other first responders;
- **Group 2:** Other long-term care facilities and congregate care sites; hospice programs; mobile crisis care and related services; secure transport; correctional settings;
- **Group 3:** Outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups; in-home care; day treatment services; non-emergency medical transportation;
- **Group 4:** HCP in other outpatient, public health and early learning settings; death care workers.

In [Oregon's Phase 1a Vaccine Sequencing Plan](#), health care personnel include but are not limited to:

- Paid and unpaid persons who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials;
- Persons not directly involved in patient care who could be exposed to infectious agents in the health care settings (e.g., clerical, dietary, environmental services, laundry, security, engineering and facilities management, administrative, billing and volunteer personnel);
- Health care interpreters, Traditional Health Workers, and personnel providing culturally responsive services in the health care setting.

## What should you do?

Please share this information, [the plan](#) and [OHA's Jan. 5 sequencing update](#) with other providers and personnel who work in settings identified in Groups 1 through 4 as described above.

Providers and personnel may contact their local public health authority to learn how, where and when they can get vaccinated. [Vaccine information by county is available on OHA's COVID-19 website.](#)

## Questions?

Visit <https://covidvaccine.oregon.gov/#prioritization> for the most current information about vaccine sequencing and availability.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.