Department of Health Vaccination Plan

https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Vaccine/
Vaccination Plan Priority Groups—Phase 1

COVID-19 VACCINE Priority Groups for Phase 1

A. Frontline Healthcare Workers (working in an emergency department, ICU, COVID ward, or general acute care)
B. Long-Term Care Facility Healthcare Workers
C. Long-Term Care Residents (nursing home and assisted living)
D. Persons with 2 or More Underlying Medical Conditions (Cancer, Chronic kidney disease, COPD, Heart Conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiovascular disease; Immune compromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant; Obesity or Severe Obesity; Sickle Cell Disease; Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus)
E. Teachers and Other School/College Staff
F. Persons Aged 65 Years and Older
G. Residents in Congregate Settings, Residents in Licensed Independent Living Facilities, and Residents of Licensed Group Homes
H. Funeral Service Workers
I. Fire Service Personnel
J. Other Critical Infrastructure Workers, including water and wastewater, energy, finance, food service, food and agriculture, legal, manufacturing, shelter and housing, transportation and logistics, Information technology and communications

Click for More Information on Critical Infrastructure Workers

Due to limited allocation of the vaccine, the South Dakota Department of Health will use COVID-19 infection rates and will follow recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to guide which counties will receive the vaccine first.
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SD Emergency Medical Services
Health

Professionalism during a pandemic
• Temperature Checks
  • For on call staff; if symptomatic, contact your PCP
• Masking on every call
• Protect yourself and your patients as if they have COVID-19

Workforce Health:
• Handling COVID-19 Anxiety and Stress
• SD 211 Call Center and SDML work
• Self Isolation Guidance (for self and family)
Infection Control in EMS

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Post Vaccine Considerations for Healthcare Personnel
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• Systemic signs and symptoms, such as fever, fatigue, headache, chills, myalgia, and arthralgia, can occur following COVID-19 vaccination.

• Most systemic post-vaccination signs and symptoms are mild to moderate in severity and occur within the first three days of vaccination.

• Vaccinated HCP should continue to follow all current infection prevention and control recommendations to protect themselves and others from SARS-CoV-2 infection.

• Positive viral (nucleic acid or antigen) tests for SARS-CoV-2, if performed, should not be attributed to the COVID-19 vaccine, as vaccination does not influence the results of these tests.

Strategies are needed to effectively manage post-vaccination side effects and limit unnecessary work restrictions or unintentionally allowing a COVID+ HCP work while infected.

CDC provides guidance on how to evaluate an individual for post-vaccine side effects VS. + COVID infection. Considerations include:

- Date vaccination was given and onset/type of symptoms
- Exposure to someone + for COVID in the last 14 days
- COVID test results: Antigen or viral PCR (Vaccination does NOT influence COVID test results)

*Cough, shortness of breath, rhinorrhea, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell are not consistent with post-vaccination symptoms, and instead may be symptoms of SARS-CoV-2 or another infection.*
Additional information on COVID-19 vaccines and recommendations:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/covid-19.html

SD DOH Vaccine site for HCP: https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Vaccine/Providers.aspx

Additional CDC materials about the vaccine recommendation process, vaccine safety, and the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program:
How CDC is Making Vaccine Recommendations
Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccines Work
Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States (includes material about V-SAFE, VAERS, Vaccine Safety Datalink, among other topics)
Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination
Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program FAQs
COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Data Systems

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| HCP who had prolonged close contact with a patient, visitor, or HCP with confirmed COVID-19 | - HCP not wearing a respirator or facemask
- HCP not wearing eye protection if the person with COVID-19 was not wearing a cloth face covering or facemask
- HCP not wearing all recommended PPE (i.e., gown, gloves, eye protection, respirator) while performing an aerosol-generating procedure | - Exclude from work for 14 days after last exposure
- Advise HCP to monitor themselves for fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- Any HCP who develop fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should immediately contact their established point of contact (e.g., occupational health program) to arrange for medical evaluation and testing |

COVID-19 COMMUNITY, WORK, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE

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 Tilbies | Special Populations
 Nursing Homes & Long Term Care Facilities
 Schools, Daycares & Youth Programs | Workplaces
 Food Safety | Multiple Language Resources
 CDC Website

 GUIDANCE FROM THE CDC

• Households
• People at Higher risk
• Older Adults
• Retirement Communities and Independent Living
• Businesses
• Schools and childcare centers
• Colleges and Universities
• Community and faith-based organizations
• Large events
• Law enforcement
• Correctional & Detention Facilities
• Worker Safety and Support
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COVID-19: Quarantine for People with No Symptoms

SAFEST: FULL 14 DAYS
- Quarantine at Home

10-DAY WITH NO TESTING
- Quarantine at Home
- Released from quarantine after day 10 but monitor for symptoms and take precautions

7-DAY WITH TESTING
- Quarantine at Home
- Released from quarantine after day 7 but monitor for symptoms and take precautions

DAY 0
Date of most recent exposure

DAY 5
Earliest day to get a test

DAY 7

DAY 10

DAY 14

IF SYMPTOMS DEVELOP, ISOLATE AND GET TESTED.