

Our Town, Our Home

City of Hailey

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Message from the Mayor

State of the City Summary

Mayor Martha Burk gave a State of the City summary in January. Her remarks emphasize the progress our town has made in the past year, as well as the creativity and community-centric initiatives that continually unfold. Despite an expectation of delay and disruption from the pandemic, Hailey has not been delayed in so many key areas:

- economic growth improved communications
- development has progressed
- the business community has been assisted in facing challenges brought on by the pandemic,
- students continue to be educated
- new parks are under development
- 133 new housing units are under construction
- 44 new lots have been platted
- community participation in city meetings and processes has been fostered through the city's pivot toward electronic meeting access
- resiliency initiatives have progressed, partnerships have been developed
- strong intergovernmental relationships in a collaborative environment
- our community values have become well-known

The 2021 initiatives of the City of Hailey are rooted in, and will grow from, the following key principles:

- 1. People first.** Whether it be residents, workers or students, we foster an environment in which the safety, wellbeing, hope, dignity and happiness of our community are our first priority.
- 2. Safety.** Through emergency services, infrastructure development and maintenance, safety and the community wellbeing is our mission.
- 3. Vibrancy.** We plan to move out of the huddles caused by the pandemic and move into robust community vibrancy through the coming months.

People First:

Immigrants and Undocumented Aliens

Mayor Burke has requested that a Resolution setting in place City of Hailey policy for its staff and police department in dealing with immigrants and undocumented aliens be put before the Hailey City Council for consideration. The resolution will be heard on February 8, 2021 in a public hearing, and includes some of the following ideas:

The enforcement of federal immigration law falls exclusively within the authority of the federal government, and is outside the scope of the City's law enforcement agencies' public and community safety priorities. Requiring local law enforcement agencies to assist in the enforcement of civil immigration laws unnecessarily results in local governments expending limited resources to perform federal functions and diminishes the effectiveness of local law enforcement whose mission is to ensure public safety and a climate of trust for the City of Hailey.

City personnel, including police officers, shall not request documents relating to a person's civil immigration status or inquire into the immigration status of an individual, including, but not limited to, a crime victim, a witness, or a person who calls or approaches the police seeking assistance, unless necessary to investigate criminal activity. The term "documents," as included in this section, includes, but is not limited to: passports; immigration registration cards; and work permits.

City police officers shall not use any city funds, resources, personnel, time, or labor to enforce civil or administrative federal immigration laws.

Hailey Public Library February Events

Follow us for more information:

www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org.

www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary.

www.instagram.com/HaileyPublicLibrary.

Facebook Live Story Time, Wednesdays 10:30 AM

An interactive story hour made especially for preschool aged children full of songs and stories. Join us on our Facebook page to listen in: <https://www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary/>

Backyard Birds in Winter - Thurs, Feb 4, 5:30 PM

Learn from local birder extraordinaire Poo Wright-Pulliam which birds live here throughout the winter, what they eat and fun citizen science projects, like February's hands-on Great Backyard Bird Count. RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Zoom Library Reads Book Club - Tues, Feb 9, 5:30 PM

Join us on Zoom for a virtual book club on "*What Rose Forgot*" by Nevada Barr. Waking up in a nursing home Alzheimer's Unit with no memory of how she got there, Rose Dennis orchestrates an escape but does not know who to trust.

Friends of the Hailey Public Library Meeting Wednesday, February 10, 5:30 PM

The Friends of the Hailey Public Library are a non-profit group that advocates literacy awareness and appreciation of library services. The "Friends" fundraises to enhance the library in an effort to meet its changing needs in our growing community. The Friends welcome anyone who wants to help out.

History of Skiing in Sun Valley- Thurs, Feb 11, 5:30 PM

HPL hosts historian John Lundin for a talk about his new book, "*Skiing Sun Valley: A History from Union Pacific to the Holdings*." Lundin will explore history of the country's first destination ski resort, America's "St. Moritz," where modern skiing in this country began. RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Library Board of Trustees Meeting - Wednesday, February 17, 5:45PM The public is welcome at our monthly board meeting, whether it be in-person or by web access. Join using a computer, tablet, or phone.

Wildlife Among Us: Mountain Lions - Thurs, Feb 18,

5:30 PM Hailey Library continues the series 'Wildlife Among Us,' with a look at the biology and behavior of mountain lions, presented by ID Department of Fish & Game wildlife biologist Sierra Robotcek. RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Kindred Discussion - Thursday, February 25, 5:30 PM

Join in a discussion around a mind bending book about a young black woman in 1970s Los Angeles mysteriously transported to a plantation in pre-Civil War Maryland. As she moves back and forth between the two eras, she learns the horrifying impact of slavery and her own hereditary link. Part of The Community Library's 2020 Winter Read. RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

HPL Receives COVID-Related Funds

During the COVID-19 crises that plagued 2020, the Hailey Public Library benefited greatly from state and federal programs, as well as the generosity of local foundations. This funding helped offset substantial impacts caused by the pandemic, including increased demand for our virtual collections, transition of educational programming from in-person to virtual, need for expanded and strengthened internet access, and purchase of suddenly-essential sanitizing supplies. More details coming in next month's Our Town.

"We especially appreciated that our local nonprofits immediately recognized the unprecedented nature of the pandemic," stated Director Lyn DREWEN, "They made it possible for the Library to transition smoothly to offering remote services and a robust virtual collection to our community."

City Meeting Calendar

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| City Council..... | 02/08/2021 |
| City Council | 02/22/2021 |
| Planning & Zoning | 02/01/2021 |
| Planning & Zoning | 02/16/2021 |
| Arts & Historic Preservation..... | 02/09/2021 |
| Library Board..... | 02/17/2021 |
| Parks & Lands Board..... | 02/24/2021 |
| Tree Committee | 02/11/2021 |
| Fire Services Board (Hailey & WRFD). | 02/24/2021 |
| Urban Renewal Agency..... | 02/11/2021 |

W.A.T.E.R. CLUB

145 MILLION VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS SOLD ANNUALLY

Reduce greenhouse emissions by making your own Valentine's Day card. It limits waste, and adds a personal touch that will be much appreciated.



\$933 MILLION

Dollars are spent on Valentine's Day cards alone annually. Save money, natural resources and create your own cards. Be creative and let others know how much you care.



\$35.6 MILLION

Boxes of heart shaped chocolate containers are sold each Valentine's Day, most packaged in chipboard or plastic that doesn't get recycled.



\$224 MILLION

Roses are purchased for each Valentine's Day. Consider gifting a live plant or seeds for a lasting impact.

Show us your own homemade Valentine's Day creative card, gift, or plant! Email us at waterclub.change@gmail.com or message us on Instagram [@waterclub.change](https://www.instagram.com/waterclub.change)

Student Opinion

American Consumerism: Greeting Cards

Every year, approximately 6.5 billion greeting cards are sold in the United States. This staggering statistic is a prime example of American consumerism. Greeting cards are typically made from cardstock or other types of paper. As most of these cards end up in landfills, the tradition of purchasing them for holidays, birthdays, weddings, and more is extremely wasteful.

In my opinion, many greeting cards are impersonal, corny, and most are tossed away without a second glance. Valentine's day is approaching, which is perhaps the king of "hallmark holidays." Many of us, about 145 million Americans, normally purchase Valentine's cards.

Make your own cards! Homemade greeting cards are simply better. When cards are created by the people who give them, and they write the recipient more than a few meaningless words, cards are much more enjoyable to receive. So, this year, try it out! A homemade card can be made from standard, recyclable printer paper. You can make elaborate designs, or keep things simple. As long as you make it yourself, you will reduce waste and create a meaningful message for someone special in your life!

Holden Archie, Student and W.A.T.E.R. Club

Scam Alert

We have had reports from several businesses and utility customers that an email requesting payment of an invoice to the City of Hailey is due. Many of these were not generated by the City of Hailey. Always look carefully at the email address of the sender to be sure that the email comes from us before clicking on a link or replying. The City of Hailey's email sequence ends in @haileycityhall.org. When in doubt, call city hall at 208-788-4221 to inquire about the legitimacy of correspondence you have received.



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 Twin Falls, ID 83301
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NEWS RELEASE--FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 27, 2021

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Contact: Brianna Bodily, SCPHD Public Information Officer, bbodily@phd5.idaho.gov

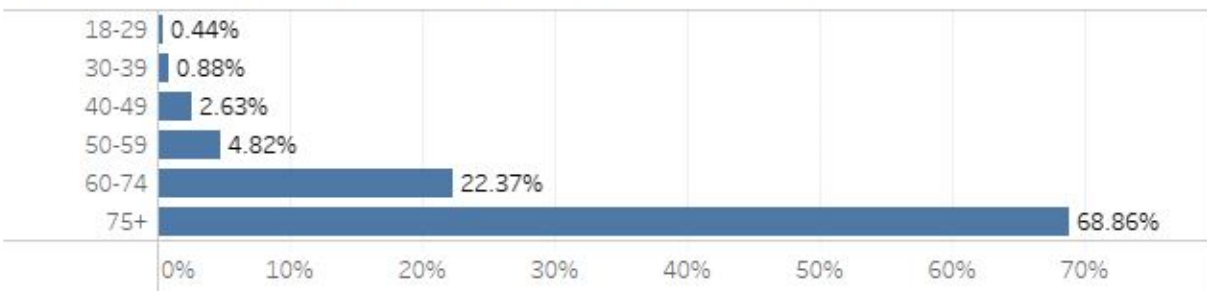
**COVID-19 Vaccines appointments opening
 for residents 65 years and older**

South Central Idaho — The South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) and local healthcare providers are preparing to open vaccine distribution to priority group 2.2: people over 65 years old on February 1st, 2021.

“This group includes many of our residents at highest risk for severe cases of COVID-19. We are eager to give them another tool to stay healthy in this pandemic,” said Melody Bowyer, SCPHD Director.

Vaccinating this priority group is expected to take weeks, while Idaho continues to receive a limited number of doses. If the region receives more vaccine, appointments will increase. Some local providers, listed [here](#), have already started making appointments for this priority group. South Central Public Health District will reserve the first several Monday vaccine clinics for people over the age of 75. This age group historically has the highest death rate from COVID-19, and SCPHD wants to make sure our older residents have an opportunity to receive a dose.

COVID-19 related deaths by age group in Idaho’s Region 5



Because vaccine supply is inconsistent, the health district will only schedule appointments a week in advance to ensure a dose is available for each appointment. If you qualify for vaccine and would like to set an appointment with the health district, please fill out this [form](#) to be placed on a waiting list. SCPHD staff members will use that list to call and fill all available vaccine appointments in the coming weeks. SCPHD will not provide vaccine to individuals who do not have an appointment. Other local providers may follow different protocols depending on their own internal policies. If you would prefer to use a provider other than the health district, please refer to this [list](#) to select and contact a provider near you.

Any residents who qualify for vaccine in group 1 or subgroup 2.1, and haven't received a dose, are encouraged to sign up for a vaccine appointment as soon as possible.

"We have tens of thousands of residents over the age of 65 who are eager to receive vaccine. Demand for a dose is about to go up dramatically. If you qualify for a dose, don't wait to sign up for an appointment," said Logan Hudson, SCPHD Public Health Division Administrator.

Priority Group 1 includes:

- Hospital staff essential for care of COVID-19 patients
- Long-term care facility residents and staff (vaccine administration provided through the Pharmacy Partnership Program)
- Outpatient & Inpatient clinic/medical staff who are unable to telework
- Home healthcare providers
- Emergency Medical Services
- Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants
- Pharmacists, pharmacy techs, and pharmacy aides
- Emergency management response workers
- Coroners
- First Responders
- School Nurses

Priority group 2.1 includes pre-K-12 school employees & childcare workers. See the full priority list on the state website: coronavirus.idaho.gov.

Please honor any appointments you schedule. The vaccine has to be prepared in advance. Failing to show for your appointment places that dose at risk, and takes away another person's chance to be vaccinated.

If you do not qualify for vaccine in any of the current priority groups, you may sign up [here](#) for an email update alerting you when vaccine is available and how to sign up.

More information on COVID-19 vaccine:

South Central Public Health District | Visit SCPHD's COVID-19 webpage where you can find information about COVID-19 cases, risk assessments, links vaccine information, resources and other helpful information: <https://www.phd5.idaho.gov/CoronaVirus/>

Sign up on the COVID-19 vaccine waitlist: <https://forms.gle/dbHGwko3PgKaXCxo7>

Sign up for an email alert when vaccine is available for your priority group:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/SouthCentralPublicHealthDistrict/COVID19VaccineUpdateForm>

See a list of vaccine providers in your area: <https://www.phd5.idaho.gov/images/Coronavirus-Page/Vaccine2/Provider-list.pdf>

SCPHD Vaccine Priority webpage | Learn more about the vaccine, what priority group you may qualify for, and other helpful vaccine information here: <https://www.phd5.idaho.gov/Covid-vaccine-priority/>

SCPHD is running two COVID-19 informational hotlines, one in English at (208) 737-1138, and one in Spanish at (208) 737-5965. These hotlines are currently running from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

State of Idaho | COVID-19 vaccine information – including a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/covid-19-vaccine/>

Idaho's COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee (CVAC) | meetings are open to the public and can be viewed online at <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/idaho-covid-19-vaccine-advisory-committee/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

Food & Drug Administration (FDA) | <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccinesResources>

COMUNICADO DE PRENSA

Date: January 27, 2021

PARA PUBLICACION INMEDIATA

Vacuna COVID-19 Apertura de citas para residentes de 65 y mayores de 65 años de edad

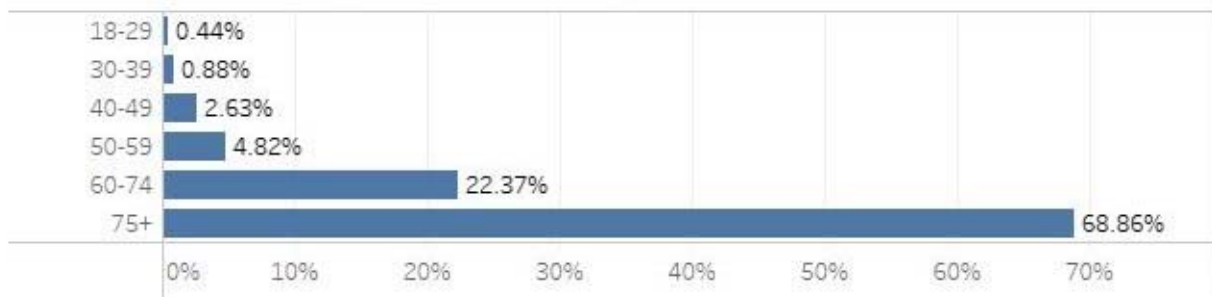
Idaho Sur-Centro – El Distrito de Salud del Sur-Centro (SCPHD) y proveedores de salud locales, se están preparando para la apertura de distribución de la vacuna para el grupo de prioridad 2.2: personas mayores de 65 años de edad, el día Primero de Febrero, 2021

“Este grupo incluye muchos de nuestros residentes que tienen un alto riesgo de casos severos de COVID-19. Estamos empeñados en darles a ellos otra herramienta para estar saludables en esta pandemia,” dijo Melody Bowyer, Directora de SCPHD

Se estima que la vacunación de este grupo prioritario tomará dos semanas, mientras que Idaho continúa recibiendo un número limitado de dosis. Si la región recibe más vacunas, las citas aumentarán. Algunos proveedores locales, enlistados [aquí](#), ya han empezado a hacer las citas para este grupo prioritario.

El Distrito de Salud del Sur-Centro reservará el primero de varios Lunes en clínicas de la vacuna para personas mayores de 75 años de edad. Este grupo históricamente tiene la tasa de muerte más alta por el COVID-19 y el SCPHD quiere asegurarse que nuestros residentes más adultos tengan una oportunidad para recibir la dosis.

COVID-19 Muertes por Edad en la Región 5 de Idaho



Debido a que el suministro de vacuna es inconsistente, el distrito de salud sólo hace citas con una semana de anticipación para asegurarse que una dosis esté disponible para cada cita. Si usted califica para la vacuna y le gustaría hacer una cita con el distrito de salud, por favor llene este [formulario](#) para que se le coloque en una lista de espera. En las semanas siguientes el personal del SCPHD usará esa lista para llamar y llenar todas las citas disponibles para obtener la vacuna. El SCPHD no proveerá vacunas a individuos que no tengan una cita. Otros proveedores locales pueden que sigan protocolos diferentes dependiendo de sus políticas internas. Si usted prefiere usar un proveedor que no sea el distrito de salud, por favor refiérase a esta [lista](#) para seleccionar y contactar un proveedor cercano a su área.

Cualquier residente del grupo 1 o sub-grupo 2.1 que califique para la vacuna y que no haya recibido una dosis, se les pide que hagan una cita para obtener la vacuna lo antes posible.

“Tenemos decenas de miles de residentes mayores de 65 años de edad que quieren recibir la vacuna. La demanda por una dosis está por incrementarse de manera dramática. Si usted califica para una dosis, no espere para hacer una cita,” dijo Logan Hudson, Administrador de División de Salud Pública de SCPHD.

Grupo de Prioridad 1 incluye:

- Personal esencial de Hospital del cuidado de pacientes con COVID-19
- Residentes y personal de instalaciones del cuidado de Largo plazo (administración de la vacuna es proveída a través del Programa de Asociados de Farmacia)
- Personal médico de clínica de pacientes internos y ambulatorios que no pueden trabajar vía tele-video
- Proveedores del cuidado de la salud en el hogar
- Servicios de Emergencia Médica
- Dentistas, higienistas dentales y asistentes dentales
- Farmacistas, técnicos de farmacia y ayudantes de farmacia
- Trabajadores de administración de respuesta de emergencia
- Forences
- Personal de Respuesta Inmediata
- Enfermeras de Escuelas

Grupo de Prioridad 2.1 incluye trabajadores de escuelas de pre-K-12 y trabajadores de cuidado de niños. Vea la lista completa de prioridad en la página de la red del estado: coronavirus.idaho.gov

Por favor cumpla con cualquiera de las citas que usted haga. La vacuna tiene que ser preparada por adelantado. Si usted no asiste a su cita, eso pone en riesgo esa dosis y le quita la oportunidad a otra persona para que reciba la vacuna.

Si usted no califica para la vacuna en ninguno de estos grupos de prioridad, usted puede inscribirse [aquí](#) para que reciba correos electrónicos de alerta para saber cuándo la vacuna está disponible y cómo inscribirse para recibirla.

Más información acerca de la vacuna COVID-19:

Distrito de Salud Pública del Sur-Centro | Visite la página de la red del SCPHD para el COVID-19 donde usted puede obtener información acerca de casos de COVID-19, evaluación de riesgo, enlaces para información acerca de la vacuna, recursos y otra información de ayuda: <https://www.phd5.idaho.gov/CoronaVirus/>

Inscríbase en la lista de espera para la vacuna COVID-19: <https://forms.gle/dbHGwko3PgKaXCxo7>

Inscríbase para recibir un correo electrónico de alerta para saber cuándo la vacuna está disponible para su grupo de prioridad:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/SouthCentralPublicHealthDistrict/COVID19VaccineUpdateForm>

Vea una lista de proveedores de la vacuna en su área: <https://www.phd5.idaho.gov/images/Coronavirus-Page/Vaccine2/Provider-list.pdf>

Línea Telefónica en Español de SCPHD (208) 737-5965. Esta línea trabaja desde las 8 de la mañana hasta las 5 de la tarde en días de trabajo.



News Release
Date: January 28, 2021

CONTACT: Joy Prudek, Public Relations Manager, St. Luke's Wood River,
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ST. LUKE'S TO OPEN COVID-19 VACCINATIONS APPOINTMENTS FOR PEOPLE 65+

People can book COVID-19 vaccine appointments starting Feb. 1

Due to limited vaccine supply, providers are requesting that priority be given to Idahoans over 80

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHEDULING COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENTS:

- Appointment scheduling opens for Groups 2.2 on Monday, Feb. 1 at 8 a.m. and continues for Groups 1 and 2.1.
- Providers are requesting that priority be given to people over the age of 80 or with serious health conditions.
- Younger, healthy seniors are encouraged to wait one week to allow the most vulnerable to schedule first given the limited availability of doses.
- ONLY qualifying people within the specific groups should schedule appointments at this time.
- COVID-19 vaccine will NOT be given if proper proof of employment or age is not provided at the appointment.
- St. Luke's patients can schedule appointments online using [myChart](#) for the quickest access.
- People who have never used St. Luke's services may [set-up](#) a myChart account online or by calling 208-381-9000.
- Those who cannot use myChart may call St. Luke's Connect at 208-381-9500 to set up an appointment.
- People may also set up online myChart [proxy access](#) for family members or dependents.

Boise, ID -- In alignment with the state and public health districts, St. Luke's Health System will open COVID-19 vaccine appointments for Idahoans who are age 65 and older. People in this next group can book vaccine appointments starting at 8 a.m. on Feb. 1, 2021. Due to limited vaccine supply, healthy, younger seniors are encouraged to wait one week to book their appointments to allow Idahoans over 80 years old or with serious health conditions to book their appointments first.

Idaho's seniors will join the state's health care workers, first responders, teachers, daycare workers, correctional and detention facility staff, home care professionals, long-term care facility staff and residents, dentists and pharmacists in our communities who are all now eligible to get the COVID vaccine. Idaho's COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee established the [priority groups](#) to determine the [timeline](#) for when Idahoans would be eligible for the vaccine. designated Groups 1, 2.1 should schedule appointments, with the addition of 2.2 starting Monday morning. That list includes:

Frontline Essential Workers and Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

The essential workers (ACIP 1b) were first presented to CVAC 12/04/2020 based on the recommendations of ACIP/CDC. CVAC reviewed and approved at the 12/04/2020 meeting. ACIP further refined 1b to identify "frontline" essential workers and included adults 75 years of age and older. This was brought to CVAC at their 01/08/2021 meeting; CVAC recommended adoption of ACIP Phase 1b recommendations with the addition of adults 65 years of age and older. The Governor approved and further prioritized on 01/12/2021.

| Category | Idaho Group/ Subgroup | ACIP Phase |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older <i>Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2.</i> | 2 | 1b + part of 1c |
| First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/community support) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coroner and medical examiners • Idaho Fish and Game and USDA law enforcement officers • Adult and child protective services • Child welfare workers • Community food, housing, and relief services | 2.1 | |
| Education: pre-K-12 school staff and teachers and daycare (childcare) workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential schools or facilities providing behavioral health treatment | 2.1 | |
| Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical) | 2.1 | |
| Adults 65 years of age and older | 2.2 | |

To verify appropriate group placement, people will be required to provide proof of employment or age at their appointment. COVID vaccine will not be given if the person does not have the proper identification. Examples include a badge, pay stub, W2, driver's license, or passport.

Seniors will be able to make vaccine appointments beginning Monday at 8 a.m. St. Luke's patients can schedule appointments for their first dose of the vaccine online using [myChart](#) for the quickest access. People who have never used St. Luke's services may [set-up a myChart account](#) online or by calling 208-381-9000. Those who cannot use myChart because they do not speak English, have a disability that prevents them from doing so, or they don't have the necessary technology may call St. Luke's Connect at 208-381-9500 to set up an appointment when their phase and subgroup opens up for scheduling. People may also set up online [myChart proxy access](#) for family members or dependents. Second doses will be scheduled when the person checks in for their first dose.

The state estimates there are about 290,000 people in this next group. St. Luke's will methodically open the same number of appointments as it has in vaccine doses. People are encouraged to check back if they do not immediately receive an appointment, as St. Luke's will work diligently to add appointments as it receives additional vaccine. Individuals in this group can also contact their local public health district, pharmacy, or other health care organizations to learn more or schedule an appointment.

Future COVID-19 vaccinations

St. Luke's continues to be reliant on health districts along with state and federal planning for many pieces of its vaccine program, including the amount of vaccine it receives weekly. At this time, St. Luke's is unable to set a specific timeline for when other groups will open for scheduling and is working to balance community demand with vaccine supply.

Patients interested in learning more about the COVID-19 vaccine should NOT call their local St. Luke's clinic or provider. Instead, they can stay informed by:

- Finding the latest COVID-19 vaccine information at the St. Luke's [COVID-19 Resources page](#) or following the quick link at the top of St. Luke's website, [Stlukesonline.org](#).
- Reading FAQs St. Luke's [COVID-19 vaccine page](#).
- Setting up a myChart account in advance by watching this short, step-by-step [video](#).
- Following St. Luke's on your preferred social media sites.
- Visiting the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's [COVID-19 vaccine information page](#).

While St. Luke's is a choice for those who will want to get the vaccine, it is not the only choice. Many health care organizations in Idaho are working to expand access and provide vaccines at the direction of the state and their local public health districts. People are encouraged to seek out appointment information from other sources, including [Central District Health](#), [South Central Public Health District](#), and [Southwest District Health](#).

Moving forward

When anyone gets a COVID vaccine, it helps to protect us all, but until a significant number of people are vaccinated, it should only be considered an additional tactic in prevention efforts. St. Luke's encourages the community to continue to practice good measures to prevent the spread of the virus like face coverings, physical distancing, and hand hygiene.

St. Luke's will continue to be transparent and timely in communications, given the dynamic nature of all aspects of the pandemic, and is grateful for the patience, flexibility and understanding being exhibited as it works rapidly to both respond to the pandemic and share information regarding the health care organization's response.

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ST. LUKE'S VA A ABRIR CITAS DE VACUNAS CONTRA COVID-19 PARA PERSONAS DE +65 AÑOS

Estas personas pueden programar una cita para vacunarse contra COVID-19 a partir del 1 de febrero.

Debido a que el suministro de vacunas es limitado, los profesionales médicos solicitan que se dé prioridad para los residentes de Idaho mayores de 80 años

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE PARA PROGRAMAR CITAS PARA LA VACUNA CONTRA COVID-19

- La programación de citas se abre para el Grupo 2.2. el lunes 1 de febrero a las 8 a.m. y continúa para los Grupos 1 y 2.1.
- Los profesionales médicos están solicitando prioridad para las personas mayores de 80 o con problemas serios de salud.
- Se ruega que los adultos mayores saludables y de menor edad, esperen una semana para permitir que las personas más vulnerables puedan programar primero, siendo que hay un número limitado de dosis.
- SOLAMENTE las personas que cumplen con los requisitos dentro de estos grupos específicos pueden programar una cita.
- NO se administrará la vacuna contra COVID-19 si no se presenta prueba adecuada de empleo o edad al momento de la cita.
- Pacientes de St. Luke's pueden programar las citas utilizando [myChart](#) para acceder con mayor rapidez.
- Las personas que nunca han usado servicios de St. Luke's pueden establecer una cuenta de myChart en línea o llamando al 208-381-9000.
- Las personas que no puedan usar myChart, pueden llamar a St. Luke's Connect al 208-381-9500 para programar la cita.
- También pueden crear en línea un [acceso de proxy](#) para familiares o dependientes.

Boise, ID -- En alineación con el estado y los distritos de salud pública, St. Luke's Health System abrirá citas para vacunarse contra COVID-19 a las personas de 65 años o más. Las personas en este próximo grupo pueden programar una cita a partir del 1 de febrero a las 8 a.m. Debido a que el suministro de vacunas es limitado, se solicita que los adultos mayores saludables y de menor edad, esperen una semana para programar, con el fin de permitir que los residentes de Idaho mayores de 80 años o con problemas serios de salud puedan programar sus citas primero.

Los adultos mayores de Idaho se unirán a los trabajadores del campo de la salud, servicios de emergencia, maestros, empleados de guarderías, personal de prisiones y correccionales, profesionales de atención en el hogar, personal y residentes de establecimientos de cuidados a largo plazo, dentistas y farmacéuticos en nuestras comunidades, que son elegibles para recibir la vacuna contra COVID. El Comité Asesor sobre la Vacuna contra COVID-19 de Idaho estableció los [grupos de prioridad](#) para determinar el [orden de turno](#) sobre cuándo los residentes de Idaho son elegibles para recibir la vacuna. Grupos 1, 2.1 deberían programar citas con la adición de 2.2 comenzando el lunes en la mañana. Esa lista incluye:

Frontline Essential Workers and Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

The essential workers (ACIP 1b) were first presented to CVAC 12/04/2020 based on the recommendations of ACIP/CDC. CVAC reviewed and approved at the 12/04/2020 meeting. ACIP further refined 1b to identify "frontline" essential workers and included adults 75 years of age and older. This was brought to CVAC at their 01/08/2021 meeting; CVAC recommended adoption of ACIP Phase 1b recommendations with the addition of adults 65 years of age and older. The Governor approved and further prioritized on 01/12/2021.

| Category | Idaho Group/ Subgroup | ACIP Phase |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Frontline Essential Workers & Adults 65 Years of Age and Older <i>Frontline essential workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2.</i> | 2 | 1b + part of 1c |
| First responders (firefighters/police) and safety (protective services/community support) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coroner and medical examiners• Idaho Fish and Game and USDA law enforcement officers• Adult and child protective services• Child welfare workers• Community food, housing, and relief services | 2.1 | |
| Education: pre-K–12 school staff and teachers and daycare [childcare] workers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential schools or facilities providing behavioral health treatment | 2.1 | |
| Correctional and detention facility staff (other than medical) | 2.1 | |
| Adults 65 years of age and older | 2.2 | |

Current Vaccine Prioritizations, updated 01/12/21



Para verificar que se pertenece al grupo apropiado será necesario presentar prueba de empleo o edad durante su cita. No se administrará la vacuna contra COVID si la persona no proporciona la identificación apropiada. Ejemplos incluyen tarjeta de identificación, talón de cheque o W2, licencia de manejar o pasaporte.

Los adultos mayores pueden programar la cita para la vacuna a partir del lunes a las 8 a.m. usando [myChart](#) para acceder con mayor rapidez. Las personas que nunca han usado servicios de St. Luke's pueden establecer una cuenta de myChart en línea o llamando al [208-381-9000](#). Las personas que no pueden usar myChart porque no hablan inglés, tienen una discapacidad que se los impide o no tienen acceso a la tecnología necesaria pueden llamar a St. Luke's Connect al 208-381-9500 para programar, cuando su fase y subgrupo se abra para programación de citas. Pueden crear en línea un [acceso de proxy en myChart](#) para familiares o dependientes. La segunda dosis se programará cuando la persona se presente para la primera dosis.

El estado calcula que hay aproximadamente 290,000 personas en este próximo grupo. St. Luke's irá abriendo metódicamente el número de citas en función al número de vacunas del que se disponen. Si no logra programar una cita inmediatamente, se recomienda seguirlo intentando, porque St. Luke's va a estar trabajando diligentemente en añadir citas tal y como recibe vacunas adicionales. Las personas en este grupo también se pueden poner en contacto con su distrito local de salud pública, farmacia u otras organizaciones de atención de salud para recibir más información o programar una cita.

Vacunas contra COVID-19 en el futuro

Para muchos de los elementos de su programa de vacunación, St. Luke's continúa dependiendo de los distritos de salud junto con los planes estatales y federales, incluida la cantidad de vacunas que se recibe semanalmente. St. Luke's no puede actualmente establecer un calendario específico respecto a cuándo se abrirá la programación para otros grupos y está trabajando en equilibrar la demanda en la comunidad con el suministro disponible de vacunas

Los pacientes interesados en aprender más acerca de la vacuna contra COVID-19 NO deberían llamar a su clínica o profesional médico local. En su lugar, se pueden mantener informados a través de:

- Encontrar la información más reciente sobre la vacuna contra COVID-19 en la página de recursos para COVID-19 de St. Luke's [Página de recursos de COVID-19](#) o seguir el enlace rápido en la parte superior de [StLukesOnline.org](#).
- Leer las preguntas más frecuentes en St. Luke's [página sobre la vacuna contra COVID-19](#).
- Puede crear su cuenta myChart con antelación siguiendo este breve video en el que se explica cómo hacerlo paso a paso [video](#).
- Seguir a St. Luke's en las páginas de redes sociales.
- Consultar la página de Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's [página de información sobre la vacuna contra COVID-19](#).

Aunque St. Luke's es una opción para quienes quieren obtener la vacuna, no es la única opción. Muchas organizaciones de salud en Idaho están trabajando para expandir acceso y proporcionar vacunas, siguiendo la dirección del estado y de los distritos locales de salud pública. Se recomienda a las personas que busquen información sobre citas con otras fuentes también.

En el futuro

Cuando una persona obtiene la vacuna de COVID, ayuda a protegernos a todos, pero hasta que haya un número considerable de personas vacunadas, solo debe considerarse como una táctica adicional en los esfuerzos de prevención. St. Luke's recomienda que la comunidad continúe practicando buenas medidas para prevenir el contagio del virus, tales como el uso de mascarillas, distanciamiento físico y la higiene de manos.

St. Luke's continuará siendo transparente y oportuno en sus comunicaciones, dada la naturaleza dinámica de todos los aspectos de una pandemia, y agradece la paciencia, flexibilidad y comprensión demostrada, al mismo tiempo que se trabaja rápidamente en responder a la pandemia y compartir información respecto a la respuesta de la organización de salud.

Trabajadores esenciales en primera línea y adultos de 65 años o más
Los trabajadores esenciales (ACIP 1b) fueron presentados por primera vez al CVAV el día 4 de diciembre del 2020, basándose en recomendaciones del ACIP/CDC. CVAC lo revisó y aprobó durante la reunión del 4 de diciembre del 2020. ACIP refinó con mayor detalle 1b para identificar quienes eran trabajadores esenciales en primera línea e incluyó a adultos de 75 años o más. Esto se presentó durante la reunión celebrada el día 8 de enero del 2021. CVAC recomendó la adopción de la fase 1b con la adición de adultos de 65 años o más. El gobernador aprobó y priorizó el día 12 de enero del 2021.

| Categoría | Grupo/Subgrupo Idaho | Fase ACIP** |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Trabajadores esenciales en primera línea y adultos de 65 años o más | 2 | |
| <i>Trabajadores esenciales en primera línea: trabajadores empleados en sectores esenciales para el funcionamiento de la sociedad y que corren un riesgo sustancialmente alto de exposición a SARS-CoV-2</i> | | |
| Personal de los servicios de emergencia (bomberos/policía) y seguridad (servicios de protección/apoyo a la comunidad) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forense y examinadores médicos • Oficiales de Idaho Fish and Game y USDA • Servicios de protección infantil/adultos • Trabajadores del departamento de bienestar infantil • Servicios comunitarios de alimentación, vivienda y asistencia | 2.1 | |
| Educación: Personal y maestros de prekínder hasta grado 12, y trabajadores de guarderías <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escuelas residenciales o establecimientos que proporcionan tratamientos de salud conductual | 2.1 | |
| Personal de prisiones y correccionales (aparte del personal médico) | 2.1 | |
| Adultos de 65 años o más | 2.2 | 1b+parte de 1c |