

## COVID-19 Vaccine Update: Phase 1C, Janssen standing orders, updated clinical considerations, Ad Council

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Prevention Partnership Providers and other immunization stakeholders,

Below is an update regarding COVID-19 vaccine. **21.3%** of North Dakotans have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

- Most of the state is now in Phase 1C – essential workers and people at increased risk for COVID-19.
  - 57.2% of North Dakotans are considered an essential worker (according to United Way). Please reach out to businesses in your area and offer vaccination of staff.
    - Essential workers include (examples are not all inclusive):
      - Energy (electric, wind, petroleum, natural gas)
      - Education (childcare, preK-12, university)
      - Communications and Information Technology (cyber security, support, cable, telecom)
      - Water and wastewater
      - Public works and infrastructure support services (plumbing, HVAC, road clearing, waste removal)
      - Transportation and logistics (delivery services, airlines, trains, buses, trucking)
      - Other community or government (federal, state and local employees, clergy, veterinarians)
      - Food and Agriculture (farming, manufacturing, veterinarians, grocery workers, restaurant staff)
      - Financial services (banks, accounting)
      - Hazardous materials (medical waste, cleaning products)
      - Defense Industrial Base
      - Hygiene products and services (laundry, cleaning, pest control)
      - Residential/shelter facilities, housing and real estate, and related services (real estate, animal shelters, construction)
      - Critical manufacturing (parts, equipment, PPE)
      - Chemical (cleaning, transport)
      - Commercial facilities (construction, retail, hotels)
      - Healthcare and public health
      - Law enforcement, public safety, and first responders
  - 50.8% of North Dakotans are at increased risk for COVID-19 (according to BRFS). Please use electronic medical records, prescriptions, etc. to identify those with one or more underlying health conditions and offer vaccination.