

Below are the vaccination priority groups as published (Dec 14, 2020) in the SD COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. Dentists and clinical staff are in priority group 1c.

Priority 1a:

- HCP working in emergency departments, intensive care units, and dedicated COVID-19 acute care units (or frontline staff providing care to COVID-19 patients on general wards in the absence of a dedicated unit)
- Long-term care staff (nursing home and assisted living)

Priority 1b:

- Long-term care residents (nursing home and assisted living)

Priority 1c:

- **Other healthcare workers, including laboratory and clinic staff**
- Public health workers
- Emergency medical services o Law Enforcement
- Correctional officers

Priority 1d:

- Persons with 2 or more underlying medical conditions (cancer; chronic kidney disease; COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease); heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies; immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant; obesity or severe obesity; sickle cell disease; type 2 diabetes mellitus)
- Teachers and other school/college staff
- Persons aged 65 years and older
- Residents in congregate settings, residents in licensed independent living facilities, and residents of licensed group homes
- Funeral service workers

Priority 1e:

- Fire service personnel
- 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

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