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COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Survey Overview

The State of Alaska is preparing for COVID-19 vaccine distribution. According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) planning documents, possible recipients of the initial allotment of vaccine (Phase 1) may include residents and employees of long-term care facilities or residential congregate settings, the elderly, those with certain underlying medical conditions, health care workers, and others determined to be essential workforce.

The CDC has indicated the first allotment of vaccine will be limited. As the state develops distribution plans for an initial constrained inventory of vaccine, it is important to understand the needs of Alaska's critical workforce and most at-risk populations, and the agencies providing services to these populations.

Please take a few minutes to answer the <u>Alaska Department of Health and Social Services'</u>

<u>COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Survey</u> questions about the ability of your agency/practice/facility to receive and administer the COVID-19 vaccine. If your location is part of a larger organization within Alaska, please have each location complete this survey.

This survey is for planning purposes only, and is designed to solicit information from a variety of organizations that interact with at-risk populations. Your participation in the survey is not a confirmation of vaccine allocation to your agency/facility in Phase 1, nor does your participation mean that you will be expected to participate in COVID-19 vaccine administration.

We greatly appreciate your assistance and participation in this planning effort. **Please respond** by September 30, 2020.