



COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Staff Update

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Agenda

1. COVID-19 Updates

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2. Vaccine Logistics from Emergency Management

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3. Q & A with Infectious Disease Medical Directors

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Mass Vaccination Plan

- Emergency Management teams have been working with the State of Nebraska and Iowa over the last several months in the planning effort for distribution of the vaccine.
- MHS will use the CPOD approach (Closed Point of Distribution) where we focus on our own internal audience with the mass vaccination protocols.
- This is similar to how we managed influenza but with some critical differences including that this a real life situation, with limited supply and complicated logistics.



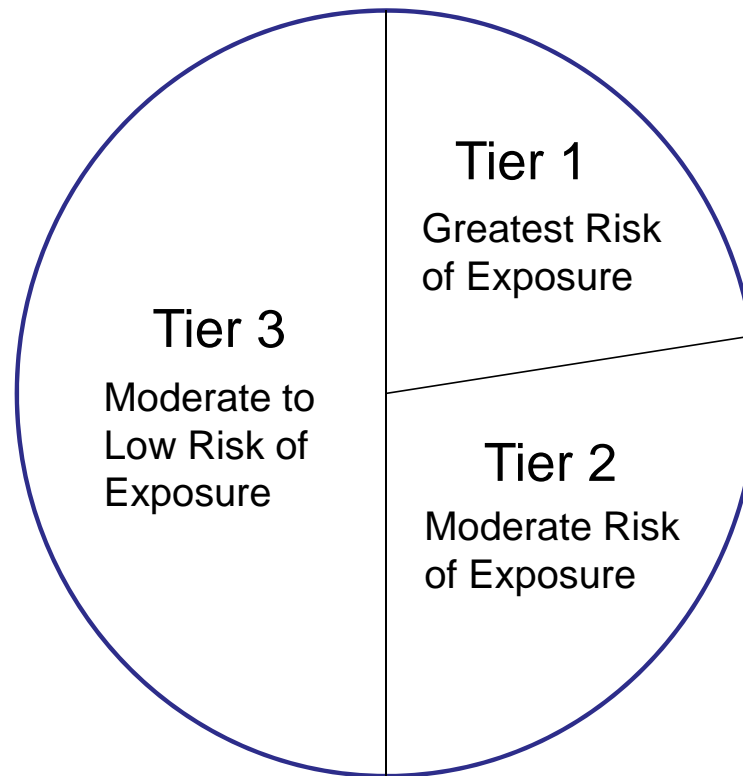
Updates

- Vaccine arrival – anticipating week of Dec. 13 for Nebraska
 - MJE will be receiving week of Dec 20th
- Vaccine supply
 - We anticipate limited supply in our first shipments
 - MH and MFH have ample ultra cold storage
- Prioritization
 - We have included all MHS employees in the “Healthcare Workforce” pool
 - The “1a” prioritization is based on exposure risk and will be broken into sub groups given the early limited supply
 - Physicians are included in the prioritization
 - This remains a very fluid element of the plan



Priority Groups

All MHS Health Care Workers



State Directive

Initial Supply of vaccine should go ONLY to those staff providing direct patient care AND/OR exposed to infectious materials:

- EMS
- Emergency Department
- COVID care



Updates

- **Distribution**
 - CPOD set up at MH, MWH, MFH, MJE
 - Invitations/scheduling for early groups
 - Staffing from a number of areas like Pharmacy, Informatics, Quality, Clinics, etc.
- **Documentation**
 - Vaccinations will be charted in Cerner.
 - Cerner will provide the required reporting to state databases
- **Adverse Reactions**
 - Managed through Employee Health