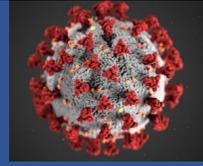


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**Department of State Hospitals Phase 1A Vaccination Plan Addendum:  
Patient Vaccinations  
December 23, 2020**

The Department of State Hospitals (DSH) submitted its Phase 1A Vaccination Plan to CDPH on November 20, 2020. Subsequently, on December 3, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended that the initial supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine be allocated in Phase 1A to healthcare personnel and long-term care facility (LTCF) residents. “Long-term care facility residents include adults who reside in facilities that provide a range of services, including medical and personal care, to persons who are unable to live independently. The communal nature of LTCFs and the population served (**generally older adults often with underlying medical conditions**) puts facility residents at increased risk of infection and severe illness from COVID-19.”

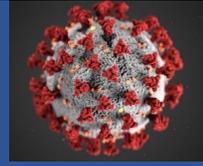
According to the CDC, by November 6, 2020, approximately 569,000-616,000 COVID-19 cases and 91,500 deaths were reported among LTCF residents and staff members in the U.S., accounting for 39% of the deaths nationwide.

DSH operates five Acute Psychiatric Hospitals housing approximately 5500 long-term residents/patients and provides both medical and psychiatric treatment for these patients. In response to the updated CDC guidance, and because DSH patients have a 20% higher morbidity and mortality rate than the general population in addition to living in a communal setting, DSH has prepared the following plan for vaccine administration priorities that incorporates DSH patients into Phase 1A. DSH surveyed State Hospitals nationally and the vast majority of state hospital systems that have responded so far have indicated that they are including all of their hospital patients in Phase 1A.

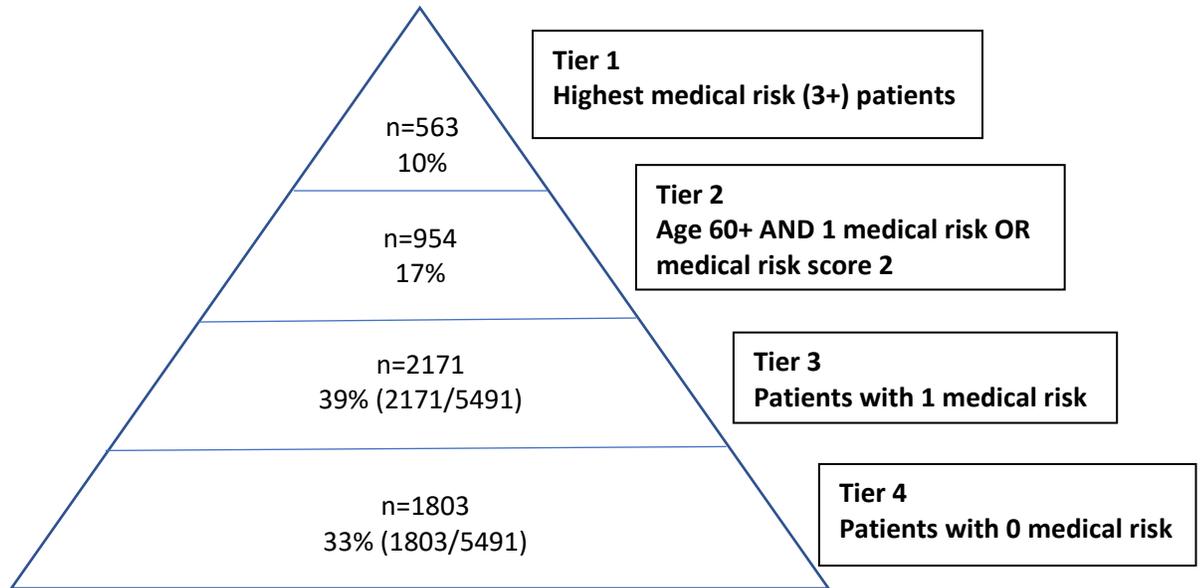
Based on clinical review and analysis of the DSH patient population for underlying medical risk factors for severe illness or death due to COVID-19, DSH has prioritized current patients for COVID-19 vaccination from highest to lowest risk based on the following criteria (**Table 1**):

<b>Patients by Risk Category</b>
<b>Highest risk (Tier 1):</b> Skilled Nursing Facility patients and patients with 3 or more medical risk factors.
<b>High risk (Tier 2):</b> Patients age 60+ AND 1 medical risk factor, or patients with 2 medical risk factors.
<b>Moderate risk (Tier 3):</b> Patients with 1 medical risk factor.
<b>Low risk (Tier 4):</b> Patients with no medical risk factors.

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**Figure 1. Prioritization of n=5,491 current DSH patients**

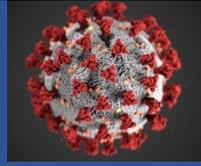


**Table 2: Breakdown by hospital**

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Census
ASH	184	198	313	278	973
CSH	47	285	624	368	1324
MSH	119	115	240	358	832
NSH	84	164	454	396	1098
PSH	129	192	540	403	1264
Total	563	954	2171	1803	5491

DSH recommends adding its patient population into Phase 1A vaccination planning as follows (Figure 2):

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**DSH Plan for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration  
Phase 1A:**

