

**Indian Health Service**  
COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation by IHS Area

The Indian Health Service is coordinating closely with Operation Warp Speed in preparation for the availability of a COVID-19 vaccine. The IHS anticipates that vaccines will be shipped to IHS within 24 hours of a vaccine receiving emergency use authorization from the FDA.

To enable equitable and expedient distribution of COVID vaccine, the IHS has worked with tribal communities to design distribution plans based on each local community and the unique populations and geographical characteristics of the community. This includes preparing for appropriate storage and handling of vaccines, once authorized or approved.

The Indian Health Service is expecting to receive an initial allocation of approximately 22,400 doses of the Pfizer vaccine and 46,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine. IHS supports CDC and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendations for vaccine release, including prioritization of health care workers and residents of long-term-care facilities.

The expected doses in this initial allocation will allow IHS to provide the first vaccine dose to 100% of its health care work force and residents of long-term-care facilities not accounted for by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Health facilities will receive the remainder of the Pfizer and Moderna doses to vaccinate the next priority populations based on ACIP guidelines.

Operation Warp Speed is reserving an equal number of doses in this initial allocation that will be delivered to IHS to provide the second dose for the individuals vaccinated with the first allocation. At this time, IHS does not have information on further allocations.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Anticipated Pfizer Doses</b>	<b>Anticipated Moderna Doses</b>
<b>Albuquerque</b>	975	2600
<b>Bemidji</b>	1950	2900
<b>Billings</b>	975	1700
<b>California</b>	975	5100
<b>Great Plains</b>	1950	3000
<b>Nashville</b>	975	3400
<b>Navajo</b>	3900	7900
<b>Oklahoma City</b>	5850	8900
<b>Phoenix</b>	3900	7300
<b>Portland</b>	975	2300
<b>Tucson</b>	0	900
<b>Totals</b>	22425	46000