

December 18, 2020

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Des Moines, IA

Re: Infectious Disease Advisory Council (IDAC)

Director Garcia & Dr. Pedati:

In response to the modifications in vaccine allocation announced by the Iowa Department of Public Health on December 16, 2020, the Infectious Disease Advisory Council (IDAC) held a special meeting to review the updated plans for vaccine allocation and associated timelines. The committee considered whether any further sub-prioritization of Phase 1A priorities is necessary in light of the modified allocation schedule.

After review of the updated plans for vaccine allocation, the committee unanimously agreed that no additional sub-prioritization is necessary.

In addition, the committee performed a final review of the draft recommendations dated December 16, 2020. Committee members identified necessary edits that help to clarify and strengthen the recommendations for the initial prioritization of Phase 1A populations. The enclosed, final recommendations were voted on and unanimously approved by the IDAC and are presented to you for final review and approval.

Sincerely,



Ken Sharp, Chair
Infectious Disease Advisory Council