

December 21, 2020

Ken Sharp, Chair
Infectious Disease Advisory Council
Iowa Department of Public Health
Des Moines, IA

Re: Infectious Disease Advisory Council Recommendations

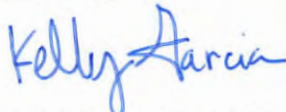
Dear Chair Sharp:

First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge the work of the Infectious Disease Advisory Council (IDAC) and express my sincere gratitude to each member for their dedication and service to the people of Iowa. I am constantly in awe of the incredible ways Iowans continue to positively contribute to our state's pandemic response, and the IDAC members are no exception.

In your letter dated December 18, 2020, you provided recommendations for prioritization of Phase 1A populations, which the IDAC unanimously approved. I am pleased to accept these recommendations in full without modification.

I look forward to receiving additional prioritization recommendations for Phases 1B and 1C of vaccine distribution.

Sincerely,



Kelly Garcia, Interim Director
Iowa Department of Public Health