

COVID Immunization Update Scott County Board of Supervisors January 21, 2021

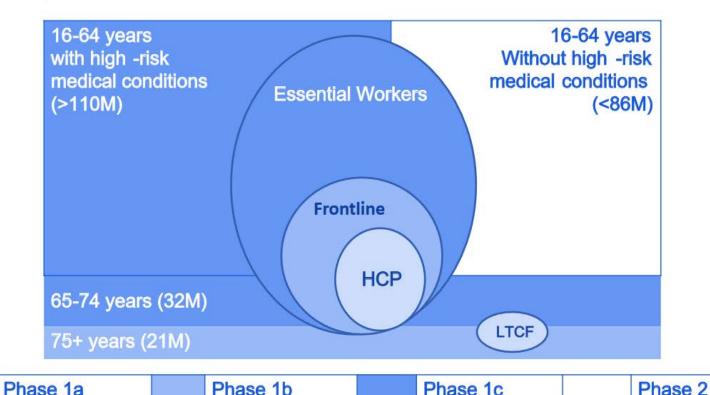
Vaccine is allotted to states by the federal government.

- The Iowa Department of Public Health allots vaccine to facilities that can provide proper storage conditions and are qualified to administer, including hospitals, pharmacies, and public health departments.
- Vaccine is also allotted to the federal Pharmacy
 Partnership Program, which administers in long term
 care facilities that enrolled. 50% reserved until fully
 allotted.

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- Phase 1 is divided into three parts: A, B, and C.
- Phase 2 begins administration to the general public.

Proposed Phases of COVID-19 Vaccination



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We are still in Phase 1-A of the administration process

- Healthcare Personnel. Paid and unpaid people serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials and are unable to work remotely.
- Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) residents. Adults who reside in a residential care facility, nursing facility, skilled nursing facility, assisted living program, or elder group home.

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- A Vaccine Shortage Order issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health indicates that:
 - You shall only vaccinate persons who are included in priority designation Phase 1-A which has been activated by IDPH, and in accordance with the Vaccine Allocation Instructions issued to local public health agencies. You are prohibited from vaccinating any person who is not included in priority designation Phase 1-A.

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- A Vaccine Shortage Order issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health indicates that:
 - Violation of Order: Pursuant to Iowa Code section 139A.25, an individual who violates this Order may be subject to criminal prosecution.
 - In addition, health care providers who violate this Order may be referred to the appropriate professional licensing board for investigation and possible disciplinary action.

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- Our average allotment per week has been about 800 doses.
- Some of our allotment has been provided to medical facilities to further their immunization of health care providers.
- The Vaccine Shortage Order will change with succeeding phases, and remain in place.

The Scott County Health Department, Emergency Management Agency, Information Technology, and Facilities and Support Services collaborated to stand up and maintain a vaccine administration clinic in the former Sears building at North Park Mall.

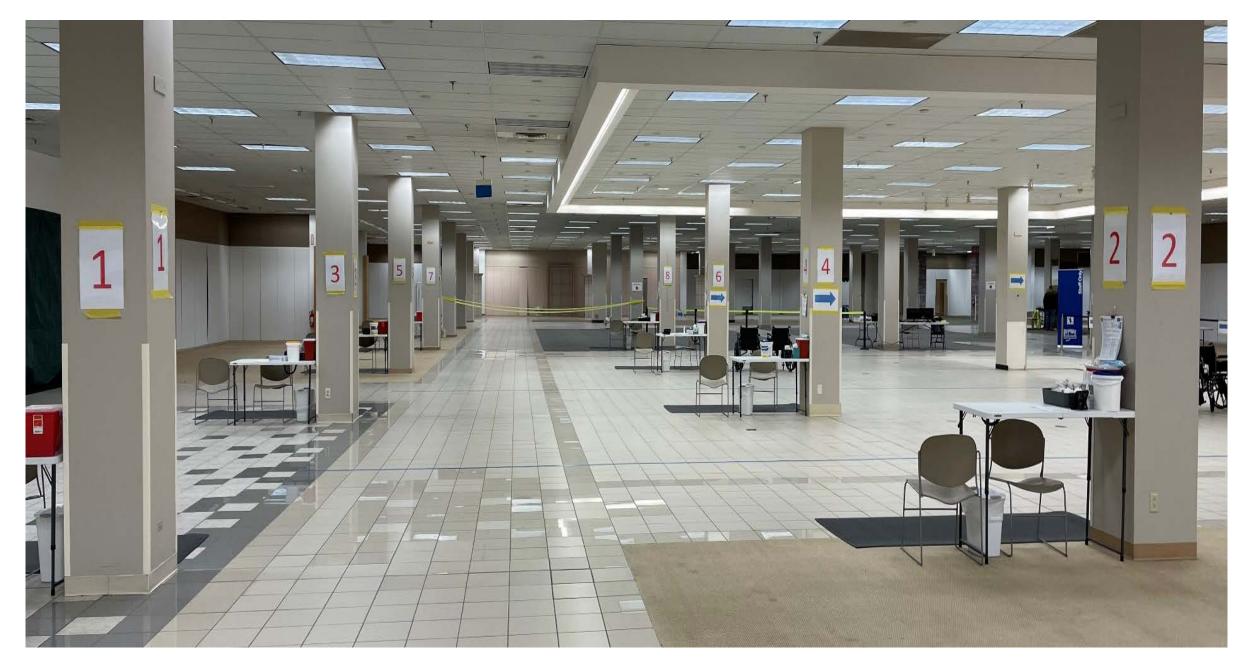
- The facility was provided for only the cost of increased utilities.
- The clinic is being operated by staff from SCHD, EMS, and local medical facilities.



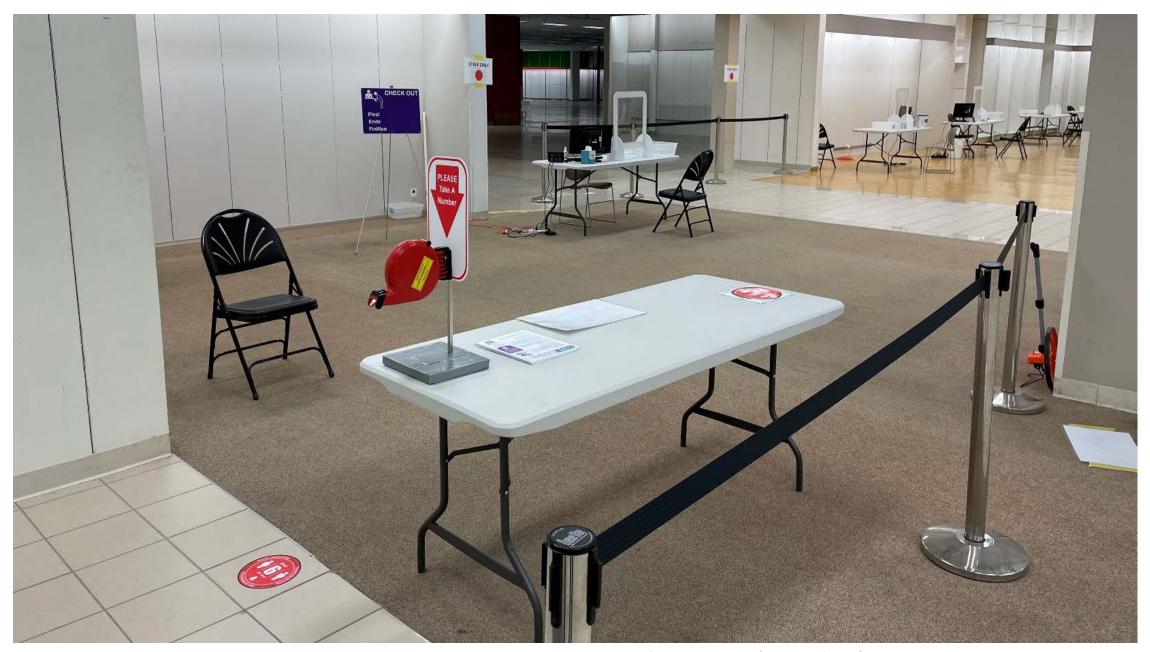
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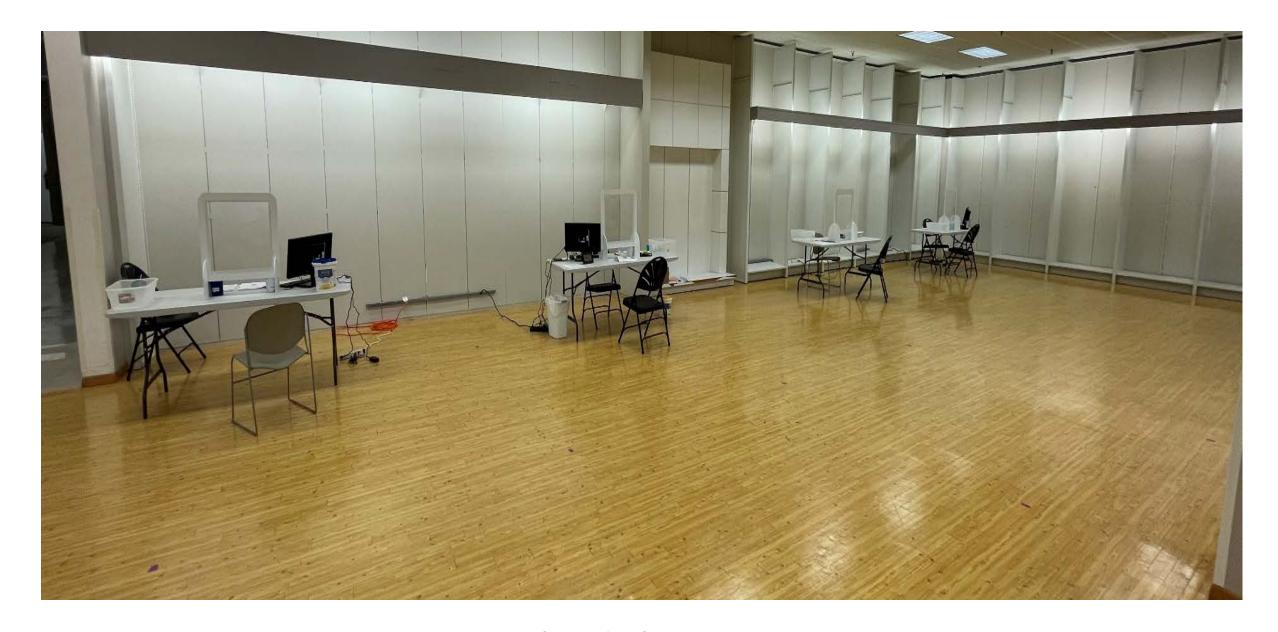
Entrance to Administration Area



Administration Area



Entrance to Monitoring and Rescheduling Area



Rescheduling Area



Medical Monitoring Area



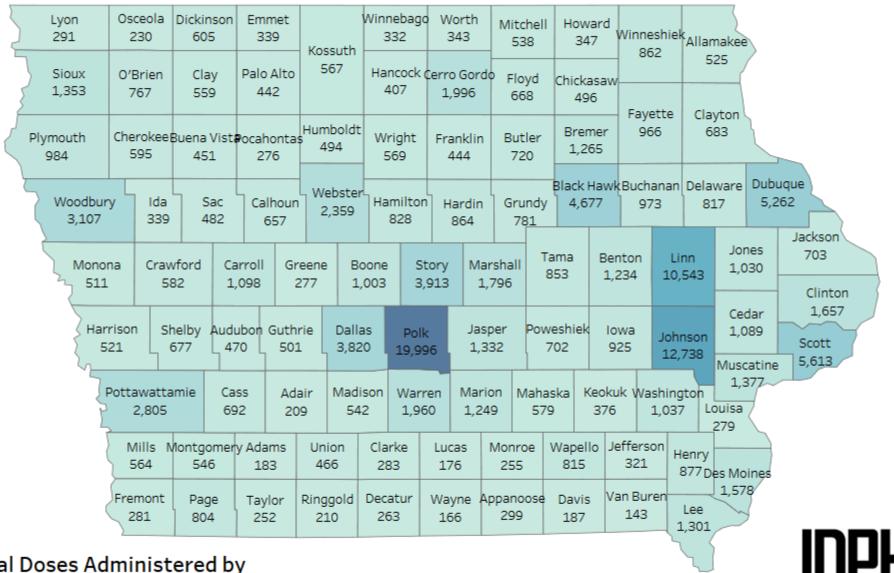
Logistics and Supply Area



IRIS Data Entry Area

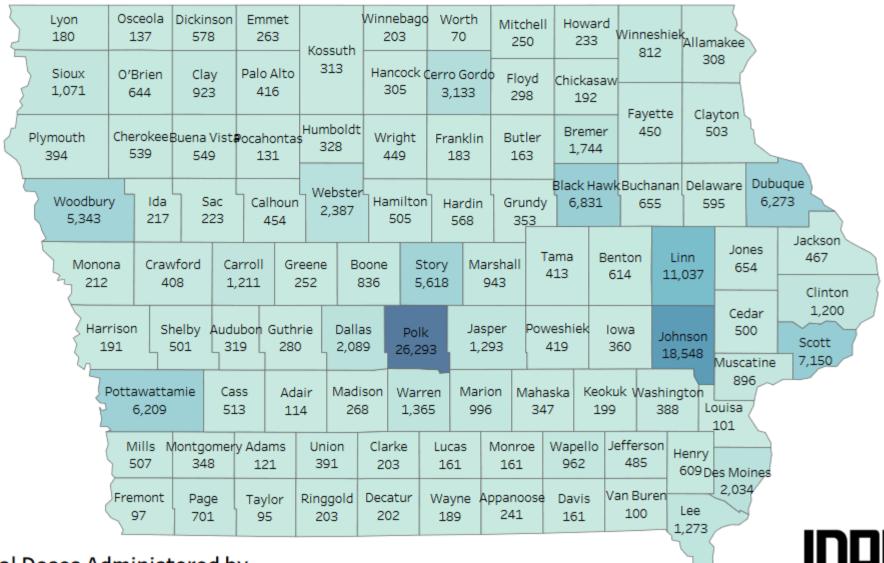
As vaccine is allotted directly to medical facilities and the PPP, it is difficult for us to monitor the number of doses administered locally.

- IDPH has information for the state and counties at coronavirus.iowa.gov. We use these for the overall numbers.
- The number administered at our clinic is 1240, with another clinic in process this evening, with 500 scheduled this week.
- Our average allotment has been about 800 doses per week, but IDPH has advised that this may increase.



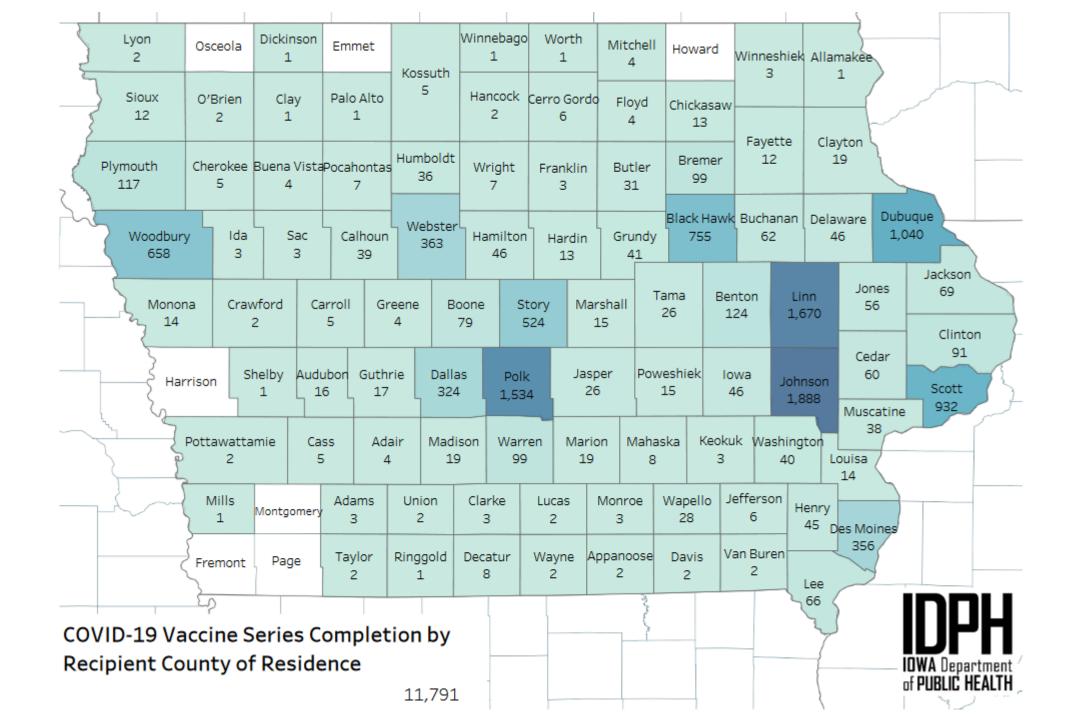
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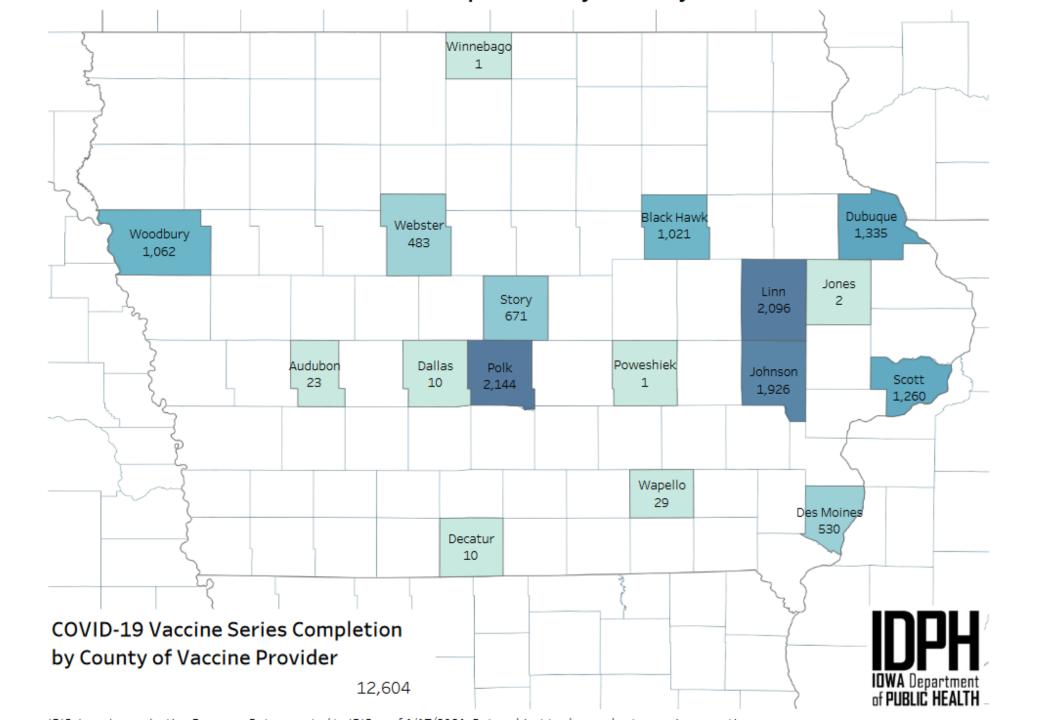
Total Doses Administered by Recipient County of Residence:



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Total Doses Administered by County of Vaccine Provider:





Moving forward:

In Iowa, the Infectious Disease Advisory Council (IDAC) meets to identify persons in each phase of the immunization program.

- After much deliberation, IDAC provided recommendations to the Iowa Department of Public Health for Phase 1-B of the immunization program on January 11, 2021.
- IDPH determined that Phase 1-B will begin, statewide, on or about February 1.

Moving forward:

- IDPH added two categories to the IDAC recommendation (inspectors and legislators).
- Though Operation Warp Speed recommended to include 65+ the same day as the IDAC report, IDPH retained the 75+ age restriction.
- Today Governor Reynolds modified the IDPH final plan: ages 65+ are eligible, and tiers were created for the recommended groups.



WHEN WILL I GET A COVID-19 VACCINATION?

Vaccine Distribution to Priority Populations

PHASE 1B - IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Persons aged 65 and older are eligible for the vaccine during any tier.



TIER 1

- First responders (e.g., firefighters, police officers, and child welfare social workers)
- PK-12 school staff, early childhood education, and childcare workers



TIER 2

- Food, agriculture, distribution and manufacturing workers who work in or live in congregate settings that do not allow for social distancing
- Individuals with disabilities living in home settings and their direct care staff



TIER 3

- Staff of and individuals living in congregate settings (does not include college dormitories)
- Government officials, to ensure continuity of government including staff, engaged in state business at the lowa Capitol during the legislative session



TIER 4

 Inspectors responsible for hospital, long-term care, and child safety



TIER 5

 Correctional facility staff and individuals incarcerated

