

Vaccine Advisory Workgroup: Annotated Agenda

Monday, 11/30/2020 | 12:30 – 1:30 PM



Content	Presenter	Timeframe
Welcome	Kelly Goode , Pharm.D., Professor and Director, VCU School of Pharmacy	12:30 to 12:35 PM
Public Comment	Stephanie Wheawill , Pharm.D. Director Division of Pharmacy Services, VDH	12:35 to 12:55 PM
Federal and State Updates	Christy Gray , MSH, CHES, CHTS-CP Director Division of Immunization, VDH	12:55 to 1:05 PM
Communications Updates	Vance Agency	1:05 to 1:15 PM
Sub-Workgroup Updates	Kelly Goode	1:15 PM
Report Out: Communications & Messaging Succinct	Sub-Workgroup Co-Chair	1:15 to 1:20 PM
Report Out: Partnerships Succinct	Sub-Workgroup Co-Chair	1:20 to 1:25 PM
Report Out: Safety & Efficacy Succinct	Sub-Workgroup Co-Chair	1:25 to 1:30 PM
Report Out: Barriers to Vaccination Succinct	Sub-Workgroup Co-Chair	1:30 to 1:35 PM
Moderated Q&A	Kelly Goode	1:35 to 1:45 PM
Closing & Wrap-Up	Stephanie Wheawill , Pharm.D. Director Division of Pharmacy Services, VDH	1:45 to 1:50 PM

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/vaccine-advisory-workgroup/>

All Meeting materials such as agendas, minutes, and recordings will be posted to the website.

The Vaccine Advisory Website is linked to the VDH COVID-19 Vaccine website (<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/covid19vaccine/>). Currently, VAW can be found under State Resources.

Effective 12/1/2020, VAW member names will be posted as members on the website on 12/1/2020. Anyone with questions/concerns should contact Stephanie Wheawill via email by COB 11/30/2020.

COVID-19 VACCINE ADVISORY WORKGROUP

Mission

The COVID-19 Virginia Vaccine Advisory Workgroup (VAW) provides guidance to the Virginia Department of Health on COVID-19 vaccine and related vaccine-preventable diseases.

[Virginia VAW Charter](#)

Our Members



The leaders serving on this workgroup bring valuable expertise from diverse sectors and provide perspective from varying points of view on actions and policies developed and implemented by VDH.

Advancing health and wellbeing for all Virginians through the COVID-19 pandemic requires broad, multi-sector engagement

to support policy, environmental, programmatic and infrastructure changes that lead to COVID-19 vaccines that are **accessible, affordable and equitably** distributed to all Virginians.

Membership of the task force is broad based, including:

- Adult Living Facilities
- Businesses
- Clinical and Community Organizations with Focus on Health Equity
- Correctional Facilities
- Education (K-12)
- Education (Universities)
- Government with Focus on Health Equity
- Healthcare Coalitions
- Health Insurance Insurers and Plans
- Hospitals
- Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Wholesalers
- Religious

The scope initially includes:

Vaccine Safety and Efficacy

Review data from COVID-19 trials provided through the Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) regarding the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccine candidates

Partnerships

Identify and help establish partnerships with trusted community organizations in order to facilitate communication channels, methods for rapidly disseminating information and ensuring that critical populations have access to the vaccination. Establish points of contact (POCs) for specific organizations within the community who may serve as partner and trusted sources within the community and critical population groups.

Barriers to Vaccination

Identify strategies, needs and obstacles for public and private providers in order to assist in administering COVID-19 vaccine. Identify populations outside of CDC critical populations that need to be considered within Virginia.

Communication and Messaging

Vet messaging of COVID-19 vaccine to the population, including identifying key audiences, effective communication activities, and messaging considerations such as risk/crisis response communication messaging and delivery.



[Virginia VAW Timeline](#)

Meetings

September 14, 2020	Agenda Minutes
September 28, 2020	Agenda Minutes
October 19, 2020	Agenda Minutes Sub-workgroups Summaries
November 9, 2020	Agenda Minutes Barriers Report Out Communications Minutes Partnerships Report Out Coalition Building List Meeting Recording

Contact Information

If you have any additional input or suggestions pertaining to the Advisory Workgroup, please contact Stephanie Wheawill at Stephanie.Wheawill@vdh.virginia.gov

Public Comment



20 min



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Today's Meeting Notice: <https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewMeeting.cfm?meetingid=31886>

- There is a two-minute time limit for each person to speak
- We will be calling from the list generated through registration
- After the two-minute public comment limit is reached we will let you complete the sentence and will mute you and move on to the next attendee
- We will call the name of the person on list as well as the name of the person next on the list

Federal and State Updates

Presenter: Christy Gray, MSH, CHES, CHTS-CP | Director Division of Immunization, VDH



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■ Federal Updates:

- Pfizer submitted EUA to FDA on 11/20/2020
- FDA VRBPAC set tentative meeting for 12/10 (for more info: See Safety & Efficacy Subgroup notes titles Summary of Available Safety/Efficacy Data through 11/23/2020)
- [ACIP Ethical Principles to Guide COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Decisions](#) on 11/27/2020- PDF of document sent with Agenda
- Resources Now Available for Healthcare Providers on 11/24/2020
 - o [Training for Healthcare Professionals](#)
 - o [Best Practices of Vaccine Storage and Handling](#)
 - o [Vaccine Training Module for Healthcare Providers](#)
- New CDC Web Content on 11/24/2020
 - o [Understanding COVID-19 Vaccine Types](#)
 - o [Understanding mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- Updated CDC Web Content on 11/24/2020
 - o [COVID Vaccine Efficacy](#)
 - o [Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
 - o [Process for CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendation](#)
 - o [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources](#)
- CDC Social Media Resources on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#)
- OWS released new [Vaccine Distribution Process Infographic](#) on 11/24/2020

Vaccine Storage and Stability Info Overview



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COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate	Pfizer	Moderna
Shipping temperature	-70°C	-20°C
Long term storage temperature/time	-70°C // 6 months	-20°C // 6 months
Short term storage temperature/time	2-8°C // 5 days	2-8°C // 30 days
Time at room temp for vaccination	6 hours	12 hours
Doses/vial	5 doses/vial	10 doses/vial
Dilution/Mixing required?	Yes	No
Number of doses	2-dose series	2-dose series
Time between doses	21 days	28 days

Safety & Efficacy Subgroup will be reviewing Pfizer and Moderna Vaccine Materials that have been posted to CDC website

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■ State Updates:

- Planning:

- [Virginia Vaccination Plan Draft 2.0 \(11/16/2020\)](#)
- Pharmacy network partnership approach in development for use in Phase 1
- Redistribution/Transfer Planning
- Indian Health Services (IHS) vaccine coordination
- Prioritization planning (11/18/2020) - See Slide 7

- Provider Enrollment:

- ~1,500 providers have submitted provider intent to date
- Facilities are now starting to complete the CDC Agreement/Provider Profile

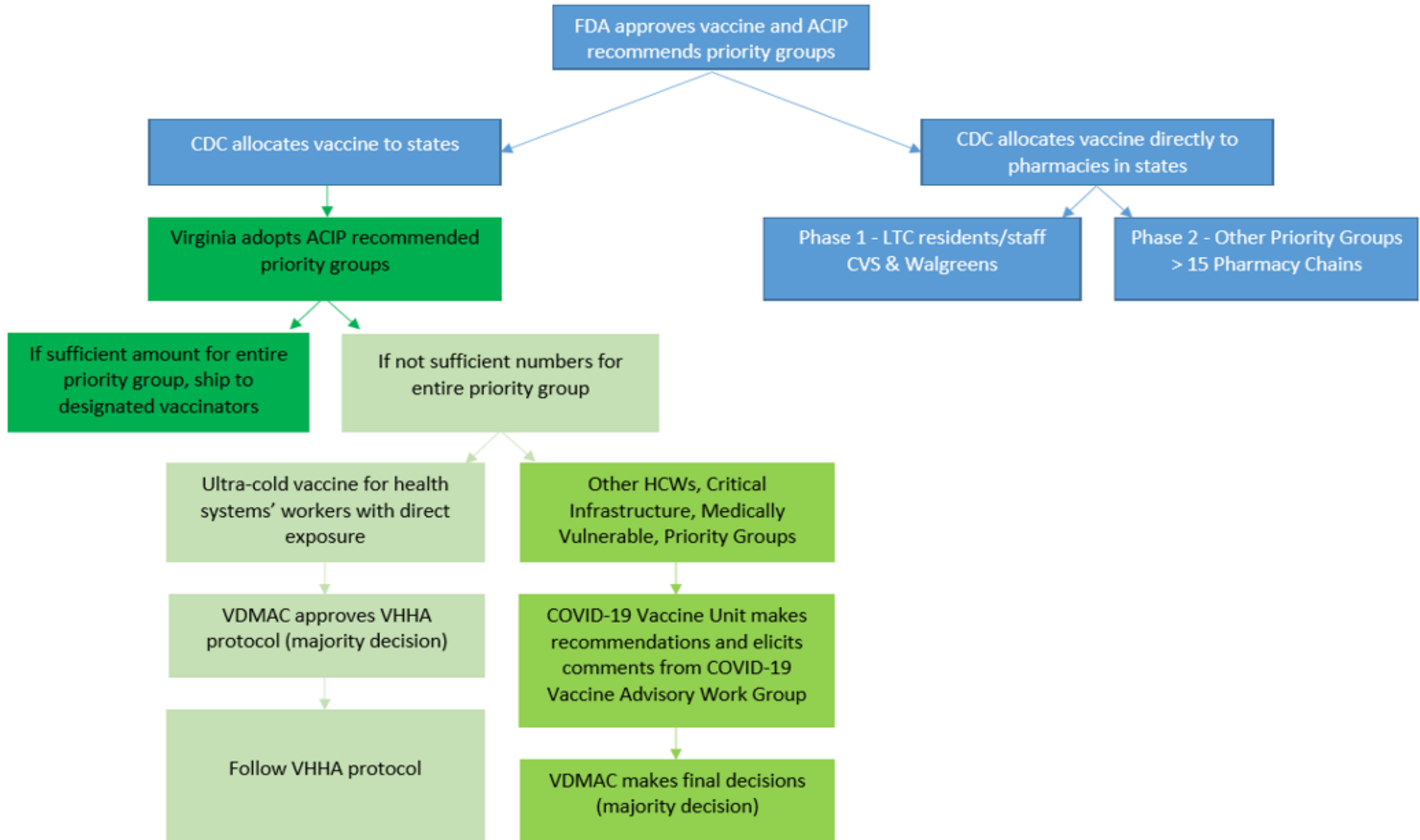
- Operational Readiness:

- CDC End-to-End Testing 11/30/2020

- Funding:

- CARES Act Funding expires 12/30/2020
- Existing Immunizations Co-operative Agreement supplemental funding received
- Provider Reimbursement for Vaccine Administration

Initial Plan for Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization Process – Last Updated 11-18-20



Communications

Presenter: Vance Agency



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▪ State Updates (continued)

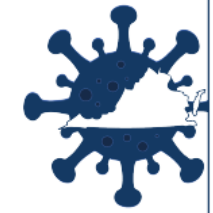
- **High-Level Communications Activities** (Synchronization of Activities from all Communications Vendors, Review from COVID Health Equity Working Group Required)
 - Creative Concepts
 - Qualitative Research
 - Messaging
 - Input from LHDs
 - Toolkit Materials
 - Digital Hub Live
 - SMT with Commissioner
 - Op-Eds
 - Virtual Town Hall
 - Telebriefing
 - Radio Media Tour
 - Risk Communications Playbook

Sub-Workgroup Updates & Report Out

Moderator: Kelly Goode, Pharm.D. | Professor and Director VCU School of Pharmacy



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Communications & Messaging

Presenter: Wendy Klein

Documents Provided:

- Meeting Minutes from 11/20/2020

Partnerships

Presenter: April Payne

Safety & Efficacy

Presenter: Costi Sifri

Documents Provided:

- Summary of Available Safety/Efficacy Data through 11/23/2020

Barriers to Vaccination

Presenter: Carolyn Moneymaker

Documents Provided:

- Meeting Minutes from 11/11/2020

Moderated Q&A

Moderator: Kelly Goode, Pharm.D. | Professor and Director VCU School of Pharmacy



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- **Q&A Instructions:**
 - Attendees ask question using chat functionality
 - Moderator review and recommend Responder to the question
 - Responder provide answer to question
 - Continue until questions have been answered
- **If all questions are not answered during Q&A timeframe, responses will be provided in the meeting minutes**

Closing & Wrap-up

Moderator: Stephanie Wheawill, PharmD | Director Division of Pharmacy Services, VDH



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- **Summarize action steps**
- **Sub-Workgroup Meeting Dates:**
 - Communications and Messaging – 12/4/2020, 9-10 AM
 - Partnerships – 12/2/2020, 10-11 AM
 - Safety & Efficacy – 12/7/2020, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
 - Barriers to Vaccination – 12/2/2020, 12:30-1:30 PM
- **Workgroup Meeting and Important Dates through January 11, 2020:**
 - Monday, 11/30/2020: 12:30 - 1:50 PM | **Vaccine Advisory Workgroup Meeting**
 - Monday, 12/14/2020, 12:30-1:30 PM | Co-Chair and VDH Representative Meeting
 - Monday, 12/14/2020: Report Out for Vaccine Advisory Workgroup Meeting due to Stephanie Wheawill
 - Wednesday, 12/16/2020: Agenda and Meeting Materials Sent and Posted
 - Monday, 12/21/2020: 12:30 - 1:50 PM | **Vaccine Advisory Workgroup Meeting**
 - Monday, 1/4/2021: 12:30 – 1:30 PM | Co-Chair and VDH Representative Meeting
 - Monday, 1/4/2021: Report Out for Vaccine Advisory Workgroup Meeting due to Stephanie Wheawill
 - Wednesday, 1/6/2021: Agenda and Meeting Materials Sent and Posted
 - Monday, 1/11/2021: 12:30 - 1:50 PM | **Vaccine Advisory Workgroup Meeting**