

**Barriers to Vaccination Sub-Work Group**  
**VDH Advisory COVID-19 Workgroup**  
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*Location: Virtual, via WebEx*

**Overarching goals / direction for the Barriers sub-workgroup:**

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

**Barriers Discussion:**

- This is a public meeting and is being recorded. There may be members of the public and media on the call joining us in listen only mode.
- Roles & Responsibilities within this sub-workgroup:
  - Volunteer to track recommendations and tasks:
  - Volunteer to prepare agenda and vet agenda:
- Review and identify recommended tasks

<b>Barriers</b>	<b>Recommendation from Workgroup</b>	<b>Status</b>
Identify hesitancy among providers	Use information from survey to help develop future needs	Immunize VA to send to VDH (Marshall Vogt) for analysis  Immunize VA and Sub-workgroup will receive results once finalized and develop any tasks over the next week and identify next steps
Communication - HOW do I access the vaccine?, WHEN is it my turn?	Clarification on phases	Eligibility tool  Current eligibility tool will be updated to be translated in Spanish  A method to sign up to get more information on additional phases and in depth information about each phase has been posted to the website.

		Call center capacity being increased with translation needs
Communication - HOW do I sign up?	Clarification on registrations	<p>Mapping tool created to help drive people to the information on district websites.</p> <p>Districts have increased messaging on their websites adding more information online and are also working on public messaging as well as providing to call center.</p>
Messaging	5 minute weekly updates or plans for regular communication at least once a week	Sub-workgroup member to provide to Comms & Messaging
Improve vaccine registration		New registration system to to be implemented in next 2 weeks.
Increase number and timing of vaccine clinics		Districts are working with providers and have increased clinics. Doses administered per day have substantially increase over the last few days.