

**AAA
Vaccination Prioritization Toolkit
December 2, 2020**

On December 1 the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted 13-1 to recommend that health care providers, expressly including EMS personnel, be prioritized to receive the COVID-19 vaccines during Phase 1a of the vaccine distribution plan.

State and local governments have the final say as to whether they follow the CDC recommendations for their own distribution plans.

It is imperative that each AAA member engage actively with your State and local governments to urge the adoption of the CDC recommendation. This tool kit includes information to help you with this outreach.

[AAA Members Advisory on Federal Government Prioritization of EMS in Vaccine Distribution](#)

[Draft letter to State/local decision-makers](#)

Link to the [ACIP website](#)

[ACIP slides \(slides 7 and 8 include the definition of healthcare personnel Phase 1a groups\)](#)

[ACIP the final recommendation voted on on December 1](#)

Soon to come: CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report with vaccine distribution recommendations