

## State of Alaska COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Committee Statement

The federal government has stated that the initial release of COVID-19 Vaccine during Phase 1 will be limited. Due to the initial constrained inventory, it is important that the vaccine be provided to certain populations first. At the national level, the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will release recommendations on December 1, 2020.

To further interpret the ACIP recommendations for Alaska, the COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force, in cooperation with the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association, has created the Alaska COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Committee. This Committee includes representatives from the areas of emergency medicine, family medicine, infectious disease, EMS, long-term care, AARP, pharmacy, and medical ethics.

Alaska's Allocation Committee is comprised of the following individuals:

| Participant       | Organization   | Role                         |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Preston Simmons   | Providence St. Joseph Health                                 | Chief Executive, Alaska      |
| Ryan Smith        | South Peninsula Hospital                                     | Chief Executive Officer      |
| Kay Turner        | SEARHC Sitka Long Term Care + SEARHC Wrangell Long Term Care | Administrator                |
| Ruth Johnson      | Wildflower Court   | Administrator                |
| Karen Mailer      | Providence Transitional Care Center                          | Medical Director             |
| Holly Alfrey-Van  | Alaska Native Medical Center                                 | Chief Medical Officer        |
| Angelique Ramirez | Fairbanks Memorial Hospital                                  | Chief Medical Officer        |
| John Bramante     | Central Peninsula Hospital                                   | Internal Medicine            |
| Tim Bateman       | The Alaska Hospitalists Group                                | Hospitalist                  |
| Mark Carr         | Providence St. Joseph Health                                 | Medical Ethicist             |
| Denise Evey       | Fred Meyer (Kroger) Pharmacy                                 | Pharmacist                   |
| Mark Bohrer       | Fred Meyer, District 9 Pharmacy Practice Coordinator         | Pharmacist                   |
| Mike Levy         | EMS Medical Director (multiple orgs)                         | EMS Physician                |
| Nick Papacostas   | American College of Emergency Physicians                     | Emergency Room Physician     |
| Eli Powell        | Alaska State Medical Association (ASMA)                      | Orthopedic Surgeon Physician |

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| Teresa Holt            | AARP                                   | Executive Director                       |
| Jon Zasada             | Alaska Primary Care Association        | Director, Policy Integration             |
| Jocelyn Pemberton      | The Alaska Hospitalists Group          | Chief Executive Officer                  |
| Michael Cooper         | Southcentral Foundation                | Family Medicine                          |
| Daniel Hartman         | Southcentral Foundation                | Medical Director                         |
| Bob Onders             | Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium | Medical Director / Interim Administrator |
| Ellen Hodges           | Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation     | Chief of Staff                           |
| Mark G. Peterson       | Norton Sound Health Corporation        | Medical Director                         |
| Paul Mueller (invited) | Eastern Aleutian Tribes                | Chief Executive Officer                  |