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# EHEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

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JANUARY 13, 2021



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<div> <div>JANUARY AGENDA</div> <div>  </div> </div>		
Title	Start	Duration
<b>Open: Call to Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roll Call and Introductions</li> <li>Approval of December Minutes</li> <li>January Agenda and Objectives</li> </ul> <i>Michelle Mills, Chair</i>	12:00	5 mins
<b>Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lt. Governor Remarks</li> <li>OeHI Updates- Commissioner Appointments/Reappointments</li> <li>Recognition of Dana Moore, Marc Lassaux, and Morgan Honea</li> <li>eHealth Commission Updates</li> <li>Decision Items &amp; Action Items</li> </ul> <i>Dianne Primavera, Lt. Governor and Director of the O\$PMOHC</i> <i>Carrie Paykoc, Director, Office of eHealth Innovation</i> <i>eHealth Commission Members</i>	12:05	20 mins
<b>New Business</b>		
<b>Vaccine Distribution Data Sharing: Advancing HIE Workgroup Update</b> <i>Chris Wells, Division Director, Center for Health and Environmental Data, CDPHE</i> <i>Marc Lassaux, Chief Technology Officer, Quality Health Network</i> <i>Dana Moore, Chief Information Officer, Children’s Hospital</i>	12:25	20 mins
<b>Remarks from Colorado Governor Jared Polis</b> <i>Governor Jared Polis</i>	12:45	5 mins
<b>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program-Update and Future State Discussion</b> <i>Carrie Paykoc, Executive Director, Office of eHealth Innovation</i> <i>Dmitry Kunin, Program Director, Pharmacy and Prescription Drug Monitoring, DORA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RxTools to be discussed at February meeting</li> </ul>	12:50	10 mins
<b>Executive Session on Charter and Bylaws (Separate Zoom Link)</b> <i>eHealth Commissioner Members</i> <i>LeeAnn Morrill, First Assistant AttorneyGeneral &amp; General Counsel to the AG</i> <i>Carrie Paykoc, Executive Director, Office of eHealth Innovation</i>	1:00	40 mins
<b>Charter and Bylaws Vote</b> <i>Michelle Mills, CEO, Colorado Rural Health Center, eHealth Commission Chair</i>	1:40	5 mins
<b>Public Comment Period</b>	1:45	5 mins
<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Discussion</li> <li>Recap Action Items</li> <li>February Agenda- RxTool Demo and Discussion, Annual Commission Training on Open Records and Open Meetings-Sunshine Laws, Strategy for 2021</li> <li>Adjourn</li> </ul> <i>Michelle Mills, Chair</i>	1:50	10 mins



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**REMARKS FROM DIANNE PRIMAVERA,  
LT. GOVERNOR AND DIRECTOR OF  
THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY  
ON HEALTH CARE**

## OeHI and eHealth Commission Updates

- eHealth Commission Appointments/Reappointments
- New eHealth Commissioners to officially start February 2021: Mona Bassett, KP Yapalla, Jason McRoy, and Annie Harrington
- Reappointments: Art Davidson and Wes Williams
- Thank you Morgan Honea, Marc Lassaux, and Dana Moore for your service as eHealth Commissioners
- **ONC/CMS Interoperability Comments Submitted**
  - [Final Comments CMS Proposed Rules and RFIs](#)
  - [Final ONC Proposed Rules Comments](#)
- **Upcoming Joint Technology Committee Presentation:** OeHI Rural Connectivity Funding Request 6.4 Million- Date TBD
- **February Meeting:** Annual Training on Open Records and Open Meetings, Demo of State Prescriber Tool, and Health IT Roadmap strategy planning for 2021
- \*Time extended 30 mins for strategy discussions in 2021\*
- Other Commissioner Updates?

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# VACCINE DISTRIBUTION DATA SHARING: ADVANCING HIE WORKGROUP UPDATE

*CHRIS WELLS, DIVISION DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR HEALTH AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA, CDPHE*

*MARC LASSAUX, CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, QHN*

*DANA MOORE, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL*

Jan 13, 2021

# COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1 Update



# Currently Authorized COVID-19 Vaccines



- 2 doses (21d)
- Efficacy: 95%
- EUA issued December 11
- Started arriving December 14



- 2 doses (28d)
- Efficacy: 94.5%
- EUA issued December 18
- Started arriving December 21

These vaccines are more effective than the flu vaccine and comparable to the efficacy rate of the measles component of the MMR vaccine.



# Prioritization Philosophy

Our focus in determining vaccine prioritization has been based on:

- ① How we can save the most lives.
- ② Ending the crisis that has been brought on by the pandemic as quickly as possible.

# COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

## PHASE 1

Winter



1A

### Highest-risk health care workers and individuals:

- People who have direct contact with COVID-19 patients for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- Long-term care facility staff and residents.

1B

### Coloradans age 70+, moderate-risk health care workers, first responders, frontline essential workers, and continuity of state government:

- Health care workers with less direct contact with COVID-19 patients (e.g. home health, hospice, pharmacy, dental, etc.) and EMS.
  - Firefighters, police, COVID-19 response personnel, correctional workers, and funeral services.
  - People age 70 and older.
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- Frontline essential workers in education, food and agriculture, manufacturing, U.S. postal service, public transit and specialized transportation staff, grocery, public health, frontline essential human service workers, and direct care providers for Coloradans experiencing homelessness.
  - Essential officials from executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government.
  - Essential frontline journalists.

## PHASE 2

Spring



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### Higher-risk individuals and other essential workers:

- People age 60-69.
- People age 16-59 with obesity, diabetes, chronic lung disease, significant heart disease, chronic kidney disease, cancer, or are immunocompromised.
- Other essential workers and continuity of local government.
- Adults who received a placebo during a COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial.

## PHASE 3

Summer



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### The general public:

- Anyone age 16-59.

Revised date: 12/30/2020

\*Timeline subject to change based on supply chain. Prioritization subject to change based on data, science, availability.



# Phase 1A: Estimated # of Coloradans

ESTIMATES	High Risk Health Care Workers <b>76,000</b>	Long-term care residents and staff <b>121,000</b>	<b>Total</b> <b>187,000</b>
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# Phase 1B: Estimated # of Coloradans

ESTIMATES	Moderate Risk Health Care Workers & EMS Responders  <b>125,000</b>	All people 70+ (not including 14,000 in skilled nursing centers)  <b>562,000</b>	Frontline essential workers  <b>628,000</b>	Total  <b>1,315,000</b>
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# Phase 1: COVID-19 Vaccines Update

VACCINES RECEIVED TO DATE

**302,600**

VACCINES ADMINISTERED TO DATE  
(as of 1/10/21)

**223,488**

EXPECTED PHASE 1A  
COMPLETION

**JAN 15**

- When the majority of highest risk healthcare workers will have received both doses or at least one
- When the majority of skilled nursing facilities will receive their first dose

# Phase 1A/1B Roles & Responsibilities

**In order to achieve our goal of saving lives and ending this health care crisis as soon as possible, as well as get vaccines into arms as efficiently as possible, we are dividing up the responsibilities for vaccine administration between **Local Public Health Agencies and Providers.****

## Local Public Health

Outstanding highest risk, unaffiliated  
health care workers in Phase 1A

Moderate risk health care workers

First responders in Phase 1B

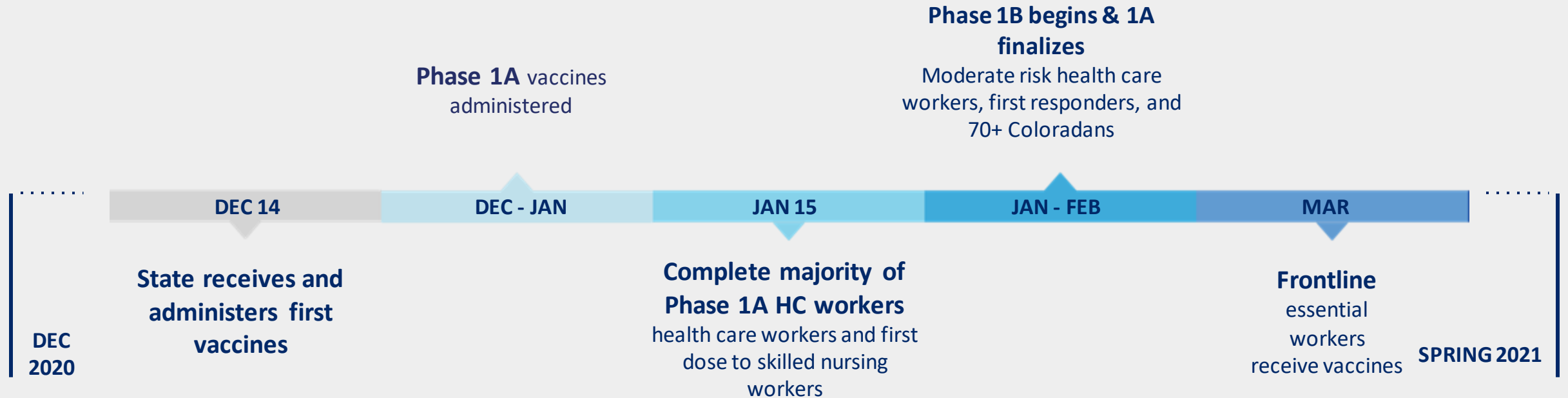
## Providers

(hospitals, health systems,  
pharmacies and safety net clinics)

People 70 years or older

(unless the hospital is vaccinating current  
staff)

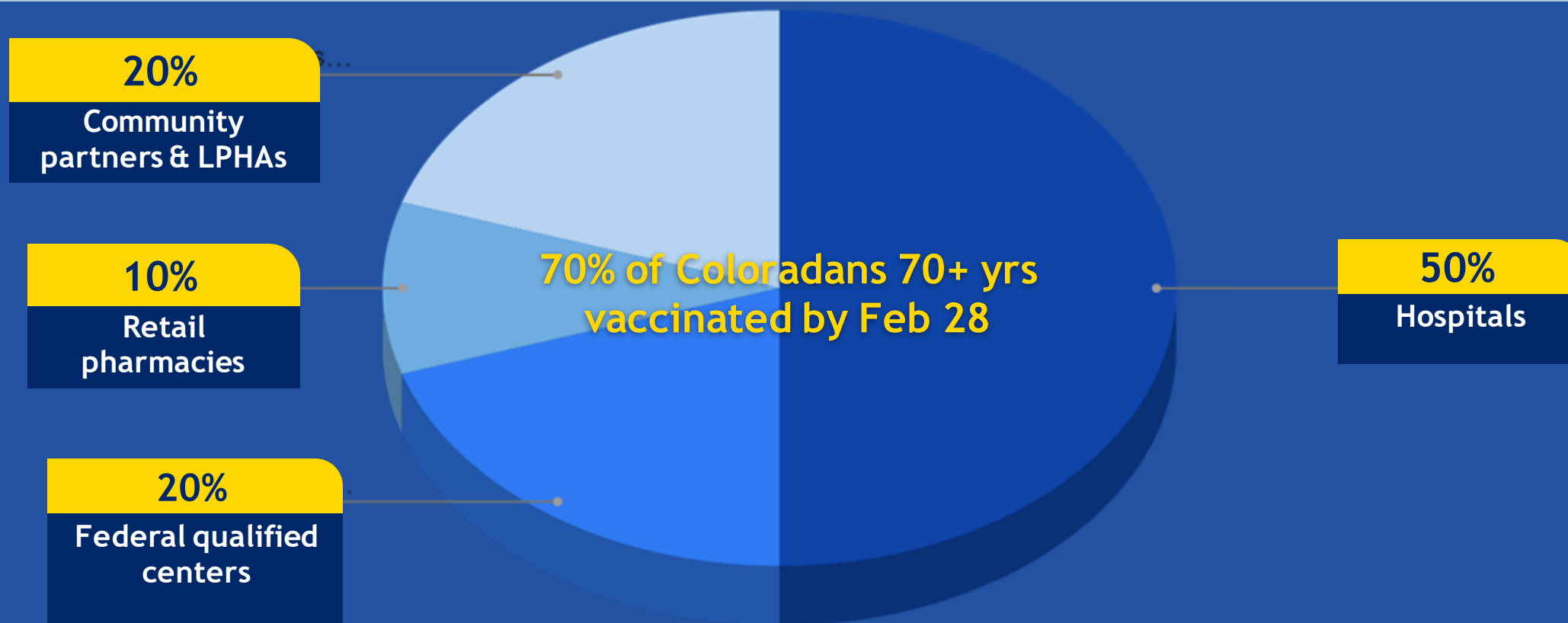
# Phase 1 Timeline



This timeline is dependent on receiving a steady supply of doses from the Federal government, and steady administration by healthcare providers and Local Public Health Agencies.



# GOAL: 70% of Coloradans 70+ vaccinated by Feb 28



These allocation percentages are estimates and the numbers are subject to change based on vaccine availability, local planning and demand from the previous week.

# Key Takeaways

**To be as safe as possible until the vaccine is widely available, we will all need to continue to follow critical public health protocols.** Wear a mask in public, maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others, avoid in-person interactions with people outside your household, wash your hands often, and stay home when you are sick.

**Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will be free.** A vaccine provider may not turn you away because of an inability to pay or your medical coverage status.

**It's okay if you're not sure about whether you would get the vaccine.** We want to empower Coloradans to make informed decisions about their health with the help of their health care providers.



# Where to get more information

## **CALL COHELP**

**1-877-462-2911**

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Answers available in multiple languages.

## **VISIT**

[COVID19.COLORADO.GOV/VACCINE](https://COVID19.COLORADO.GOV/VACCINE)

[COVID19.COLORADO.GOV/VACUNA](https://COVID19.COLORADO.GOV/VACUNA)

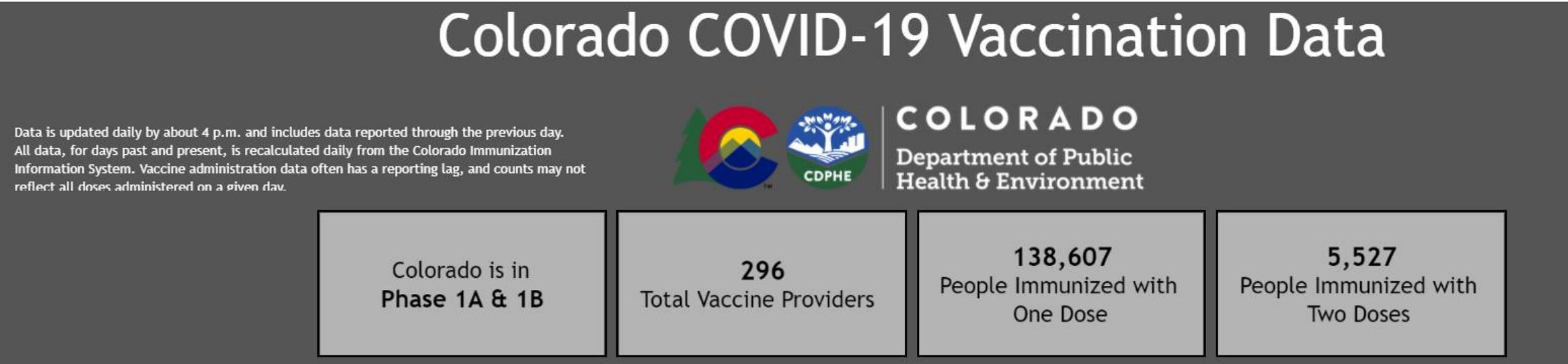
Includes the most up-to-date information about vaccine availability and information in Colorado.

Information available in Spanish, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Arabic, and Nepali.



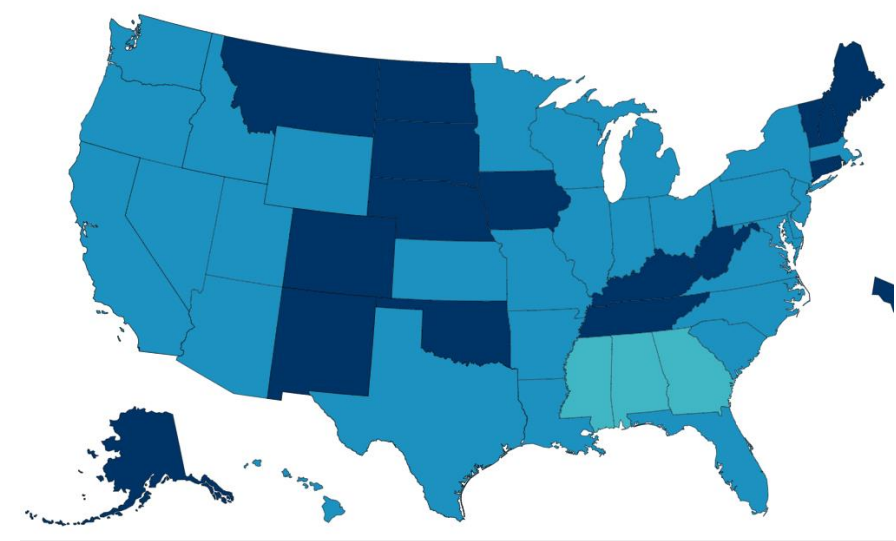
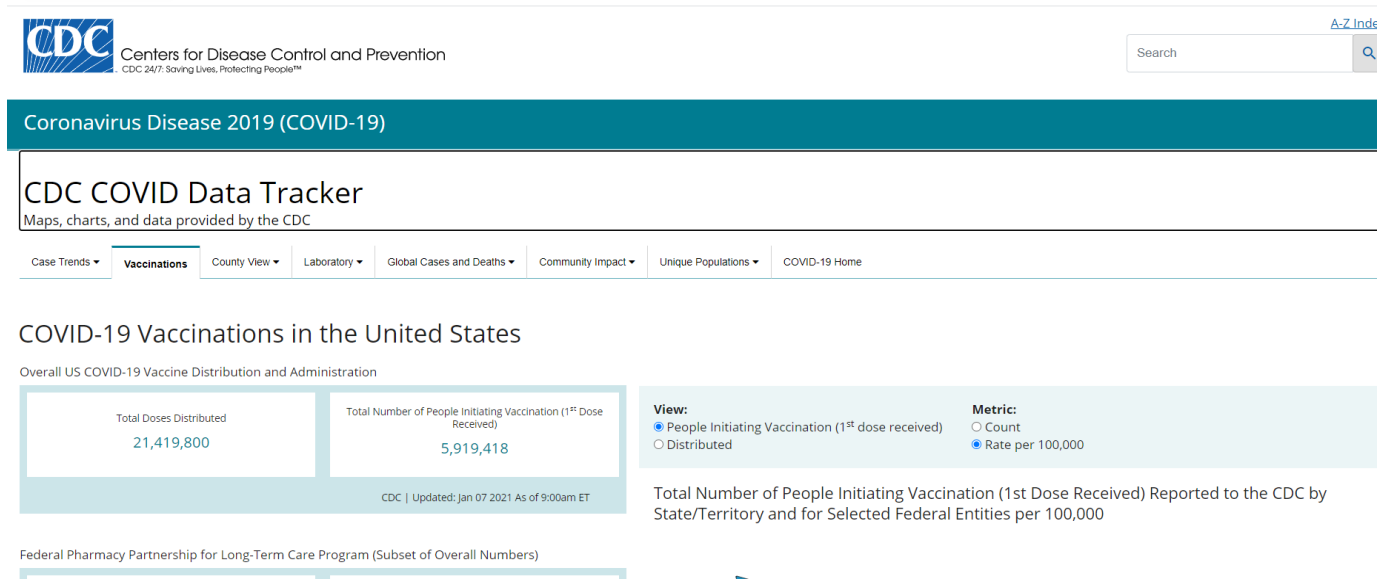


# Questions?



<https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine>





<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>



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# REMARKS FROM GOVERNOR JARED POLIS





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# PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM-UPDATE AND FUTURE STATE DISCUSSION

*CARRIE PAYKOC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OEHI  
DMITRY KUNIN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR PHARMACY AND  
PDMP AT COLORADO MONITORING, DORA  
□ RXTOOLS TO BE DISCUSSED AT FEBRUARY MEETING*

- SUPPORT Act funding to develop recommendations for future state PDMP and to implement e-prescribing and clinical decision support tools.
- [Link](#) to recommendations
- Multi-agency effort led by OeHI in collaboration with state agency and community partners.

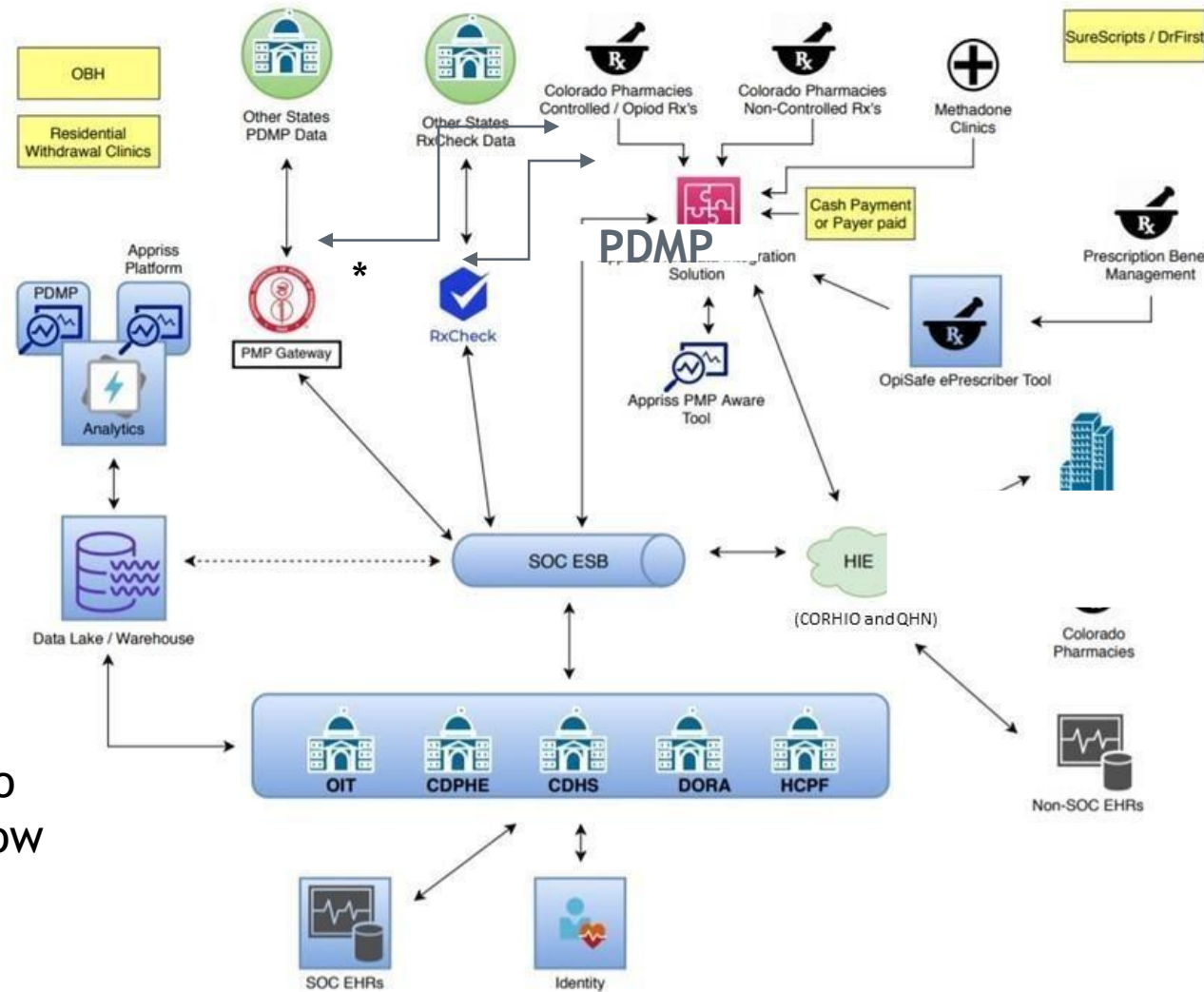
## POLICY

- Medicaid unable to access PDMP data due to statute. Legislation was proposed in 2020 to HB20-1085 but postponed due to COVID. This bill specifies who has access.
- HIE moving forward with legislative efforts for ALL meds to be added to the PDMP
- Stakeholders interested in expanding types of medications in PDMP such as medication assisted treatment (MAT)
- PDMP Sunset review board and process separate from OeHI's efforts but aligned on increasing the type and amount of meds available within the PDMP

## TECH

- **Establish** recommendations for future state architecture and data flows. **Dependent on policy, funding, and contracting for PDMP.**
- **Advance** clinical decision support tools and data sharing of opioid risk factors, medication management, and real-time benefits check being implemented by HCPF for Medicaid and other payer providers
- **Increase** HIE/EHR Integrations, APIs, and enhance analytics that are affordable and scalable
- **Leverage** multi-state data sharing hub, [RxCheck](#) when audit capabilities exist
- **DORA to re-procure PDMP** in 2021- opportunity to leverage findings and recommendations from OeHI and eHealth Commission

# Draft Future State Recommendations



Note if ALL meds go to PDMP suggest flow of RxCheck/PMP through PDMP \*

- PDMP Regulatory Structure
- Leveraging of PDMP Program's SME and Technical Expertise
  - Inter-state data sharing and integration
  - Reporting capabilities
  - Interoperability consideration
  - Future RFP

## Goals

- Reduce prescription drug expenditures
- Improve quality of care and member health outcomes
- Reduce administrative burdens for providers
- Create a platform appealing to all payers

## Strategy

- Implement a multi-functional platform (aka the Prescriber Tool) which:
  - Provides real-time patient-specific information to prescribers at the point of care
  - Is accessible via an EHR
  - Can be easily integrated into existing prescriber workflows



## Phase I

### Opioid Risk Mitigation Module

- OpiSafe will administer an opioid risk module to help prevent the misuse and abuse of opioids and benzodiazepines
- On track to be operational in January 2021

#### The module provides:

- Easy access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) data
- Identification of Opioid Use Disorders (OUD)
- Educational tools with access to evidence-based treatment
- Tools for overdose prevention

#### License Program

- Each user will need to purchase an individual license to access the module
- HCPF is awarding a limited number of subsidized licenses free of charge to providers
- HCPF/OpiSafe collaborating to identify and outreach high impact prescribers
  - Large hospital systems
  - High impact practices/clinics/prescribers
  - Colorado Pain Society
  - Colorado Hospital Association
- Any Medicaid prescriber/practice will be able to request a subsidized license through an online request app starting in January 2021
- User licenses will provide access to data for non-Medicaid patients too

# THE PRESCRIBER TOOL



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Daniel Boone

Smith, John

DOB: 01/01/1980 | Patient ID: 123456

## RISK METRICS (CURRENT 30 DAYS)

OpiSafe Risk Level	HIGH
PDMP Risk	LOW
UDT Inconsistencies	1
ODU Probability	46%

## PDMP METRICS (CURRENT 30 DAYS)

Morphine EQ	45
Total Opioid Rx	1
Benzo Present	N
Total Prescribers	1
Total Pharmacies	1

## GUIDELINE METRICS

CDC Guidelines	71%
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## ASSESSMENT METRICS

Misuse Risk	2
Pain/Function	4
Depression	11
Anxiety	2
Sleep	3

## PDMP Report

Last Date Checked: July 19, 2019 @ 10:22 am

Manage Search Aliases

Report Errors

Recheck



## PDMP Identities

ID	Last Name	First Name	DOB	Address
	Smith	John	01/01/1980	404 King Hwy, Somewhere, OH 00000
	Smith	John	01/01/1980	201 MAIN ST, NOWHERE, OH 00000

## PDMP Fill History

Name	Quantity	Days	Prescribed	Dispensed	Prescriber	Dispenser	MED
HYDROMORPHONE 2 MG TABLET NDC: Unavailable State: CO	60	30	07/11/2019	07/11/2019	DOCTOR WISE, MD	CORNER PHARMACY 111 MAIN ST COLUMBUS, OH 00000	16
OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET NDC: Unavailable State: CO	30	30	06/29/2019	06/30/2019	DOCTOR WISE, MD	CORNER PHARMACY 111 MAIN ST COLUMBUS, OH 00000	30
HYDROMORPHONE 2 MG TABLET NDC: Unavailable State: CO	60	30	06/13/2019	06/13/2019	DOCTOR WISE, MD	CORNER PHARMACY 111 MAIN ST COLUMBUS, OH 00000	16
OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET NDC: Unavailable State: CO	30	10	05/26/2019	05/26/2019	DOCTOR WISE, MD	CORNER PHARMACY 111 MAIN ST COLUMBUS, OH 00000	90
HYDROMORPHONE 2 MG TABLET NDC: Unavailable State: CO	60	30	05/12/2019	05/12/2019	DOCTOR WISE, MD	CORNER PHARMACY 111 MAIN ST COLUMBUS, OH 00000	16
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## Real Time Benefit Check (RTBC) Module

- The RTBC module will provide prescribers with the following information/functionalities:
  - Medicaid drug formulary information (e.g., preferred drugs)
  - Covered therapeutic alternatives
  - Patient copay
  - Drug cost to Medicaid
  - Utilization management policies (e.g., prior authorization requirements)
  - Electronic prescription transmission to pharmacies
  - Electronic prior authorization request submission
- Notice of intent to award to Magellan Health was posted in November 2020
- Anticipated go-live is Summer 2021
- Integration with opioid risk mitigation module is TBD

## Phase II

- Prescriber Tool interfaces with additional systems/HIEs
  - Expand scope of patient-specific information available to prescribers via Prescriber Tool
  - Provide access to health improvement program information or social services
  - Prescribe a program vs a pill
  - Timeline is TBD



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# EXECUTIVE SESSION DISCUSSING EHEALTH COMMISSION CHARTER AND BYLAWS

SEPARATE LINK PROVIDED TO EHEALTH  
COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS WILL RETURN TO WEBINAR AT 1:40  
TO VOTE AND RESUME EHEALTH COMMISSION



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**EHEALTH COMMISSION  
MEETING WILL RESUME AT  
1:40 PM**



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# EHEALTH COMMISSION CHARTER AND BYLAWS DISCUSSION

*CARRIE PAYKOC, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EHEALTH INNOVATION*



- Electronic Vote- Removed
  - Chairs: Changed to one chair and vice chairs 1 and 2
  - Cleaned up language in the document
  - Aligned language with legal requirements and guidance from the AGs Office
  - State Agency Designees and Office Director only able to send delegate
  - Simplified voting and participation requirements
  - [Link](#) to current draft
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- *Executive Session to be scheduled with eHealth Commission and legal counsel in 2021 for annual training/education and to address questions*



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# CHARTER AND BYLAWS VOTE

*MICHELLE MILLS, CEO, COLORADO RURAL HEALTH  
CENTER, EHEALTH COMMISSION CHAIR*



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# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



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# CLOSING REMARKS