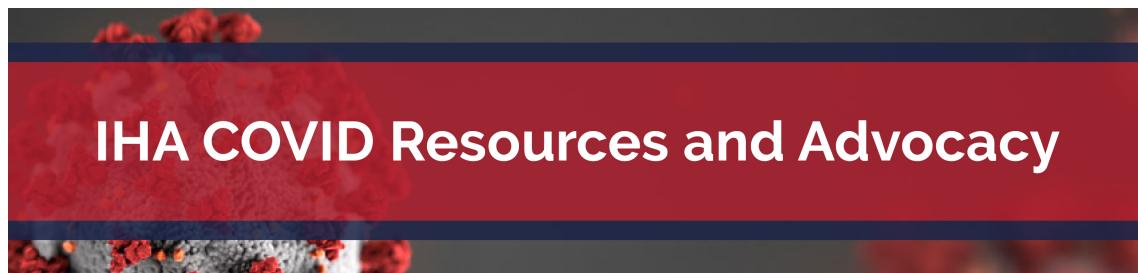


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Wednesday, May 26, 2021

IDPH updates COVID-19 vaccine information brief

IDPH has posted the most-recent COVID-19 vaccine information to their website under the [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Providers](#) link. Updated information includes a revised Vaccine Information Brief (changes and additions are highlighted).

Health care provider questions about COVID-19 vaccine can be directed to the COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at 800-831-6293, ext. 1, or emailed to COVID19Vaccine@idph.iowa.gov.

Funding opportunity to increase COVID-19 vaccine access

HRSA has announced a second round of [grant funding](#) to support communities in establishing, expanding and sustaining a public health workforce to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19. Program funding can be used to hire outreach workers, including community health workers, patient navigators and social support specialists who will educate and help people receive COVID-19 vaccinations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit private or public organizations, including local or regional community-based organizations with experience in implementing public health programs, particularly in medically underserved areas.

CDC hosts clinician call tomorrow about severe COVID-19 illness

The CDC will host a clinician call focused on severe COVID-19 illness from **1-2 pm Thursday, May 27**. Presenters will:

- Update clinicians about the underlying medical conditions associated with severe COVID-19.
- Review the evidence about risk and provide resources for health care providers caring for patients with underlying medical conditions.
- Describe the methods used to rate the evidence linking conditions to severe COVID-19.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

CDC says most vaccinated people can skip testing, shares new breakthrough case count

The CDC has [updated its COVID-19 testing guidance](#) for vaccinated people and shared a new tally on the small number of people who've been hospitalized or died from the virus after being fully vaccinated. The agency says fully vaccinated people with no symptoms do not need to get tested for COVID-19, even if they were exposed to someone with the virus.

Scholarship opportunity for frontline families; June 10 deadline

The Frontline Families Scholarship Fund provides educational assistance to the surviving family members of front-line health care workers and medical volunteers who lost their lives in the fight against COVID-19. Because of the inequitable impact of COVID-19, priority will be given to historically underserved families and those who demonstrate financial need. The Frontline Families Scholarship Program is not competitive; all eligible applicants will receive awards. Applicants who demonstrate financial need are eligible to receive \$2,500 awards. Applicants who do not demonstrate financial need are eligible to receive \$1,000 awards. The deadline to apply is Thursday, June 10. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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