

**Attachment R: National Vaccine Advisory  
Committee/Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices  
(NVAC/ACIP) Vaccine Priority Group Recommendations for  
Pandemic Influenza**

Minnesota Department of Health Pandemic Influenza Plan (Supplement)  
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Tier	Sub tier	Priority Population
1	A	Vaccine and antiviral manufacturers and others essential to manufacturing and critical support Medical workers and public health workers who are involved in direct patient contact, other support services essential for direct patient care, and vaccinators
	B	Persons greater/equal 65 years with 1 or more influenza high risk conditions, not including essential hypertension. Excludes immunocompromised and elderly nursing home residents Persons 6 months to 64 years with 2 or more influenza high risk conditions, not including essential hypertension Persons 6 months or older with history of hospitalization for pneumonia or influenza or other high-risk condition in past year
	C	Pregnant women Household contacts of severely compromised persons who would not be vaccinated due to likely poor response to vaccine Household contacts of children < 6 months of age
	D	Public health emergency response workers critical to pandemic response Key government leaders
2	A	Healthy 65 years and older 6 months to 64 years with 1 high-risk condition 6-23 months old, healthy
	B	Other public health emergency responders (critical infrastructure groups that have impact on maintaining health, such as public safety, transportation of medical supplies or food), implementing a pandemic response, and on maintaining societal functions Public safety workers including police, fire, 911 dispatchers, and correctional facility staff Utility workers essential for the maintenance of power, water, and sewage system functioning. Transportation workers transporting fuel, water, food, and medical supplies as well as public ground public transportation Telecommunications/IT for essential network operations and maintenance
3		Other key government health decision-makers Funeral directors/embalmers
4		Healthy persons 2-64 years not included in above categories.