

Governor recognizes healthcare workers

Last week, Governor Little declared October to be **Idaho Health Care Worker Appreciation Month**. In addition to the proclamation below, Governor Little visited several hospitals around the state to show his appreciation for the work you all have done during this pandemic. In addition, he is encouraging all Idahoans to show their gratitude and appreciation to the healthcare workers in their lives.

WHEREAS, staff at Idaho hospitals and long-term care facilities are overwhelmed and working tirelessly and heroically to meet the needs of patients and residents during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, health care staff are in the midst of an unprecedented and devastating wave of critically ill patients and are exhausting all resources to expand and deliver health care to them; and

WHEREAS, these health care heroes are putting the health, safety and wellbeing of these patients and residents in their charge ahead of their own; and

WHEREAS, these health care heroes continue to respond to and care for each patient, despite the challenges, despair, and the unknown; and

WHEREAS, through their dedication and fortitude, against a devastating enemy, they work together to save lives and help guide Idahoans in all their health care needs; and

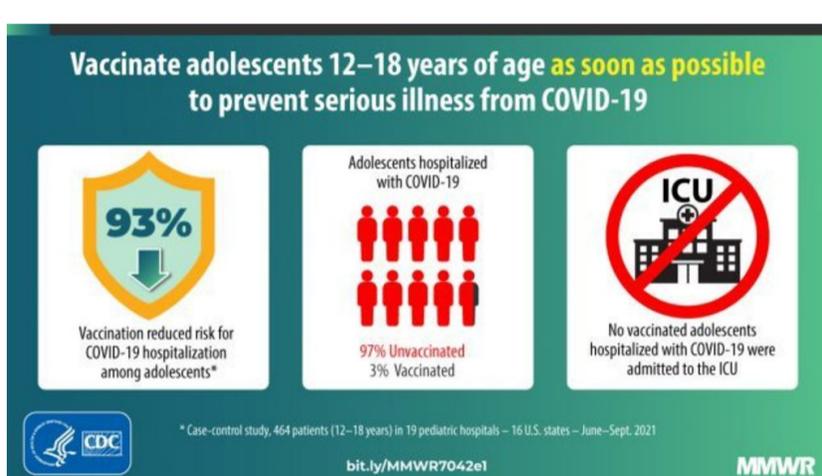
WHEREAS, health care workers deserve our respect, appreciation, and steadfast support for being there for every Idahoan during these difficult times.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2021 to be Idaho Health Care Worker Appreciation Month in Idaho, and I ask all Idahoans to step up and speak out in support of the health care workers in their communities, to remind them they are critical to our health and well-being, and to show them they have our utmost admiration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.



Governor Little visited several Idaho hospitals recently to share notes of thanks and encouragement from Idaho students.



The Pfizer vaccine has proven to be 93% effective in preventing hospitalization among children aged 12 to 18, according to a study at 19 pediatric hospitals released by the CDC. For more information, click the image above.

Virtual Meetings & Education

[Webinar ~ Providing Care for the Unvaccinated](#)

During the last year, healthcare providers have experienced unprecedented hostility and frustration while caring for the unvaccinated. Psychologists from the American Psychological Association and the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies will present evidence-based approaches to address these issues.

Providing Care for the Unvaccinated: Psychological Approaches to Address Anger and Frustration

October 21 ~ 12p-1:30p MTN / 11a-12:30p PAC

[Register](#)

[Webinar ~ Updates to CDC's Booster Recommendations](#)

This COCA Call will provide an overview of the most recent recommendations for administering COVID-19 booster vaccines.

NSHN Vaccination Reporting Webinar

October 26 ~ 12p-1p MTN / 11a-12p PAC

[Join meeting](#)

[Meeting slides and a recording](#) will be posted after the meeting

[Webinar ~ Applying for latest round of federal funding](#)

HRSA is hosting additional informational sessions on applying for the \$25.5 billion being made available through provider relief and ARPA funds. Additional details can also be found in the [application and support information](#).

Phase 4 and ARP Rural – providing supporting documentation

October 21 ~ 1-2p MTN / 12-1p PAC

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