

Vaccine Distribution and Access for High- Risk Populations

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COVID-19 Vaccine and I/DD Population

- Collaborated with OHA to address needs of people with I/DD in Oregon's vaccination plan: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan-Oregon.pdf>

Considerations:

- Unlike Long Term Care, people with I/DD live independently, in family homes or small congregate settings (group homes and foster homes)

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Additional considerations:

- I/DD direct care workforce:
 - Provider agency staff (Direct Support Professionals)
 - Personal Support Workers (PSWs)
- I/DD settings often don't have access to on-site nurse to administer vaccines; smaller, more dispersed locations
- Access for parents/caregivers of medically-fragile children

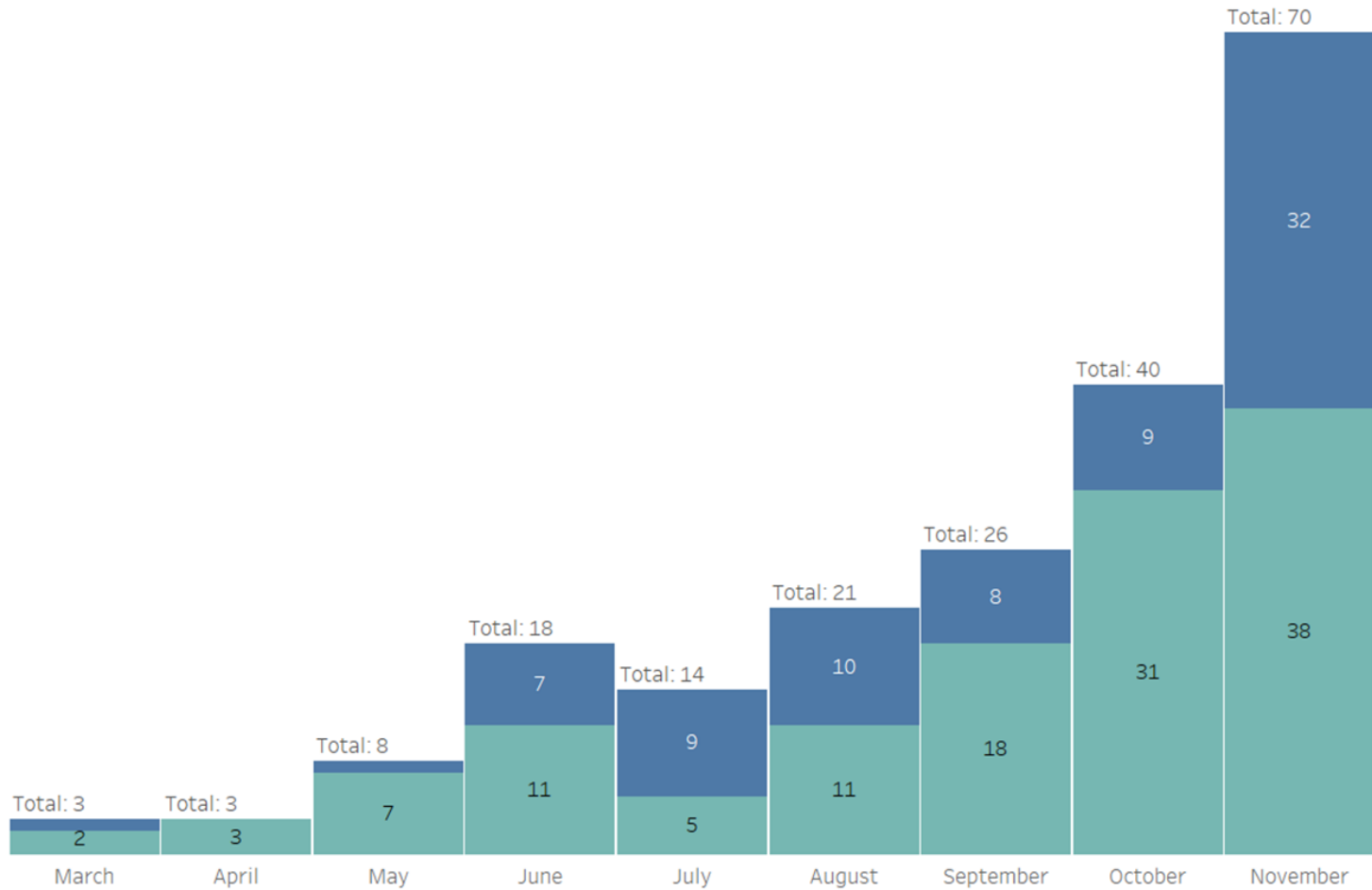
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Take-aways:

- Need multiple avenues for people with I/DD and workers to get access to vaccine
- Vaccine needed for workforce
- Vaccine for parents/guardians of medically-fragile children
- OHA continues conversation with ODDS stakeholders

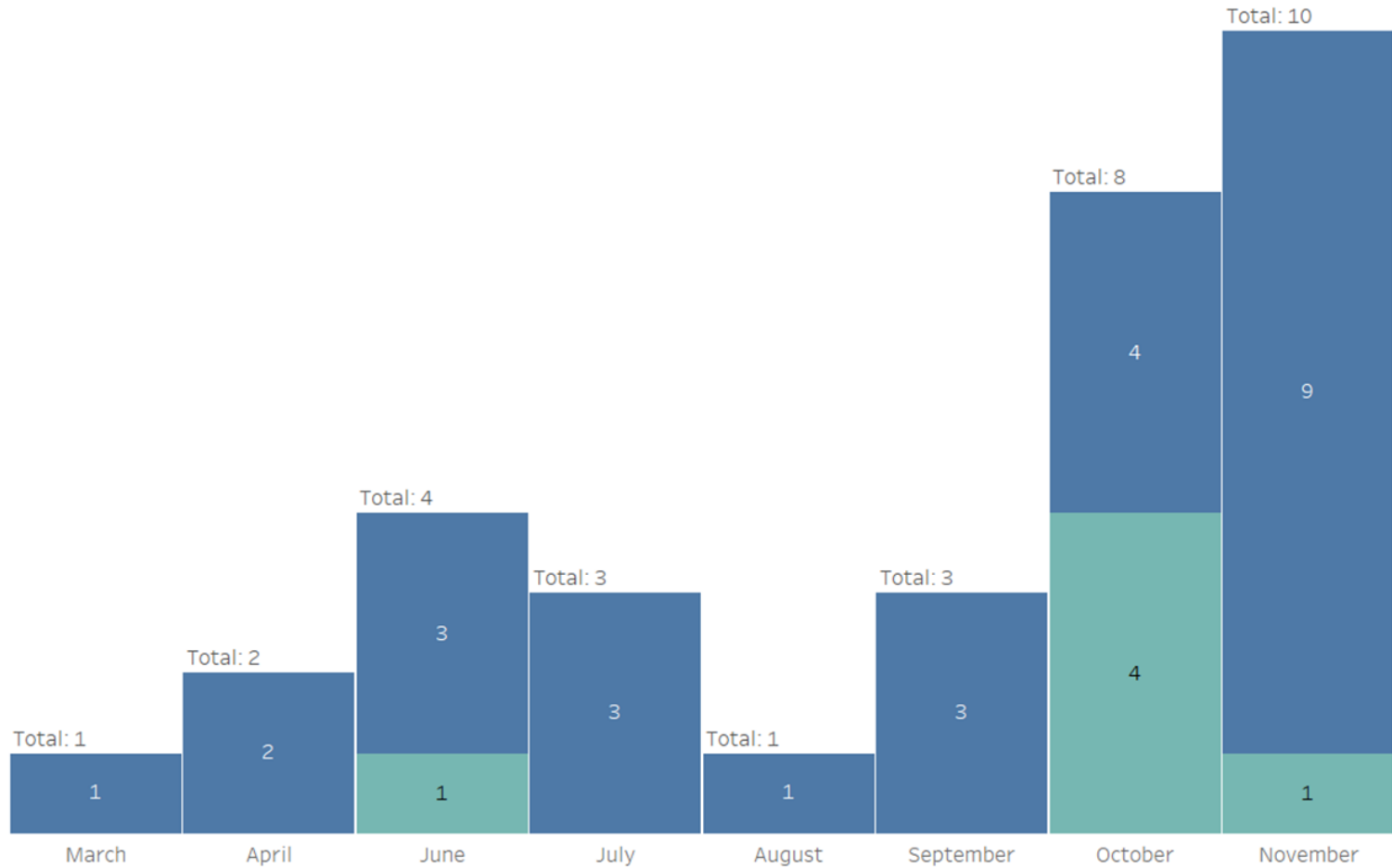
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Adults



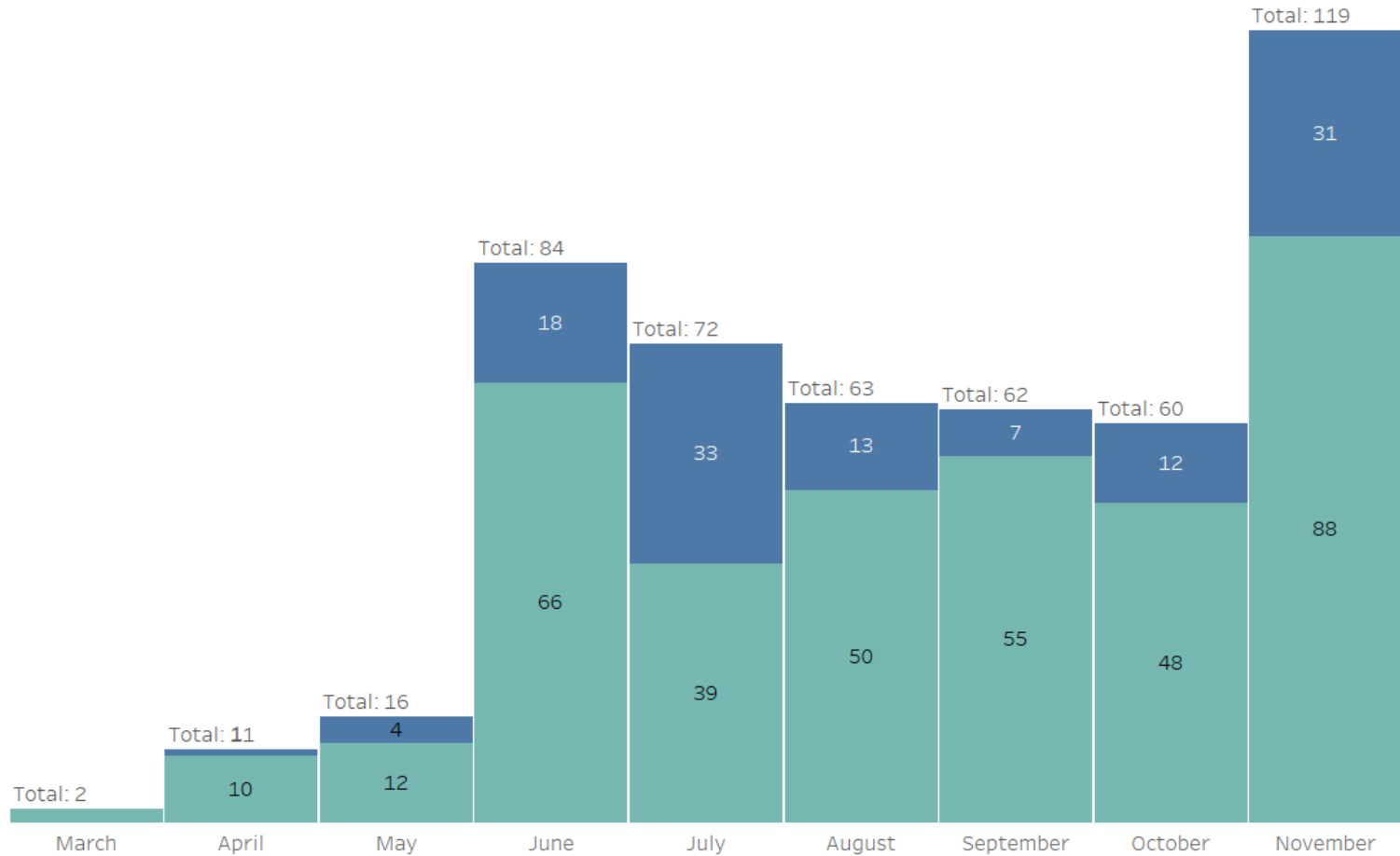
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Children



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Providers



Access to COVID-19 Vaccination

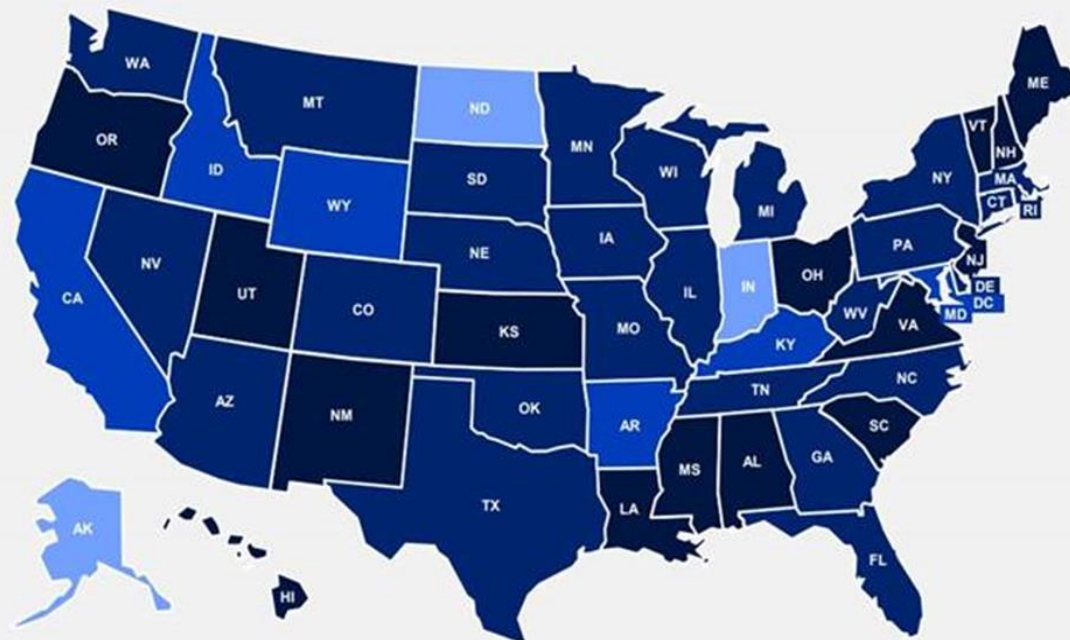
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Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends phased approach

	Phase 1c Adults with high-risk medical conditions Adults 65+	
	Phase 1b Essential workers (examples: Education Sector, Food & Agriculture, Utilities, Police, Firefighters, Corrections Officers, Transportation)	
Phase 1a HCP LTCF residents		

Federal Pharmacy Partnerships with Walgreens & CVS

Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Enrolled in Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program (as of 11/15)



99% of total SNFs nationwide have enrolled (N=15,353)

States with 100%+ enrollment: AL, DE, HI, KS, LA, ME, MS, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OR, SC, UT, VA, VT

Lowest enrollment:
AK (85%)
ND (83%)
Puerto Rico (67%)

* States >100% enrollment: Numerator may include non-CMS-certified SNFs. Denominator is only CMS-certified²⁴

Co-creating healthy communities

Invite community and CBO representatives to participate in our COVID-19 vaccine advisory committee as decision makers.

Ask communities what their vision is for prioritizing the state allocated COVID-19 vaccine.



Partnerships will make vaccine accessible to people living with I/DD

- EMS mobile vaccinators
- Hospitals and health systems
- OHP/CCOs
- Local health departments and Tribes
- Regional pods (public vaccination sites)

Questions?

ODDS COVID Web Page:

<https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/ODDS-COVID-19-Information.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oregonDHS.IDD>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OregonODDS>

OHA's COVID-19 vaccine website:

<http://healthoregon.org/covidvaccine>

Spanish:

<http://healthoregon.org/vacunacovid>