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Truckers Expected to be in 2nd Group of COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment

On Dec. 1, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) made recommendations as to who will be the first to receive the coronavirus vaccine. The committee agreed that health care personnel and residents of long-term care facilities should be the first to get the vaccine in its Phase 1a deployment. Essential workers, such as those in transportation, will make up the Phase 1b launch. The ACIP described the COVID-19 vaccine deployment in three groups:

- Phase 1a: Health care personnel and residents of long-term care facilities
- Phase 1b: Essential workers
- Phase 1c: Adults with high-risk medical conditions & adults over the age of 65

Although not binding, the ACIP's recommendations have always been followed for U.S. vaccination programs.

New York has a similar plan, with essential workers prioritized in Phase 2, following the high risk population and healthcare workers.

BIRTHDAYS

DEC. 3: BETHANY SCHENCK
DEC. 9: WAYNE WHEELER
DEC. 11: STEVEN QUINN
DEC. 16: AMY GULLIVER
DEC. 21: SETH MALONE
DEC. 25: DICK WOOD
DEC. 28: TOM SMITH
DEC. 30: SHAWN BUCHANAN
DEC. 31: LORRIE JONES

FEATURED STORIES

COVID-19 Vaccine
Deployment

Distracted Driving Reminder

Photos Needed

Retirements

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MAPLETON AG!



DON'T TEXT & DRIVE

A Reminder From *American Trucker*

A short text led to a lifetime of regret for one truck driver in Minnesota. While checking an incoming text, the truck driver drove over the top of a Toyota Scion at 63 mph while it was stopped at a light. The truck driver has been charged with negligent vehicular homicide, and his dash cam footage has been turned into a public service video titled, "Eight Seconds: One Fatal Distraction." It only takes a few seconds of distracted driving to change yours & your family's life forever.



PHOTOS NEEDED!

Please help us create a good stock of photos by taking pictures before/during/after your route! If you take any photos, please remember to send them to mike, or email them to Bethany at bethany@mapletonag.com.

Please be on the lookout for the following photos:

- 1.) Winter Scenes: All photos with snow on the ground (trucks, trailers, roadways, etc.)
- 2.) Farm services, especially manure (loading, cleaning trailers, etc.)
- 3.) Salt delivery

RETIREMENTS



Doug Tarby retired at the end of November. He started working for Mapleton Ag in 2008. Doug spent many years hauling milk to Elmhurst Dairy in Jamaica, Queens (New York City).

In well over 2 million miles of driving, Doug never had a single accident! He is a true professional in the Trucking Industry and we were lucky to have him.

Thank you Doug for 12 years of exceptional service at Mapleton Ag! You will be missed!

**Wishing you and your family a very
Merry Christmas from Mapleton Ag,
LLC!**

