26 February 2021

TO: Fire Management Board Members

FROM: Erin Horsburgh, Chair, Fire Management Board (FMB)  

SUBJECT: Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Vaccines for Wildland Fire Personnel

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide pertinent information regarding vaccines for COVID-19 and encourage wide-spread vaccination of wildland fire personnel in preparation for mobilization and response during the 2021 fire year.

The COVID-19 Wildland Fire Medical and Public Health Advisory Team (MPHAT) provided information to the FMB for dissemination to the wildland fire community on the FDA authorized COVID-19 vaccines, prioritization of the vaccine for wildland fire personnel, and prevention measures after receiving the vaccine.

The MPHAT memorandum, addressing COVID-19 vaccine for wildfire personnel, is attached for reference. As a reminder, this and other COVID-19 guidance for wildland fire can be found at: https://www.nwcg.gov/coronavirus

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