

## Meet our NDSU CIRE COVID-19 Vaccine Educators:



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Kylie Hall is a Project Coordinator in the North Dakota State University Center for Immunization Research and Education (CIRE). She completed her Master's Degree in Public Health from North Dakota State University in August 2015, where she specialized in the Management of Infectious Disease. Her work has encompassed many vaccine topics; most recently she has been working on COVID-19 vaccine planning and operations with the North Dakota Department of Health. Kylie lives in Fargo with her husband and two sons, and she is happy to report that they are all fully vaccinated.



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Lauren Dybsand is an Immunization Education Project Manager in the North Dakota State University Center for Immunization Research and Education. Lauren received her Master of Public Health Degree with a specialization in Management of Infectious Disease from North Dakota State University in May 2017. Her work includes educating future and current healthcare professionals in our state on various vaccine-related topics. Currently, Lauren has been developing education on and involved in planning for COVID-19 vaccine with the North Dakota Department of Health.

# COVID-19 Vaccine Education

for Long-Term Care Staff



The Center for Immunization Research and Education (CIRE) in the Department of Public Health at North Dakota State University (NDSU) is working with the North Dakota Department of Health to develop education which addresses COVID-19 vaccine related concerns and questions in our states long-term care facilities. Education will include highly tailored, one-on-one sessions, which focus on each organization unique needs.

## What are we offering?

### ⇒ Flexibility on what works best for YOUR organization:

- **Time** - 30 minutes to 1 hour training sessions.
- **Delivery** - Virtually or asynchronously
- **Presentation** - Formal presentations and/or informal Q&A sessions

### ⇒ Our education can be tailored to your organizations unique needs:

- **Contact us** - To help us plan your consultation, email [ndsu.cire@ndsu.edu](mailto:ndsu.cire@ndsu.edu) and we will send you a survey to assess your needs.
- **Consultation** - We would like to meet with you prior to our education to determine what topics would be most meaningful for your staff, how the education should be delivered, and when our education should be provided.
- **Diverse Topics** - We are prepared to cover a broad range of concerns and questions regarding COVID-19 vaccine.

## Why is this important?

- ⇒ In North Dakota alone - 1 in 525 have died, 1 in 200 have been hospitalized, and 1 in 8 have tested positive from COVID-19.
- ⇒ The COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected residents and staff in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.
- ⇒ Getting vaccinated will save lives - We have three highly effective and safe COVID-19 vaccines available for use in the U.S.
- ⇒ COVID-19 vaccination rates among nursing homes and long-term care facilities remains sub-optimal.
- ⇒ COVID-19 vaccination is the step in the right direction to reducing: use of PPE, quarantine and isolation protocols, and other mitigating measures.
- ⇒ Vaccinating is the best way to protect your residents, staff, and those in your community most vulnerable to COVID-19.

