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**Maine Fire Chiefs Association
Executive Director Update
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Covid-19

It is time to prepare for the distribution of the vaccine and vaccination of Public Safety. You will find several documents attached with this report. All are extremely important, but they are all a work in progress. They need to be fluid as we navigate these uncharted waters.

You will find a copy of the [Public Safety Vaccination Plan](#) dated 12/12/2020. A tremendous amount of time and effort have gone into the plan, coordinating distribution, establishing a vaccination process and prioritization.

In reference to distribution, you will find a [Dry Ice Response Guide](#) published by the IAFC. The Pfizer vaccine needs to be stored at -70.

I have included a [Message from President Duross](#) . I hope you will all consider his request. The agencies who have agreed to be vaccination agencies did so for the greater good of the first responder community. They need our help, please reach out and see what you can do.

Lastly as a members' resource I have included a Declination Form that Caribou graciously has provided as a template. Please check the members section for this item and remember to be sure it meets the legal and organizational needs of your agency.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Bill
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Executive Director**