

**Board Adopted Resolution  
(January 2021)  
(Affirmed; 2021 Annual Meeting)**

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Resolution 12.2020-31  
(A-21)**

Introduced by: Divya Meher Surabhi, MPH, Jared Hendren, Vanitha Raguveer and Arya Dadhania, ISMS Members

Subject: Supporting the General Public in Vaccination Against COVID-19

Referred to: Council on Medical Service

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RESOLVED, that our ISMS support the vaccine distribution plan adopted by the Illinois Department of Public Health; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS support the vaccination of individuals in line with CDC guidelines; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS promote the production of educational materials to combat common vaccine misconceptions, especially among socially vulnerable and minority populations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS advocate for the equitable distribution of vaccines, and the employment of community-specific strategies for education and distribution to ensure adequate access to all populations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS support and advocate for state funding allocations towards vaccine distribution, including, but not limited to, healthcare personnel staffing, vaccination clinic resources, and vaccine storage capacity, as well as federal funding for vaccines, needles, syringes, and PPE for COVID-19 vaccinations.