



**Governor Brad Little**

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To our valuable state employees,

One of the State of Idaho's greatest resources is our talented and committed workforce in state government. For more than a year, state employees have managed to maintain critical services to the public during these unprecedented times. I want to commend all state employees for the service you provide to our fellow Idahoans.

Idaho's economy has remained strong throughout the pandemic and continues to outpace other states' recoveries. The COVID-19 vaccine is our best tool to protect jobs, strengthen our workforce, and save lives.

To thank the many state employees who have chosen to receive the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine, all state employees who have already been vaccinated against COVID-19 will receive four hours of paid COVID administrative leave (CVT).

State employees who have not yet been vaccinated but choose to be vaccinated before August 31, 2021, will also be eligible to receive four hours of paid leave.

Your agency's human resources representative will be providing further details about this new benefit.

For information on where to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/covid-19-vaccination>.

Thank you again for your service to the people of Idaho!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Little".

Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho