

COVID-19 Vaccination Distribution Phases



PHASE 1A

Persons at risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 through their work in any role in direct health care or long-term care settings.

Vaccinating Now Tier 1

- Acute care, psychiatric and correctional facility hospital staff
- Staff at skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and similar settings for older or medically vulnerable individuals
- Residents in long-term care settings
- Paramedics, EMTs, and others providing emergency medical services
- Staff at dialysis centers

Vaccinating Now Tier 2

- Intermediate care facilities for persons who need non-continuous nursing supervision, and supportive care
- Home healthcare and IHSS
- Community health workers (promotoras)
- Public health field staff
- Primary care clinics, including federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, correctional facility clinics, and urgent care clinics

Vaccinating Now Tier 3

- Specialty clinics (ex. optometry, cardiology, neurology, outpatient surgery, physical therapy, etc.)
- Laboratory workers
- Dental and other oral health clinics
- Pharmacy staff not working in settings at higher tiers
- Mortuary service industry workers

PHASE 1B

Tier 1 – Vaccinating Now

- Persons aged 65+ years of age and older
- Frontline essential workers, including education, law enforcement, food and agriculture, Emergency services

Tier 2 – Vaccinating Soon

- Frontline essential workers, including manufacturing, transportation, facilities and services
- Congregate settings (incarcerated and homeless persons)

PHASE 1C

- Persons 50 - 64 years of age
- Individuals 16 - 64 years of age and have an underlying health condition or disability which increases their risk of severe COVID-19
- Essential Workers, including water & waste, defense, energy, chemical and hazardous materials, communications and IT, financial services, government operations and community based essential functions.