

COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PHASES

Phase 1A



Tier 1

- Healthcare workers and residents of skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)
- Healthcare workers and residents of other long-term care facilities (facilities that provide medical and personal care to adults, such as assisted living facilities and similar settings for older or medically vulnerable individuals, and special needs group living facilities)
- Healthcare workers in:
 - Acute care hospitals
 - Acute psychiatric hospitals
 - Correctional facility hospitals
 - Dialysis centers
 - Emergency medical services, including EMTs and Paramedics
 - Infusion/oncology centers
 - Residential and inpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facilities
 - Residential and inpatient mental health facilities



Tier 2

- Healthcare Workers in:
 - Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) contracted Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP) and Transitional Shelter Care Program Facilities (TSCF)
 - Department of Mental Health
 - Home healthcare organizations and home health agencies (in-home supportive service personnel)
 - Intermediate care facilities (for persons who need non-continuous nursing supervision and supportive care)
 - Outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, mental health facilities, and crisis stabilization units
 - Public Health field staff who have face to face contact with patients/public (e.g. during testing, contact tracing, outbreak investigations)
 - Primary care clinics, including Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), rural health centers, and correctional facility clinics
 - Urgent care clinics
 - Field-based community health workers, including promotoras (including those involved with testing, contact tracing, or supportive services to persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19)
 - Office of Diversion and Re-entry (ODR)
 - Sheltered and Unsheltered settings who are providing direct clinical care for people experiencing homelessness
 - Regional Centers
 - Medical shelters
 - Outreach workers who have face-to-face contact with people experiencing homelessness



Tier 3

- Healthcare Workers in:
 - COVID-19 testing settings
 - Death care (mortuaries)
 - Dental and other oral health clinics
 - Laboratories
 - Occupational health
 - Optometry clinics
 - Pharmacy
 - School and university health centers
 - Specialty clinics
 - Surgery Centers
 - Acupuncturists
 - Chiropractors
 - Physical Therapists/Occupational Therapists (if not working in settings at higher tiers)
 - Speech Therapists

In Progress, estimated that everyone in Phase 1A will have been offered at least one dose by late January/early February

Phase 1B



Tier 1

- Persons 65 years and older
- Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: Education, Childcare, Emergency services, Food and agriculture



Tier 2

- Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: Transportation and logistics, Industrial, commercial, residential, and sheltering facilities and services, Critical manufacturing
- Congregate settings with outbreak risk: incarcerated and homeless

Not yet available, estimated that vaccination will begin in early February for Phase 1B

Phase 1C



- Persons 50-64 years old
- People 16-49 years of age and have an underlying health condition or disability which increases their risk of severe COVID-19
- Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: Water and wastewater, Defense, Energy, Chemical and hazardous materials, Communications and IT, Financial services, Government operations / community-based essential functions

Not yet available, estimated that vaccination will begin in March for Phase 1C

Phase 2



Proposed

- Persons 16-49 years old without high-risk medical conditions

Not yet available, estimated that vaccination will begin by mid-May or early June for Phase 2