Vaccine Distribution Phases

Phase 1: Limited vaccine availability

Phase 1A:

Paid or unpaid health care workers who have the potential to be directly or indirectly exposed to COVID-19

Residents and staff in long-term care facilities

Phase 1B:

People who play a key role in keeping essential functions and society running

Police and fire personnel

Critical workforce employees (pharmacy staff, teachers and school employees, food processors, grocery store employees, transportation staff, power plant employees, air traffic controllers, etc.)

People over the age of 65 who have comorbidities and their caregivers

Phase 1C:

People at higher risk for severe COVID-19 illness not vaccinated during previous phases

Adults aged 65 and older and caregivers

Adults below age 65 with comorbidities

Phase 2: Increased vaccine availability

Nonclinical public health, hospital and long-term care facility workers and their family members

Individuals in homeless shelters

Individuals in congregate settings (dorms, group homes)

Staff and individuals in jails, prisons, detention centers

Adults aged 31-64

Phase 3: Vaccine widely available

The general population and children, once the vaccine is approved for pediatric use