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**A State-by-State Guide to COVID-19
Vaccine Distribution**

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Green Highlight = All Commercial Cleaners Eligible for Vaccination

Summary of State Distribution Plans

State	Following ACIP Guidance?	Current Phase	State Vaccine Portal
Alabama	Yes	1c	State Vaccine Portal
Alaska	No	All adults eligible	State Vaccine Portal
Arizona	No	All adults eligible	State Vaccine Portal
Arkansas	Yes	1c	State Vaccine Portal
California	Yes	1b Tier One	State Vaccine Portal
Colorado	Yes	1b.3	State Vaccine Portal
Connecticut	Yes	1b	State Vaccine Portal
Delaware	No	1b	State Vaccine Portal
Florida	No	40+	State Vaccine Portal
Georgia	Yes	All adults eligible	State Vaccine Portal
Hawaii	Yes	1c	State Vaccine Portal
Idaho	No	Group 2	State Vaccine Portal
Illinois	Yes	1b	State Vaccine Portal
Indiana	No	30+	State Vaccine Portal
Iowa	Yes	1b, Tier 1	State Vaccine Portal
Kansas	Yes	5; all adults eligible	State Vaccine Portal
Kentucky	No	2	State Vaccine Portal
Louisiana	Yes	All adults eligible	State Vaccine Portal
Maine	No	50+	State Vaccine Portal
Maryland	No	2b	State Vaccine Portal
Massachusetts	Yes	2	State Vaccine Portal
Michigan	Yes	2	State Vaccine Portal
Minnesota	Yes	All adults eligible	State Vaccine Portal
Mississippi	Yes	All adults eligible	State Vaccine Portal



Missouri	Yes	Phase 2	State Vaccine Portal
Montana	Yes	Phase 1b+	State Vaccine Portal
Nebraska	Yes	2a	State Vaccine Portal
Nevada	Yes	County-specific	State Vaccine Portal
New Hampshire	Yes	Phase 3	State Vaccine Portal
New Jersey	Yes	1b	State Vaccine Portal
New Mexico	Yes	1c	State Vaccine Portal
New York	Yes	1b	State Vaccine Portal
North Carolina	No	Group 4	State Vaccine Portal
North Dakota	No	Phase 2	State Vaccine Portal
Ohio	Yes	Phase 2D	State Vaccine Portal
Oklahoma	Yes	Phase 3	State Vaccine Portal
Oregon	Yes	1b, Group 6	State Vaccine Portal
Pennsylvania	Yes	1a	State Vaccine Portal
Rhode Island	Yes	Timeline	State Vaccine Portal
South Carolina	Yes	Phase 2	State Vaccine Portal
South Dakota	Yes	Phase 1, Group E	State Vaccine Portal
Tennessee	No	Phase 2	State Vaccine Portal
Texas	No	Final Phase	State Vaccine Portal
Utah	No	Timeline	State Vaccine Portal
Vermont	No	Timeline	State Vaccine Portal
Virginia	No	1c	State Vaccine Portal
Washington	No	1b	State Vaccine Portal
West Virginia	No	Timeline	State Vaccine Portal
Wisconsin	Yes	1c	State Vaccine Portal
Wyoming	No	County-specific	State Vaccine Portal



Federal Guidance

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

The [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) provides advice and guidance to the Director of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention regarding the use of vaccines and related agents for control of COVID-19. ACIP's recommendations are non-binding; however, many states have incorporated this guidance into their state-specific COVID-19 vaccination program planning and implementation practices.

On December 1, 2020 ACIP recommended that health care personnel and long-term care facility residents be offered COVID-19 vaccination first, in Phase 1a.

On December 20, 2020 ACIP updated interim vaccine allocation recommendations. In Phase 1b, COVID-19 vaccine should be offered to persons aged ≥ 75 years and non-health care frontline essential workers, and in Phase 1c, to persons aged 65–74 years, persons aged 16–64 years with high-risk medical conditions, and essential workers not included in Phase 1b.

A comprehensive overview of ACIP's recommendations can be found [here](#).

Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

The [Federal Retail Pharmacy Program](#) for COVID-19 Vaccination is a collaboration between the federal government, states and territories, and 21 national pharmacy partners and independent pharmacy networks to increase access to COVID-19 vaccination across the United States.

The program is being implemented incrementally based on the available vaccine supply, with select retail pharmacy locations providing COVID-19 vaccine to eligible individuals. States and territories select which populations are eligible for vaccination through the program according to their vaccination plans. Pharmacy partners will select retail locations to receive vaccines based on various factors, including equitable access, demand, supply, and market saturation. Individuals who are interested in getting vaccinated at their local pharmacy should call or check the pharmacy's website to find out if they are eligible and if vaccines are available.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has created a [web page](#) that lists the pharmacy partners currently participating in the program in each state. As vaccine availability increases over time, the program will expand to ultimately include all 40,000+ pharmacies.

Vaccine Finder



[VaccineFinder.org](https://vaccinefinder.org), operated by Boston Children's Hospital [in partnership with the CDC, Harvard Medical School, and Castlight Health](#), helps people find the latest information on COVID-19 vaccine availability at certain providers and pharmacies.

VaccineFinder displays information about the provider, including the:

- types of COVID-19 vaccines available;
- website and phone number;
- hours of operation; and
- instructions on how to take the next step to get vaccinated.

Eligible individuals can find a vaccination location and schedule an appointment with the specific vaccine provider or pharmacy.

State-Specific Guidance

Vaccine distribution guidance is rapidly evolving. This document is designed to provide information on each state's framework for allocation of the COVID-19 vaccine, but employers and individuals should visit each state's vaccine resource portal for the most up-to-date guidance.

Alabama

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Alabama is in Phase 1c of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible individuals include: Frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical, in hospitals, nursing homes, or those providing in-home or mental health care directly; and workers in other healthcare settings providing services with a risk of exposure to fluids and aerosols. Dentists are considered medium risk in this group.
- **Phase 1b:** Essential workers at highest risk for work related exposure; persons over age 75; frontline essential workers; those working or living in congregate settings including such as homeless shelters, group homes, prisons, or jails; first responders; and those at risk for COVID 19 associated morbidity and mortality will become eligible. This phase began January 18 for those age 75 or older and first responders.
- **Phase 1c:** Persons age 55-74, persons age 16-64 with high risk medical conditions, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and additional essential workers not recommended for vaccination in Phase 1b. This phase began February 8 for persons over age 65. The remaining population in Phase 1c became eligible on March 22.



Future Phases

Phase 2 will include all persons in age groups not previously recommended for the vaccine who are ages 16-64 and the rest of the general population not included in earlier phases.

Distribution Locations

For Phase 1a, residents of Long-Term Care are vaccinated through the federal Pharmacy Partnership. The Medical Association of the State of Alabama provides a list of vaccine clinic locations with appointment dates and times on their [Resources for Physicians website and Vaccine for Providers toolkit](#). Eligible Alabamians can receive a COVID-19 vaccine through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program at select CVS, Sam's Club, and Walmart locations across the state. For Phase 1b and 1c, individuals can schedule an appointment [here](#).

Additional Resources

Alabama's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Alaska

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Alaska is in the final phase of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). Alaska adapted ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups with oversight from the Alaska Vaccine Allocation Advisory Committee, which included input from the state's COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force in cooperation with the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association. Unlike ACIP, Alaska included persons aged 65-74 in Phase 1b (rather than Phase 1c).

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:**
 - **Tier 1:** Long term care facility staff and residents, hospital-based frontline healthcare workers, and hospital personnel who are frequently exposed to COVID-19 patients.
 - **Tier 2:** Frontline EMS and Fire Service personnel providing medical services who are frequently exposed to COVID-19 patients, Community Health Aides/Practitioners, and healthcare workers providing vaccinations to identified populations in Phase 1a.
 - **Tier 3:** Workers in healthcare settings who have direct contact with patients or infectious materials, provide essential in-person services that cannot be performed remotely, and provide services that cannot be postponed without negative health impacts.
- **Phase 1b:**
 - **Tier 1:** Persons aged 65 and older.



- **Tier 2:** Frontline essential workers aged 50 years and older and people living or working in other congregate settings not covered in Phase 1a, individuals age 50 and older who have high-risk medical conditions listed [here](#), and education staff.
- **Phase 1c:**
 - Persons ages 55-64 years, persons ages 16 and above who are essential workers as defined by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), or who have certain medical conditions, or who live in multigenerational households or in communities with limited plumbing.
- On **March 9**, Gov. Mike Dunleavy removed all eligibility requirements for vaccination, making Alaska the first state to allow anyone age 16 or older to schedule a vaccine appointment.

Distribution Locations

Vaccination appointments are currently limited but can be scheduled by any resident [here](#).

Additional Resources

Alaska's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Arizona

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Arizona is vaccinating those ages 16 and older at state-run sites as of March 24. Further guidance varies by county. The state is no longer following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible individuals include: Healthcare workers and healthcare support occupations, emergency medical services workers, and long-term care facility staff and residents.
- **Phase 1b:** Education and childcare workers, protective services occupations, adults over age 65, essential services and critical industry workers, and adults with high-risk conditions in congregate settings will become eligible. Individuals age 55 and older and frontline essential workers became eligible beginning March 4 if at least 55 percent of residents in the area who are over age 65 have been vaccinated.

March 24: Residents age 16 and older are eligible to register for a vaccine appointment at state-run sites.

Future Phases

Further information is not yet available.



Distribution Locations

Vaccine distribution locations in each county of the state are available on a map available [here](#). As of March 24, eligible individuals aged 16 and older can [register](#) for a vaccine appointment at state-run sites.

Additional Resources

Arizona's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Arkansas

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Arkansas is in Phase 1c of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups, but has chosen to include individuals over 70 in Phase 1b, rather than those over 75, as ACIP recommends.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible individuals include: Healthcare workers; long-term care residents and staff; emergency medical services, fire, and law enforcement who serve as first responders; and other [high priority groups](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Persons over 65 years of age, teachers and school staff, food and agriculture workers, firefighters and police not included in Phase 1a, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, childcare workers, U.S.P.S workers, and essential government will become eligible. This phase began on January 18.
- **Phase 1c:** Persons age 16-64 with high risk medical conditions, people in high-risk environments, and workers in transportation and logistics, water and wastewater, food service, shelter and housing, finance, IT and communications, media, public safety, and public health will become eligible. This phase began on March 17.

Future Phases

Guidance on additional phases is still being developed.

Distribution Locations

In Phase 1a, hospital workers will be vaccinated at their workplace, long-term care residents and staff will be vaccinated at pharmacies or clinics at their facility, and other eligible groups will be vaccinated at community-based pharmacies. In Phases 1b and 1c, eligible groups will be vaccinated at community pharmacies and medical clinics. A full list of pharmacies is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Arkansas' central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).



California

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

California is in Phase 1b Tier One of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible individuals include healthcare workers and long-term care residents. More information on prioritization for Phase 1a is available [here](#). Dental and other oral health clinics are in the third of three tiers for prioritization.
- **Phase 1b:**
 - **Tier One:** Individuals 65 and older and those at risk of exposure at work in education, childcare, emergency services, and food and agriculture. Those over age 75, those with occupational risk exposure, and residents in vulnerable communities will be prioritized where vaccine doses are limited. Beginning March 15, healthcare providers may use their judgment to vaccinate individuals aged 16-64 who are at the “very highest risk for morbidity and mortality from COVID-19 as a direct result of one or more severe health conditions.”
- **April 1:** Residents age 50 and older will become eligible.
- **April 15:** All residents age 16 and older will become eligible.

Distribution Locations

Vaccine doses are allocated weekly by Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJ), Multi County Entity (MCE), and CDC Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) programs. Vaccine doses administered or vaccines given are tracked by the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) regions daily. Healthcare workers can receive vaccines through their employer and long-term care facility residents can receive them from their caretaker. Pharmacies such as CVS and Walgreens will also administer vaccines. Additionally, on February 25, the Department of Public Health [announced](#) that at least 10 percent of the state's vaccine doses would be directed toward teachers and school staff beginning March 1.

Additional Resources

California's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Colorado

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Colorado is in Phase 1b.4 of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is generally following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups for Phase 1a and 1b.



Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible individuals include: Highest risk healthcare workers, including those who have direct contact with COVID-19 patients for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period and long term care facility staff and residents.
- **Phase 1b:**
 - Phase 1b.1: Persons over age 70, moderate-risk healthcare workers, and first responders. This includes home health, hospice, pharmacy, and dental providers, as well as correctional workers and funeral services.
 - Phase 1b.2: Persons age 65 and older and Pre-K-12 educators. This phase began on February 8
 - Phase 1b.3: All people over age 60, people ages 16-59 with two or more state-defined comorbidities, and agriculture and grocery store employees. This Phase began on March 5.
 - Phase 1b.4: People age 50 and older, people ages 16-49 with a high-risk health condition, and essential workers including student-facing higher education faculty and staff; frontline essential workers in food and restaurant services, manufacturing, and USPS, public transit, public health, journalism, human service workers; direct care providers for homeless populations; faith leaders, and continuity of local and state government.

Phase 2

- The general public ages 16 and older. This phase will begin April 2.

Distribution Locations

Eligible individuals can call or visit COCOVaccine.org to schedule an appointment.

Additional Resources

Colorado’s central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Connecticut

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Connecticut is in Phase 1b of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is no longer following ACIP’s [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine, given that the state has shifted to an age-based rollout system.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible individuals include: Healthcare personnel directly or indirectly exposed to patients (not healthcare personnel using telehealth services), long term care



facility residents, and first responders at risk of exposure to COVID-19 including emergency medical technicians, police, and fire. More information about eligible workers is available [here](#).

- **Phase 1b:** Those over 75 became eligible to schedule vaccination appointments on January 18, and individuals age 65 older became eligible to schedule vaccine appointments beginning February 11. Educators, childcare providers, and adults ages 55-64 became eligible on March 1, and adults 45-54 became eligible on March 19.

Future Phases

Anyone age 16 and older will be eligible to be vaccinated beginning April 1.

Distribution Locations

Employers in the healthcare sector are required to fill out a [survey](#) to enroll in the Vaccine Administration Management System. Any eligible individuals for Phase 1a who are independent contractors or self-employed can fill out this [survey](#) to receive a vaccine. Individuals over age 65 are able to schedule a vaccination appointment through the Vaccine Administration Management System or at one of over 100 healthcare clinics around the state including those at hospitals and CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart. All eligible residents can schedule a vaccine appointment [here](#).

Additional Resources

Connecticut's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Delaware

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Delaware is vaccinating individuals age 50 and older and anyone 16 or older with high-risk medical conditions. It is no longer following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible individuals include: Long-term care facility residents and healthcare personnel including direct care providers, hospital and ambulatory site employees, pharmacy employees, and first responders.
- **Phase 1b:** Persons age 65 and older and frontline essential workers including firefighters, police, education staff, food and agriculture workers, manufacturing employees, corrections workers, U.S.P.S. workers, public transit employees, and grocery store employees are eligible. This phase began January 19 with an emphasis on those over age 65.
 - As of January 25, K-12 educators and school staff and childcare workers began to be able to register with the state Department of Education for the vaccine.



March 17: Pharmacies were permitted to begin vaccinating anyone age 60 or older, and medical providers were permitted to begin vaccinating anyone age 16 or older with high-risk health conditions.

April 6: All residents age 16 and older will become eligible.

Distribution Locations

Residents and staff of long-term care facilities will receive the vaccine through the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care Program. Health care personnel and other essential workers will receive the vaccine through providers with health facilities and designated vaccination sites. Persons age 16-64 and those over 65 will receive the vaccine through outpatient or pharmacy networks. Individuals in high-risk congregate settings will receive the vaccine through new providers within these congregate settings. Residents over age 16 can join the state's [vaccination waiting list](#) on April 6.

Additional Resources

Delaware's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Florida

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Florida is vaccinating residents aged 40 and older. It is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine. The state has essentially combined ACIP's Phase 1a and 1b and included those 65 and older in its first phase of vaccine administration in this phase, while ACIP reserves those 65-74 for Phase 1c. Additionally, non-healthcare frontline essential workers are not included in Phase 1.

Phase 1: Eligible individuals include health care personnel with direct patient contact, long-term care facility residents and staff, persons 65 years of age and older, and persons deemed extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 by hospital providers. As of March 3, law enforcement officers, firefighters, and K-12 teachers and staff ages 50 and older can receive vaccines. On March 15, individuals ages 60-64 became eligible for vaccination, and on March 22, residents age 50 and older became eligible. On March 29, residents age 40 and older became eligible.

Future Phases

The Florida Department of Health will continue to provide updates on individuals eligible for COVID-19 vaccination as more information and guidance becomes available.

Distribution Locations

Hospitals are administering the COVID-19 vaccine to health care workers with direct patient contact, including health care workers in their communities, as well as persons 65 years of age



and older and hospital providers may vaccinate persons who they deem to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19. County Health Departments and pharmacies across the state are administering COVID-19 vaccine to persons 65 years of age and older as part of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program. A vaccine locator is available [here](#). Individuals can also pre-register for the vaccine [here](#). The state also has a [homebound](#) vaccination program for eligible populations such as World War II and Korean War veterans.

Additional Resources

Florida's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Georgia

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Georgia is distributing vaccines to all residents age 16 and older. It is generally following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a+:** Eligible individuals include: Healthcare workers including nurses, physicians, EMA, laboratory technicians, and environmental services; long-term care facility staff and residents; adults age 65+ and their caregivers; and law enforcement, fire personnel, dispatchers, and 911 operators.

Phase 2

- Public and private K-12 teachers and staff, preschool and daycare staff, parents of children with complex medical conditions, and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities became eligible on March 8. As of March 15, adults age 55 and older and those ages 16 and older with high-risk health conditions are also eligible. On March 16, judges and courtroom staff became eligible.
- As of March 25, all residents age 16 and older are eligible to receive a coronavirus vaccine.

Distribution Locations

The Georgia Department of Health has announced that participating vaccine sites include Kroger, Ingles, Publix, and U Save It pharmacy locations, among others. A tool allowing residents to search for vaccination locations by county is available [here](#). Vaccines are currently available by appointment only. The state opened its first state-run vaccination sites in four locations on February 22. The state opened five more mass vaccination sites on March 17. All residents age 16 and older can register for an appointment [here](#).

Additional Resources



Georgia's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Hawaii

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Hawaii is in the Phase 1c of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups during Phase 1.

Phase 1:

- **Phase 1a:** Healthcare personnel and long-term care facility residents.
- **Phase 1b:** Frontline essential workers and adults 75 years of age and older. Vaccination for those over age 75 is being prioritized. After this, individuals age 70 and older will become eligible.
- **Phase 1c:** Adults age 65 to 74 years, persons 16 to 64 years with high-risk medical conditions, and essential workers not included in the other categories. Residents age 70 and older became eligible on March 8. Residents age 60 and older, as well as those with high risk health conditions and essential workers not previously eligible became eligible on March 29.

Future Phases

Phase 2 will cover the rest of the population, which includes all persons 16 years and older who are not in the other categories. This is expected to begin in May 2021.

Distribution Locations

The Hawaii Department of Health has issued a survey for all independent providers to complete so that they can receive their first of two dosages of the vaccine from a hospital close to them. Independent healthcare providers and their staff who have not yet received a vaccination should complete an online survey developed by the Department of Health available [here](#). Individuals over age 75 can [register](#) for the vaccine and organizations with frontline workers eligible in Phase 1b can fill out a survey [here](#). CVS also began administering vaccines to individuals age 75 and older at seven locations around the state February 11.

Additional Resources

Hawaii's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Idaho

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Idaho is in Group 2 of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.



Group 1: Healthcare personnel, long-term care facility residents and staff, home care providers, emergency medical services, dentists and staff, pharmacists and staff, and public health emergency management response workers who are unable to telework.

Group 2: In order of priority:

- **January 31:** Non-EMS first responders including law enforcement and dispatchers, pre-K-12 school teachers and staff, childcare staff, and correctional and detention facility staff.
- **Early February:** Idahoans 65 years and older.
- **March 15:** Persons age 55-64 with at least one medical condition.
- **March 22:** All people age 55-64.
- **March 29:** All people age 45-54.
- **April 5:** All people age 16 and older.

Distribution Locations

The Idaho Department of Health states that when the vaccine is available to each priority group, it is anticipated that individuals will be able to get the vaccine through normal vaccination locations such as their employer, physician's office, local public health district, or local pharmacy. The state is working with public health districts, hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and other facilities who will be receiving and administering early vaccine doses. Available administration sites are linked [here](#). Residents can sign up for the state's pre-registration system [here](#).

Additional Resources

Idaho's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Answers to frequently asked questions are available [here](#).

Illinois

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Illinois is in Phase 1b of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups, except it also includes those 65-74 years old in Phase 1b, while ACIP limits this to persons aged 75 and older. Chicago's vaccine allocations are separate, and the city will proceed to [Phase 1c of its city-specific COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan](#) on March 29, expanding eligibility to Chicagoans aged 16-64 with certain underlying medical conditions and all essential workers not previously vaccinated, including those in the food service, legal, and retail industries.

Phase 1:



- **Phase 1a:** Healthcare personnel (both hospital and non-hospital settings, including dentists) and long-term care facility residents and staff, as well as other congregate care staff and residents.
- **Phase 1b:** Frontline essential workers (including first responders, manufacturing workers, postal workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, and those working in education, among others), adults 65 years of age and older, inmates, and state legislators. This phase began January 25. Beginning February 25, this phase was expanded to include those age 16 and older with high-risk conditions. As of March 22, higher education staff, government workers, and media are eligible. Restaurant staff, construction trade workers, and religious leaders became eligible March 29.

Future Phases

Residents age 16 and older are expected to become eligible on **April 12**.

Distribution Locations

Hospitals will provide COVID-19 vaccine to health care personnel. Several thousand vaccination providers will be available across the state, including but not limited to doctors' offices, retail pharmacies, hospitals, and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), across the state. For Phase 1b, National Guard-led sites, state-run sites, and pharmacy locations are vaccinating eligible residents. A vaccination locator is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Illinois' central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

More information on Illinois' vaccine distribution is available [here](#).

Indiana

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Indiana is vaccinating residents aged 30 and older as of March 29. It is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for Phase 1b because it divides patients by age, including those as young as age 60, and neglects to include essential workers.

Phase 1:

- **Phase 1a:** Patient-facing healthcare personnel including doctors and dentists, long-term care facility residents, those working in a congregate living facility for youth, and public-facing first responders are eligible.
- **Phase 1b:** Those age 60 and older.
 - January 6: Persons age 80 and older.
 - January 13: Persons aged 70-79.



- February 1: Persons aged 65-69.
- February 23: Residents aged 60-64.

March 2: Residents aged 55-59.

March 3: Residents aged 50-54.

March 15: School teachers and staff.

March 22: Residents aged 40-49.

March 29: Residents aged 30 and older.

March 31: Residents aged 16 and older.

Distribution Locations

Eligible residents can schedule a vaccination [online](#) or by calling 2-1-1 if they do not have access to a computer or need assistance registering. Eligible professionals should receive an invitation and registration link from their employer, professional association, or the State of Indiana (Indiana Department of Health, Professional Licensing Agency, Family & Social Services Administration, Department of Homeland Security, or another state agency). A map of vaccination sites is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Indiana's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Iowa

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Iowa is in Phase 1b, Tier 4 of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups with input from the Infectious Disease Advisory Council and the Iowa Department of Public Health Director and Medical Director.

Phase 1:

- **Phase 1a:** Healthcare personnel and residents and staff of long-term care facilities.
- **Phase 1b:** In order of priority:
 - **Tier 1:** Persons over age 65, persons under age 65 that are or might be at an increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 due to medical conditions, first responders, Pre-K-12 staff, early childhood education, and childcare workers.
 - **Tier 2:** Frontline essential workers in food, agriculture, distribution, and manufacturing sectors who live or work in non-social distanced settings and individuals with disabilities living in home settings and their direct care staff.
 - **Tier 3:** Staff and individuals in congregate settings and government officials including staff engaged in business at the State Capitol.
 - **Tier 4:** Inspectors responsible for health, life, and safety.
 - **Tier 5:** Correctional facility staff and individuals who are incarcerated.



Future Phases

Information about subsequent phases has not yet been released. Additional clinical guidance will be issued by the Infectious Disease Advisory Council when ACIP has provided clarity about its recommendations for later phases.

Distribution Locations

As part of the National Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care, Walgreens, CVS and Community Pharmacy chains are administering vaccines in Iowa and will ensure that rural communities are able to access vaccines.

Additional Resources

Iowa's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Kansas

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Kansas is in the final phase of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is generally following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for prioritization of risk groups, but refers to each phase as 1, 2, and 3, rather than 1a, 1b, and 1c. Additionally, the state includes those over 65 in Phase 2, while ACIP Phase 1b includes people over 75.

Phase 1: Healthcare workers, residents or patients in long-term care senior housing or long-term care supported independent living, and workers critical to pandemic response continuity.

Phase 2: Persons aged 65+, those in congregate settings including corrections facilities, and high-contact critical workers.

Phase 3: Persons aged 16-64 with severe medical risks, and other critical workers. This phase began March 22.

Phase 4: Persons aged 16-64 with other medical risks. This phase began March 22.

Phase 5: The remaining population over age 16. This phase began March 29.

Future Phases

Additional guidance has not been released.

Distribution Locations

An interactive map is available [here](#) where residents can find a convenient vaccination location.

Additional Resources

Kansas' central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).



Kentucky

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Kentucky is in Phase 2 of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) beyond Phase 1a, because it places all non-education essential workers in Phase 1c, while ACIP recommends Phase 1b.

Phase 1:

- **Phase 1a:** Long term care facilities, assisted living facilities, and health care personnel.
- **Phase 1b:** First responders, persons age 70 and older, and K-12 school personnel. This phase began on January 15. Childcare workers were added to this phase on February 15.
- **Phase 1c:** Persons age 60 and older, anyone over age 16 with a condition that puts them at high risk of severe COVID-19 infection, and essential workers. This phase began on March 1 for those over age 60 and on March 15 for individuals with high-risk health conditions, but vaccinators must prioritize those over age 60 for appointments.

Phase 2: Persons over age 40. Eligibility opened to those ages 50 and older on March 22, and those over age 40 on March 29.

Phase 3: Persons over age 16. All members of Phase 3 are expected to be able to sign up for vaccination by April 12.

Phase 4: Children under age 16 if the vaccine is approved for this age group.

Future Phases

Further information about each phase has not yet been released.

Distribution Locations

Healthcare workers eligible for Phase 1a can locate vaccine distributors on the map available at kycovid19.ky.gov. As more vaccines become available more locations will become available. Additionally, local health departments and hospitals are conducting outreach to health care personnel to assist in vaccinating them. On January 14, Gov. Andy Beshear announced a state partnership with Kroger to open regional drive-through vaccination sites starting the week of February 1. These sites are open to those in Phases 1a, 1b, and 1c.

Additional Resources

Kentucky's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Kentucky Public Health updated an FAQ about the vaccine on March 25, available [here](#).



Louisiana

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Louisiana is in the final phase of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#), but splits Phase 1b into tiers with persons over 65 and other health providers being given priority over other essential workers.

Phase 1:

- **Phase 1a:** Hospital personnel, residents and staff of long-term care facilities, and first responders who will serve as vaccinators.
- **Phase 1b:**
 - **Tier 1:**
 - As of January 4, persons aged 70 or older, outpatient clinic providers and staff, urgent care clinic providers and staff, community care clinic providers and staff, behavioral health providers and staff, dialysis center providers and staff, along with clients, home health service providers and recipients, home health support personnel, dental providers and staff, and students, residents, faculty and staff of allied health schools are eligible.
 - As of February 8, individuals age 65 and older are eligible.
 - As of February 22, school staff, pregnant women of all ages, and people ages 55-64 with certain high-risk health conditions such as cancer, obesity, and type 2 diabetes became eligible for vaccination.
 - This phase was expanded on March 9 to include anyone age 16 years or older with state-defined high-risk conditions (including anyone overweight, with asthma, or with type 1 diabetes). Congregate living staff can also get vaccines, including prison guards, group home staff, and homeless shelter workers
 - **Tier 2:** Essential government, judiciary, and military personnel; other first responders; essential workers in corrections, transportation, congregate settings, education, food and agriculture, postal service, and other frontline essential workers will be eligible. This phase began March 22.
- **March 29:** All adults age 16 and older became eligible.

Distribution Locations

A list of all vaccination locations as of March 29 is available [here](#). Patients must contact a participating pharmacy and make an appointment.

Additional Resources

Louisiana's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).



The Louisiana Department of Health has released an FAQ document available [here](#).

Maine

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Maine has shifted its [vaccine distribution plan](#) to an age-based system and is currently vaccinating residents age 50 and older..

Phase 1:

- **Phase 1a:** Health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities. Health care workers are split into [three groups](#): first, those needed to preserve critical health care services; second, other patient-facing health care personnel; and third, non-patient facing health care personnel. This phase was expanded on January 13 to include first responders, corrections officers, and critical COVID-19 response personnel.
- **Phase 1b:** People age 70 and older, frontline essential workers, and individuals with high-risk medical conditions. Following the vaccination of those over 70, those 65-69 years old will become eligible. All people over age 60 will become eligible on March 3.

Future Phases

The state is moving forward with an age-based allocation system on the following timeline:

- **March 3:** Eligibility expanded to residents age 60 and older.
- **March 23:** Eligibility expanded to age 50 and older.
- **April 19:** Eligibility expands to age 16 and older.

Distribution Locations

The Maine Office of the Governor has said that individuals will learn about access to vaccines through the Maine Center for Disease Control, employers, and their medical providers.

Vaccination sites for residents over age 50 are listed [here](#).

Additional Resources

Maine's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

A public FAQ page is available [here](#).

Maryland

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases



Maryland is in Phase 2b of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible individuals include: Front line hospital staff and healthcare workers; nursing home residents and staff; law enforcement, firefighters, and EMS; all licensed, registered and certified health care providers; correctional health care staff and officers; and front line judiciary staff.
- **Phase 1b:** Eligible individuals will include those in assisted living and other congregate settings, adults age 75 and older, and those working in education and supporting continuity of government, and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This phase began on January 18.
- **Phase 1c:** Adults age 65-74 and essential workers in lab services, agriculture, manufacturing, postal service, and other such sectors are eligible. This phase began on January 25.

Phase 2

- **Phase 2a:** Adults ages 60 and older. This phase began March 23.
- **Phase 2b:** Residents age 16 and older with underlying health conditions. This phase began March 30.
- **Phase 2c:** Residents age 55 and older and critical essential workers not previously included. This phase will begin April 13.

Phase 3

- All residents age 16 and older. This phase will begin April 27.

Distribution Locations

For Phase 1a, Maryland signed up the state's 227 nursing homes and 1,668 assisted living facilities for the federal distribution partnership through CVS and Walgreens. State health officials also issued an emergency order that expands the scope of practice so that any licensed healthcare provider can administer the COVID-19 vaccine with appropriate training and supervision. The order notes that healthcare providers who already have the statutory authority to administer vaccines can administer the COVID-19 vaccine. Since some COVID-19 vaccines require dilution before being administered, the order also authorizes licensed healthcare providers to prepare the vaccine after receiving training. More information is available [here](#).

An online portal where other eligible individuals can locate a vaccine site is available [here](#). On January 26, Gov. Larry Hogan [announced](#) that the state would open six mass vaccination sites in February and March and would partner with Safeway and Rite Aid locations for distribution. A pre-registration portal for appointments at mass vaccination sites is now available [here](#).



Additional Resources

Gov. Larry Hogan's announcement of the state's administration and distribution of the vaccine is available [here](#).

Massachusetts

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Massachusetts is in Phase 2 of its [vaccine distribution timeline](#) and is vaccinating residents over the age of 75. It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Listed in order of priority:** Clinical and non-clinical health care workers doing direct and COVID-facing care; long term care facilities, rest homes and assisted living facilities; emergency medical services, police, and fire; congregate care settings; home-based health care workers; and health care workers doing non-COVID-facing care. Individuals who do not come into contact with patients are not included. All Phase 1 groups are currently eligible for the vaccine.

Phase 2

- **Listed in order of priority:** Individuals age 75+ (and their caregivers who accompany them at their vaccination appointment), individuals age 65+, and those with two or more comorbidities that present a high risk for COVID-19 complications are eligible for vaccination. Education workers and workers in transit, grocery stores, food and agriculture, utilities, sanitation, public workers, and public health; as well as individuals with one co-morbid condition are not yet eligible. This phase began February 1 for individuals over age 75 only. Since then, those over 65 and those with two or more comorbidities have been added to the eligible population. Additionally, K-12 teachers and staff became eligible on March 11.
- **March 22:** Residents 60+ and certain workers, including restaurant or cafe workers; food, meatpacking, beverage, agriculture, consumer goods, retail or food service workers; grocery and convenience store workers; food pantry workers or volunteers; medical supply chain volunteers; vaccine development workers; transit/transportation workers; public works, water, wastewater, or utility workers; sanitation workers; public health workers; court system workers; and funeral directors and funeral workers.
- **April 5:** Residents 55+ and residents with one certain medical condition, including asthma, cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, Down Syndrome, heart conditions such as heart failure or coronary artery disease, immunocompromised state, obesity and severe obesity, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, smoking and type 2 diabetes mellitus.



Future Phases

Phase 3 is expected to include the general public ages 16 and older. This phase will begin April 19.

Distribution Locations

For Phase 1, most healthcare workers were vaccinated at their place of employment. First responders can be vaccinated at their place of employment, a first responder vaccination site, or [other locations](#). Individuals living and working in long term care will be vaccinated as part of the Federal Pharmacy Partnership Program. Vaccination for individuals in other congregate settings (e.g., group homes, shelters, corrections) will be coordinated by those facilities. Appointments for eligible residents can be booked [here](#). The state has several mass vaccination sites for appointments for eligible residents.

Additional Resources

Updates on Massachusetts' vaccination program are available [here](#).

Frequently asked questions are available [here](#).

Michigan

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Michigan is in Phase 2 of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Healthcare workers and long-term care residents and staff.
 - **Priority One:** Emergency medical service providers, general medical floor, emergency departments, and ICUs.
 - **Priority Two:** Healthcare workers with direct patient contact and residents of long-term care facilities.
 - **Priority Three:** Other healthcare workers.
- **Phase 1b:**
 - **Group A:** Persons 75 years of age and older.
 - **Group B:** Frontline state and federal responders, school and childcare staff, and corrections staff.
 - **Group C:** Other essential frontline workers. Frontline workers in food processing and agriculture are prioritized for vaccination as of March 1.
- **Phase 1c:**
 - **Group A:** Persons 65-74 years of age.



- **Group B:** Persons 16-64 years of age with COVID-19 risk factors or preexisting conditions and all remaining essential workers. Those ages 50 and older with preexisting health conditions became eligible on March 8. The remainder of this group will become eligible on March 22.
- **Group C:** Caregiver family members and guardians age 16 and over of children with special health care needs, including any physical, developmental, mental, sensory, behavioral, cognitive, or emotional impairment or limiting condition that requires medical management, health care intervention and/or use of specialized services or programs. This group became eligible on March 8.

Phase 2

- Individuals ages 50 and older and those ages 16 and older with medical conditions or disabilities became eligible on March 22.
- Individuals ages 16-49 not covered in previous phases. This group will become eligible on April 5.

Distribution Locations

Hospitals and health care settings where workers have contact with patients will administer the vaccine to employees. Long term care facilities where some of the most vulnerable people live will also receive supply, which will be distributed through pharmacies and local health departments with support from the Michigan National Guard. Doctor's offices, clinics, and pharmacies who are enrolled in the vaccination program can offer the vaccine when the vaccine becomes available to them. Other individuals who are eligible to be vaccinated should contact their local health department to schedule an appointment.

Additional Resources

Michigan's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Frequently asked questions are available [here](#).

Minnesota

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Minnesota is in the final phase of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine for Phase 1a and Phase 1b.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Healthcare workers and long-term care residents and staff..
- **Phase 1b:** Initially this group was limited to persons 65 years of age and older and essential frontline workers. On March 9, the following groups were added after 70



percent of the state's seniors were vaccinated: people with specific high-risk health conditions; targeted essential workers at food processing plants; people 45-64 with one or more high-risk medical conditions; people 16-44 with two or more high-risk medical conditions; essential frontline workers; agricultural, additional child care workers not previously eligible, correctional settings, first responders, food production, food retail, food service, manufacturing, public transit, and USPS workers; and people 50+ in multi-generational housing.

- As of **March 30**, all residents age 16 and older are eligible for vaccination.

Distribution Locations

Hospitals and health care settings where workers have contact with patients will administer the vaccine to employees. Long term care facilities where some of the most vulnerable people live will also receive supply. Employees in Phase 1b may get their vaccine at their workplace or at a local community vaccination event and will be notified when vaccines are available. Other individuals in Phase 1b may get vaccinated through their private healthcare provider, local retail pharmacy, or at a local community vaccination event. On January 21, the state opened nine sites to vaccinate people over 65, school staff and teachers, and childcare workers.

Additional Resources

Minnesota's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#). Residents can find vaccine appointments [here](#).

Mississippi

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Mississippi is in the final phase of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Healthcare workers and long-term care residents and staff.
- **Phase 1b:** Persons age 50 and older, persons 16-64 years of age with high risk medical conditions, school staff, and public safety personnel.
- On **March 16**, all residents age 16 and older became eligible.

Future Phases

Additional information about future phases has yet to be released.

Distribution Locations

Any health care worker and state resident over the age of 75 is eligible to be vaccinated by appointment at a drive-through location in the state. Residents of long-term care facilities are



being vaccinated at their facilities. In Phase 1b, those age 50 and older and anyone age 16-64 with a chronic health condition that puts them at higher risk for COVID-19 can receive vaccines from their local healthcare provider or the state's drive-through vaccination [program](#). Additionally, beginning February 9, select Walmart [locations](#) began vaccines by appointment.

Additional Resources

Mississippi's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Missouri

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Missouri is in Phase 2 of its [multiphase vaccination plan](#). Missouri is following guidance from the CDC, [ACIP](#), and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes all health care personnel and staff “who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to COVID-19 and are unable to work from home,” including dentists. A full list of those eligible in Phase 1a is available [here](#), under the “COVID-19 Vaccine Availability” tab.
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes [three tiers](#). Tier 1 of Phase 1b, which began on Jan. 14, 2021, focuses on frontline emergency responders including law enforcement, fire service, and public health professionals. Tier 2 of Phase 1b, which began Jan. 18, 2021, focuses on protecting those who are at increased risk for severe illness, including individuals aged 65 and older and any adult with cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, or intellectual and/or developmental disabilities such as Down Syndrome, heart conditions, a weakened immune system due to organ transplant, severe obesity, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, or Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. Phase 1b Tier 3 [began March 15](#), expanding eligibility to school employees, grocery store workers, and critical infrastructure workers. More information on all individuals eligible in Phase 1b is available [here](#).

Phase 2

- **Phase 2:** This phase, which began [March 29, 2021](#), extends eligibility to other high-risk populations, including racial and ethnic minority groups, housing-insecure individuals, people living and working in congregate settings not already vaccinated, staff of manufacturing facilities identified as critical infrastructure or critical to national security, and individuals in the commercial facilities sector. A full list of eligible groups is available [here](#).

Future Phases



Phase 3 is expected to [begin April 9, 2021](#), and will extend eligibility to all remaining Missouri residents. More information is available [here](#), under the “COVID-19 Vaccine Availability” tab

Distribution Locations

Local public health departments, health care facilities, and other providers are currently administering COVID-19 vaccines to eligible workers. A list of vaccination sites is [here](#).

Additionally, the [Missouri Vaccine Navigator](#) tool allows individuals to register to be notified when they are eligible to receive a vaccine and schedule appointments.

Additional Resources

Missouri’s central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#). The state’s vaccine distribution dashboard can be found [here](#).

Montana

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Montana is in Phase 1b+ of its vaccine distribution [plan](#). [Phase 2](#) begins April 1, 2021. Montana’s determination of eligible individuals is informed by ACIP’s [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes health care workers and staff and residents of long term care facilities, and healthcare workers with direct patient contact, such as dentists, orthodontists, physical therapists, optometrists, home health workers and others that fit the criteria. A full list of eligible individuals can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes those age 70 years and older, Native Americans, and other people of color who may be at elevated risk for COVID-19 complications. A full list of eligible individuals can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1b+:** In Phase 1b+, which [began March 8, 2021](#), COVID-19 vaccines will be available to Montanans 60 years of age and older and Montanans 16 to 59 years of age with additional qualifying medical conditions like asthma, cystic fibrosis, and liver disease.
- **Phase 1c:** Phase 1c includes frontline essential workers, persons aged 60 years and older, individuals living in congregate care and correctional facilities, persons aged 16-59 with medical conditions not included in Phase 1b that may have elevated risk of COVID-19 complications. A full list of eligible individuals can be found [here](#).

Phase 2



- Phase 2, which will begin [April 1, 2021](#), is expected to include all remaining Montanans aged 16 or older. More information can be found [here](#).

Distribution Locations

In Montana, vaccination sites vary by county or jurisdiction. Enrolled vaccine providers include local health departments, hospitals, community health centers, tribal health centers, and pharmacies.

Eligible individuals are encouraged to visit <https://dphhs.mt.gov/covid19vaccine> to find information regarding COVID-19 vaccine availability and scheduling in their area. For local contact information, Montanans are encouraged to contact their [local health jurisdictions](#).

Additional Resources

Montana's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

Nebraska

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Nebraska is in Phase 2a of the state's multiphase [COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's guidance for vaccine allocation prioritization.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes frontline health care workers, dental workers, pharmacists, social workers, optometrists, and long-term care residents. [Phase 1a](#) is five-tiered; comprehensive eligibility information is available [here](#), under the "COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1a Allocation Recommendations" tab.
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes individuals aged 65 and older, those 18 and older with high-risk conditions, first responders, teachers and support staff, food and agriculture workers, manufacturing sector employees, corrections and postal service workers, public transit employees, and grocery store workers. [Phase 1b](#) is [three-tiered](#); comprehensive eligibility information is available [here](#), under the "COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1b Prioritization" tab.
- **Phase 1c:** Phase 1c includes "vulnerable populations," including those who are disabled or who live in congregate facilities. Comprehensive guidance is available [here](#).

Phase 2

- **Phase 2a:** Phase 2a [includes](#) adults 50 and older and Nebraskans with qualifying medical conditions, as determined by local health departments.

Future Phases



Nebraska Phase 2b will extend eligibility to all aged 16 and older. More information will be posted [here](#) once available.

Distribution Locations

Eligible individuals can register for vaccines and find nearby distribution locations [here](#).

Additional Resources

Nebraska's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

Nevada

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Each county in Nevada has its own COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan based on the needs of its population and how quickly it moves through priority populations. However, on April 5, 2021 all Nevadans aged 16 and older will be eligible to schedule vaccination appointments statewide.

County-specific information on the vaccine rollout is available [here](#).

Individuals with questions about a county's individual vaccine rollout plan can email COVIDVaxHelp@immunizenevada.org. If a county does not yet have specific vaccine details, individuals can sign up using the [interest form link](#) to get alerted when they will become eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Distribution Locations

Points of distribution for the vaccine include healthcare provider offices and other outpatient clinic settings; public health clinics, such as those operated by Nevada's Local Health Authorities, Community Health Nursing offices in rural counties, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Rural Health Centers; chain and independent pharmacies; worksites and other occupational health clinics; hospitals; and temporary or off-site/mobile vaccination clinics which can be held by public or private vaccinators. More information on Nevada's Points of Distribution plan can be found [here](#).

A COVID-19 vaccine locator portal is available [here](#). The state's vaccine interest form is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Nevada's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#) and [here](#).



New Hampshire

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

New Hampshire entered Phase 3 of its vaccine [distribution plan](#) on March 29, 2021. The plan was developed by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Immunization Program and informed by the CDC's [Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations](#).

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes health workers at high and moderate risk of exposure to COVID-19; first responders; and residents and staff of long-term care and assisted living facilities,” including dentists. Additional details on the rollout of Phase 1a can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes New Hampshire residents 65 and over; the medically vulnerable, intellectual and developmental disability residential facilities, correctional facility staff, and remaining health workers and first responders. More information on Phase 1b eligibility is available [here](#).

Phase 2

- **Phase 2a:** This phase includes at-risk staff who work in New Hampshire K-12 schools, licensed childcare facilities, and licensed youth camps. More information about eligibility for this phase, which [began in mid-March, 2021](#), can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 2b:** This phase includes persons 50 and older and began on March 22, 2021. More information about eligibility for this phase can be found [here](#).

Phase 3

- Residents 40 and older [are eligible](#) for vaccination starting March 29. Residents 30 and older will be eligible March 31. Residents 16 and older will be eligible April 2.

Distribution Locations

Vaccines are being distributed through Regional Public Health Networks, each of which have one fixed location and one mobile site capability in their respective regions. Partnerships to deliver vaccine doses to hospital networks, pharmacies, like Walgreens, and medical homes are also underway.

Additionally, New Hampshire has [a registration website](#) for eligible residents, who will receive an email when vaccination appointments are available.



Additional Resources

New Hampshire's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

New Jersey

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

New Jersey is in Phase 1b of its [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#). New Jersey's determination of eligible individuals is informed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list, ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine, and recommendations of the New Jersey Department of Health's COVID-19 Professional Advisory Committee.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes paid and unpaid health care personnel who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials, such as dentists, as well as those in long-term care facilities. A full list of those eligible in Phase 1a is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes sworn law enforcement professionals, firefighters, and other first responders, as well as individuals aged 65 and older or 16-64 with certain underlying medical conditions. Beginning March 15, certain essential workers, including pre-K to 12 educators and support staff, child care workers, those experiencing homelessness, transportation workers, and additional public safety workers will be eligible to receive the vaccine. On March 29, additional essential workers — including those in food production, agriculture, eldercare, warehousing, and hospitality — became eligible. More information can be found [here](#).

Individuals in Phase 1a and Phase 1b can get vaccinated by [registering for a vaccine on the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System](#), or by making an appointment at one of the designated sites found on [this page](#). Individuals can fill out [this form](#) to determine their specific eligibility.

Future Phases

Comprehensive guidance for subsequent phases has yet to be released.

Distribution Locations

In New Jersey, vaccination sites include acute care hospitals; large, state-coordinated mega sites; county/local sites; retail pharmacies; and other medical locations. More information on this effort can be found [here](#). A continually updated list of current vaccination locations can be found [here](#).



Individuals can find more information on scheduling a vaccine [here](#). Additionally, individuals seeking information on the state's vaccine distribution can call the state's COVID-19 vaccine hotline, 855.568.0545.

Additional Resources

New Jersey's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

New Mexico

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

New Mexico is currently in Phase 1C of its [vaccination distribution plan](#). The plan follows CDC guidelines on the prioritization of vaccine allocation.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1A:** Phase 1A includes “hospital personnel; residents and staff of long-term care facilities; medical first responders; congregate setting workers; persons providing direct medical care and other in-person services; and home-based healthcare and hospice workers.” Additional details can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1B:** Phase 1B includes persons over age 75; persons over age 16 at risk of COVID complications; frontline essential workers unable to work remotely, including teachers,; and vulnerable populations. For more information on these groups, as well as information on intragroup prioritization, click [here](#).
- **Phase 1C:** includes adults over age 60 and other essential workers unable to work remotely. Comprehensive eligibility guidance is available [here](#).

Future Phases

Phase 2 is expected to include all members of the general public above age 16. Additional information on these phases, including their estimated start and completion dates, is available [here](#).

Distribution Locations

Currently, all healthcare providers who have agreements in place with the CDC and the New Mexico Department of Health (along with approval by the NMDOH) may distribute vaccines. Individuals may register for vaccination appointments [here](#).

Additional Resources

New Mexico's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

New York



Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

New York State is in Phases 1a and 1b of its [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#). It is generally following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Eligible workers include: High-risk hospital workers; residents and staff at nursing homes and congregate care facilities; dentists, orthodontists, and staff; and other health care and public health workers who have direct contact with patients. A full list of eligible workers is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Following Phase 1a, teachers and education workers; first responders; public safety workers; public transit workers; and [people 30 and older \(including those who are incarcerated\)](#) are eligible in [Phase 1b](#). Individuals with [certain comorbidities](#) became eligible on February 15. Starting March 17, eligibility will expand to include public-facing government employees and other essential workers, such as building staff and not-for-profit workers who interact with the public. A full list of eligible individuals is available [here](#).
 - Separately, at their discretion, local officials are able to [expand](#) their 1b vaccine prioritization groups to include taxi and ride-hailing drivers, restaurant workers, [hotel workers](#), and employees at facilities for the developmentally disabled if it “works within their prioritization locally.”

Future Phases

In March 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced residents 16 and older will be eligible for vaccination starting April 6.

Distribution Locations

A list of vaccination sites can be found [here](#), under the “Vaccination Instructions” tab.

Currently, Federally Qualified Health Centers, [pharmacies](#), hospitals, urgent care clinics, and local health departments are able to begin vaccinating eligible New Yorkers. Gov. Andrew Cuomo is also encouraging essential worker groups such as police departments, fire departments, educators, and public transit organizations to begin developing plans to vaccinate their workforce. The state is also utilizing public facilities and convention centers to facilitate the vaccination process. This includes the Javits Center, as well as SUNY and CUNY facilities.

Additionally, individuals can visit the state's [“Am I Eligible?” tool](#) and complete a set of questions to determine if eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccine; for those who are, the tool will return a list of nearby providers who can administer the vaccine.



Additional Resources

New York's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

North Carolina

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

North Carolina's [vaccine distribution plan](#) includes 5 priority groups: health care workers and long-term care staff and residents; older adults, frontline essential workers; high-risk adults; and "everyone" else. Its prioritization of individuals eligible to receive the vaccine is informed by CDC and ACIP recommendations, but the state does not follow the "1a," "1b," "1c" framework. The state is currently in the process of vaccinating individuals in Group 4.

Group 1 includes health care workers with in-person patient contact, including dentists and EMTs, and long-term care residents and staff. A full list of eligible individuals can be found [here](#).

Group 2 includes anyone 65 years or older, regardless of health status or living situation. More information can be found [here](#).

Group 3 includes essential workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and who are at substantially higher risk for exposure to COVID-19. More information can be found [here](#).

Group 4, which began March 17, 2021, includes anyone 16-64 years old with one or more high-risk medical conditions for severe disease from COVID-19, people living in close group settings and certain essential workers, such as those in the energy, financial services, and water and wastewater industries. Comprehensive eligibility guidance, including information on intragroup prioritization, is available [here](#).

Future Phases

Group 5 will see distribution to the general population. More information can be found [here](#).

Distribution Locations

A list of vaccine providers and their distribution locations can be found [here](#).

Additional Resources

North Carolina's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).



North Dakota

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

North Dakota is in Phase 2 of the state's [vaccination plan](#). North Dakota's determination of eligible individuals is informed by recommendations of the North Dakota Advisory Committee on COVID-19 Vaccination Ethics. North Dakota is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes healthcare workers in direct contact with COVID-19; first responders; and long-term care residents and staff. These groups are classified into five tiers to guide prioritization of limited vaccine supplies within Phase 1a. Dentists and dental hygienists fall in Tier IV. A full list of those eligible for each tier in Phase 1a is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes persons aged 75 and older, people [16 and older](#) with two or more underlying health conditions, persons in other congregate settings, child care workers, and employees of preschools and kindergarten through 12th grade. A full list of those eligible in Phase 1b and the order of their eligibility is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1c:** Phase 1c includes the National Guard, certain essential workers not vaccinated in previous phases, and persons age 16 – 64 with at least one high-risk medical condition. A full list of those eligible in Phase 1c is available [here](#).

Phase 2

- **Phase 2:** All residents 16 and older [are eligible](#) to receive a coronavirus vaccine March 29.

Distribution Locations

A list of North Dakota's vaccine providers is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

North Dakota's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

Ohio

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Ohio is currently in Phase 2D of its [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#), meaning all individuals aged 16 and older are [eligible](#). Its determination of eligible individuals is informed by ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.



Phase 1

- **Phase 1A:** Phase 1A includes “healthcare workers and personnel who are routinely involved in the care of COVID-19 patients; residents and staff in nursing homes; residents and staff in assisted living facilities; patients and staff at state psychiatric hospitals; people with developmental disabilities and those with mental health and substance abuse disorders; those who live in group homes, residential facilities, or centers; staff at those locations; residents and staff at the two state-run homes for Ohio veterans; EMS responders;” and dentists. A full list of those eligible for Phase 1A is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1B:** Phase 1B includes Ohioans age 65 and older and Ohioans who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 due to severe congenital, developmental, or early onset medical disorders. Also included are K-12 teachers and staff, through the state’s [K-12 School Staff Vaccination Program](#). Additional information on Phase 1B eligibility and timing is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1C:** On March 1, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine [announced](#) that individuals with type 1 diabetes, pregnant women, bone marrow transplant recipients, ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease), and who work in the childcare, funeral service, and law enforcement professions will become eligible to register to receive the vaccine on March 4, 2021.
- **Phase 1D:** People with Type 2 Diabetes and end-stage renal disease became eligible on March 11, 2021. Full Phase 1D guidance is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1E:** On March 16, Gov. Mike DeWine [announced](#) expanded vaccine eligibility beginning on March 19, 2021, for Phase 1E. Phase 1E includes those with cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart disease, and obesity.

Phase 2

- **Phase 2A:** On March 1, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine [announced](#) that Phase 2 will open vaccinations based on age, beginning with Ohioans ages 60 and older on March 4, 2021.
- **Phase 2B:** On March 8, DeWine [announced](#) that people 50 and older became eligible for a coronavirus vaccine on March 11, 2021.
- **Phase 2C:** On March 16, Gov. Mike DeWine [announced](#) expanded vaccine eligibility beginning on March 19, 2021, for Phase 2C, which includes all Ohioans aged 40 and older.
- **Phase 2D:** All individuals aged 16 and older became eligible on [March 29, 2021](#).

Distribution Locations

A list of COVID-19 vaccine provider locations is available [here](#). Additionally, Ohio’s [Vaccine Management Solution \(VMS\)](#) is a streamlined tool to help Ohioans determine vaccine eligibility, find providers, and receive updates. Individuals can [check eligibility and book an appointment now](#) at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov.



Additional Resources

Ohio's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

Oklahoma

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Oklahoma is in Phase 3 of its [multiphase distribution plan](#). Its determination of eligible individuals is informed by ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phases

- **Phase 1** includes long-term care residents and staff; healthcare workers supporting direct inpatient care; public health staff conducting frontline COVID-19 mitigation; and Oklahoma state licensed medical technicians and paramedics. More details on eligibility for this phase are available [here](#).
- **Phase 2** includes paid and unpaid first responders; healthcare workers providing direct COVID outpatient care and services; adults over age 65; adults of any age with comorbidities; teachers and staff in K-12 schools and educational settings; staff and residents in congregate locations and worksites; and public health staff supporting frontline efforts, including dentists. More details on eligibility and timing for this phase are available [here](#).
- **Phase 3**, which began March 9, 2021, includes [critical infrastructure personnel](#) as specified in the Governor's 3rd Executive Order, as well as [teachers and school staff](#). Additional information on Phase 3 can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 4** includes the remainder of Oklahoma residents desiring a vaccine. Additional information on Phase 4 can be found [here](#).

Distribution Locations

Oklahomans may schedule an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine by using the OSDH Vaccine Scheduler Portal, available [here](#). After registering through the portal, Oklahomans will be notified of their eligibility for the vaccine and receive instructions on how to schedule an appointment at a local provider facility.

Additionally, Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacies began administering COVID-19 vaccines in Oklahoma through the U.S. Federal Retail Pharmacy Program on Feb 12, 2021. Eligible customers can schedule a vaccine appointment via the [Walmart](#) and [Sam's Club](#) websites once appointments are available. Vaccines will be available to those who meet the [current phase of vaccine eligibility in Oklahoma](#).



Additional Resources

Oklahoma's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

Oregon

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Oregon is in Phase 1b of its multiphase [vaccine distribution plan](#). The state's determination of eligible individuals is informed by the Oregon COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee. The committee's determinations "are consistent with but broader than" the ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a is divided into [four groups](#), all of which are currently eligible for vaccination:
 - Group 1 includes staff and personnel at hospitals, urgent care facilities, skilled nursing and memory care facilities; tribal health programs; EMS providers; healthcare interpreters; and traditional healthcare providers.
 - Group 2 includes residents and healthcare providers at long-term care facilities, adult foster care facilities, group homes for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, hospice programs, and other congregate care sites; individuals working in hospice programs and in correctional settings.
 - Group 3 includes healthcare providers working in outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups; those providing day treatment services and non-emergency medical transport; and caregivers for medically fragile children or adults who live at home. Dentists fall within this group.
 - Group 4 includes all other outpatient healthcare providers and those working at public health sites.
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b is also [multi-tiered](#). The vaccination of groups 1-4, which began in January 2021, extended eligibility to individuals working in childcare, preschool and K-12 education, as well as individuals in prisons and jails. Group 5, which began March 1, extended eligibility to individuals aged 65 and older. By March 29, individuals aged 45 to 64 with health conditions on the [CDC's list](#) of comorbidities; those experiencing homelessness; and certain frontline workers, including food processing and agricultural workers, are expected to become eligible for vaccination under [Group 6](#). By April 19, people aged 16 to 44 with underlying health conditions, all other frontline workers, and members of multigenerational households are expected to become eligible under Group 7. By May 1, 2021, all Oregonians aged 16 and older will be eligible.



Individuals can determine their specific phase eligibility [here](#), under the “Vaccine Eligibility & FAQ” section.

Distribution Locations

The Oregon Health Authority is working with local public health and healthcare providers to determine the best contacts regarding distribution locations in each community. County-specific vaccine distribution information is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Oregon’s central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

Pennsylvania

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Pennsylvania is in Phase 1a of its vaccine distribution [plan](#). It is not fully following ACIP’s [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine, having moved up priority for individuals aged 65 and older and 16-64 with high-risk conditions.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes persons aged 65 and older, individuals aged 16-64 with high-risk conditions, long-term care facility residents and health care personnel, including dentists, nurses, and chiropractors. A full list of those eligible in Phase 1a is available [here](#).
 - **Vaccines for educators:** On March 3, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf [announced](#) K-12 teachers and school staff will be given priority for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Among educators, the initial priority will be vaccinating school staff that have regular and sustained in-person contact with students during the regular school day, including teachers and staff providing pre-K and elementary instruction. The vaccination of educators is separate from the ongoing Phase 1A vaccine rollout. Information on scheduling and availability is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes those in congregate settings, first responders, and certain essential workers. A full list is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1c:** Phase 1c includes essential workers in transportation and logistics, water, food service, housing, legal services, and information technology. A full list is available [here](#).

Individuals can take a vaccine eligibility quiz [here](#).

Future Phases



Phase 2 is expected to include all remaining individuals over the age of 16. More information on eligibility can be found [here](#).

Distribution Locations

A map of vaccine distribution locations and contact information is available [here](#), under the “Where Can I Get Vaccinated?” tab.

Additional Resources

Pennsylvania’s central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

Rhode Island

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Rhode Island’s [multiphase distribution plan](#) expands eligibility based on date. Its determination of eligible individuals is informed by the COVID-19 Vaccine Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Vaccine Advisory Committee and ACIP’s [recommendations](#).

Timeline

- Vaccination of hospital staff, EMS, home health and hospice workers, nursing home staff and residents began on December 14, 2020.
- Vaccination of COVID-19 vaccinators, community health center staff, COVID specimen collectors, urgent care clinic staff, respiratory clinic staff, pharmacists, corrections medical staff and mental health workers, high-risk incarcerated persons (65 and older, immunocompromised, or other high risk factors), and other long-term care facility staff and residents began in January 2021.
- Vaccination of fire fighters, law enforcement, hard-hit communities, COVID testing lab staff, other public health and emergency preparedness workers, school nurses and teachers, harm reduction staff, patient-facing clinical students, community and family caregivers, and corrections officers and staff began in January 2021.
- Vaccination of dentists; primary care and other outpatient providers; dialysis centers staff; blood, organ, and tissue donation staff; morticians; funeral home workers; and other death care professionals began the week of January 25.
- Vaccination of adults age 75 and older began January 30.
- Vaccination of adults 65 and older began Feb. 22.
- Residents 60 and older, aged 16 and older with certain underlying conditions, and individuals working in childcare and education [became eligible](#) for COVID-19 vaccines on March 12.

Future Phases



The Rhode Island Department of Health has yet to issue further guidance on eligibility for future phases. Updates on this information can be found [here](#).

Distribution Locations

Hospitals are responsible for providing vaccinations to hospital staff. CVS and Walgreens pharmacies will provide vaccination for long-term care residents and staff pursuant to partnership agreements. Regional clinics run by municipal partners will provide vaccination to EMS, home health and hospice workers, firefighters, and law enforcement. Community and on-site vaccine clinics will provide vaccines to the remainder of Phase 1 groups. More information on vaccine distribution locations can be found [here](#).

Additional Resources

Rhode Island's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

South Carolina

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

South Carolina is in Phase 2 of its [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#). It is following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes individuals aged 65 and older, health care workers, long-term care facility residents and staff, home health and hospice workers, dentist and dental hygienists/assistants, and pharmacists. A full list of eligible individuals is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b, which began March 8, 2021, includes anyone aged 55 and up; people with increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease, including those aged 16-64 with certain high-risk medical conditions; people who have a developmental or other severe high-risk disability that makes developing severe life-threatening illness or death from COVID-19 infection more likely; and frontline workers with increased occupational risk. A more detailed list of those eligible for vaccination in Phase 1b can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1c:** Phase 1c includes those essential workers not yet vaccinated and individuals aged 45 and older. More information on Phase 1c can be found [here](#). The state [anticipates](#) it will begin this phase in mid-April 2021.

Phase 2

- **Phase 2:** all residents 16 and older are [eligible](#) to receive a coronavirus vaccine starting March 31.



Distribution Locations

A list of long-term care facilities and the pharmacies providing vaccinations can be found [here](#).

Eligible individuals can schedule appointments [here](#).

Additional Resources

South Carolina's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

South Dakota

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

South Dakota is currently in Phase 1, Group E of its [vaccine distribution plan](#). It is generally following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1 contains [five groups](#) eligible for vaccination in the following order:

- Group A includes frontline healthcare workers and long-term care facility healthcare workers. More information on eligibility is available [here](#).
- Group B includes long-term care facility residents. More information on eligibility is available [here](#).
- Group C includes other healthcare workers, including dentists; public health workers; emergency medical services; law enforcement; and correctional officers. More information on eligibility is available [here](#).
- Group D includes persons with two or more underlying medical conditions; persons with heart conditions, weakened immune systems, obesity or severe obesity, Sickle Cell Disease, or Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus; teachers and other school/college staff; persons age 65 and older; residents in congregate settings; residents in licensed independent living facilities; residents in licensed group homes; and funeral services workers. More information on eligibility and the distribution timeline is available [here](#).
- Group E, which began March 22, 2021, includes fire service personnel and other critical infrastructure workers. More information on eligibility is available [here](#).

Individuals can find which eligibility group they fall into [here](#).

Distribution Locations

A complete list of vaccine providers by county can be found [here](#). Additionally, individuals may visit <https://vaccinefinder.org/> to find a vaccine provider near them.

Additional Resources

South Dakota's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).



Tennessee

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

As of March 22, 2021, Tennesseans aged 55 and older and those in Phase 2 of the state's [COVID-19 Vaccination Plan](#) are eligible, under the state's [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#). Tennessee is not following [ACIP guidance](#).

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a1:** Phase 1a1 includes inpatient health care workers and those with high-risk of exposure to COVID-19; residents and staff at long-term care facilities; first responders; and those age 18 and over not able to live independently due to health care conditions, developmental disabilities, or intellectual disabilities. More information is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1a2:** Phase 1a2 includes all health care workers not included in Phase 1a1, such as dental office workers, chiropractors, and home health workers, as well as funeral home and mortuary service workers. More information is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes school and child care workers, as well as first responder administrative service workers. More information is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1c:** [Pregnant women](#) and people age 16 and older who have high-risk health conditions are included in Phase 1c. Also included in Phase 1c are household residents and caregivers of medically fragile children. More information is available [here](#).

Phase 2

- **Phase 2:** This phase includes social services workers and employees working in corrections, commercial food production, commercial agriculture, public transit, the utilities and energy sector workers, telecommunications professionals, postal workers, and other public infrastructure workers. More information is available [here](#).

Phase 3

- **Phase 3:** Phase 3, which will [begin April 5](#) when the state expands eligibility to all aged 16 and older, includes residents and staff of congregate living facilities, including dormitories and other group college and university campus housing, group homes and shelters serving those in transition, and other group housing environments that provide temporary or semi-permanent shelter to individuals who are capable of returning to independent living. Phase 3 also includes those working in grocery stores and correctional facility inmates. More information is available [here](#).



Tennessee has begun a separate, but simultaneous, age-based rollout to the general population. Currently, individuals aged [55 and older](#) are eligible, and directed to contact their county health department and book vaccine appointments through the state's [online scheduling tool](#).

Future Phases

Gov. Bill Lee [announced](#) all Tennessee adults will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccination no later than April 5.

Distribution Locations

Tennessee counties will move through the phases of the [COVID-19 Vaccination Plan](#) at different times, based on the availability of vaccines. People qualifying for vaccination may be offered vaccines by their employer, through their local health department or through a partnering hospital.

Tennesseans can find information on the phases eligible for vaccination in their county and register for vaccination [through their county health department](#), or by visiting [VaccineFinder.org](#).

Additional Resources

Tennessee's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).

Texas

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Texas is in the final phase of its [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#), with all individuals aged 16 and older [eligible](#). Texas is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes paid and unpaid health care workers, long-term care residents and staff, and certain emergency service providers. Dentists are not explicitly included in this phase. A full list of eligible individuals can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** In Texas, Phase 1b includes individuals aged 65 and older and those aged 16 and older with at least one chronic medical condition putting them at increased risk for severe illness. Guidance can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1c:** Phase 1c, which began March 15, 2021, includes individuals aged 50 to 64 years of age. Guidance can be found [here](#).

Final Phase

- Beginning March 29, 2021, all residents aged 16 and older are [eligible](#) for vaccination.



Distribution Locations

For those eligible to receive the vaccine, a list of vaccine provider hubs is available [here](#).

Additionally, local vaccine providers, like pharmacies, may have vaccines available. Use the [Texas COVID 19 Vaccine Availability map](#) to find a provider near you with vaccines available.

Additional Resources

Texas' central vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Utah

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

The Utah Department of Health organized a workgroup made up of health professionals throughout the state ([The Utah Prioritization Workgroup](#)) to develop recommendations for how to prioritize vaccination groups on the state and local level. Their final recommendations are based on state and local data and need, vaccine storage capability of facilities, and guidance from the CDC and ACIP. However, the state does not follow ACIP's "1a," "1b," "1c" framework, instead employing a time-based approach to vaccination, with eligibility determined by date.

As of March 24, 2021, all Utahns aged 16 and older are [eligible](#) for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Future Phases

Utah is in the process of developing comprehensive guidance on subsequent vaccine distribution phases. More information will be posted [here](#) once available.

Distribution Locations

Health care, education, and emergency services workers are directed to contact their [local health department](#) to schedule a vaccination appointment.

Long-term care facility residents and staffers are directed to call their employers or facility administrators. Most residents and workers of long-term care facilities are being vaccinated with the help of national pharmacy chains, such as CVS and Walgreens. More information is available [here](#).

Individuals can sign up for information on the vaccine rollout and distribution process [here](#).

Additional Resources

Utah's central COVID-19 vaccine distribution portal can be found [here](#).



Vermont

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

COVID-19 vaccine eligibility in Vermont is determined by age and occupation, according to the state's [multiphase COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan](#). Vermont is not fully following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine, instead following the recommendations of [Vermont's COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Advisory Committee](#) and approved by Health Commissioner Mark Levine, MD.

The state is currently vaccinating essential workers, including long-term care residents and staff, K-12 teachers and staff, and child care workers, as well as individuals aged 16 and older with certain high-risk health conditions and all Vermonters aged 50 and older. Individuals aged 40 and older become eligible April 5; those 30 and older become eligible April 12. All individuals aged 16 and older become eligible April 19. More information is available [here](#).

Distribution Locations

Eligible individuals can find information about vaccine providers and schedule appointments [here](#).

Additional Resources

Vermont's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal is [here](#).

Virginia

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Virginia is in Phase 1c of its [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#). Virginia is not generally following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a includes health care personnel; dental assistants, hygienists, and dentists; and long-term care facility residents. A full list of eligible workers can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Phase 1b includes frontline essential workers; individuals aged 65 and older; individuals aged 16-64 with underlying health problems; individuals in congregate facilities, including homeless shelters, "migrant labor camps," and correctional facilities. Comprehensive guidance can be found [here](#).



- **Phase 1c:** Phase 1c includes other essential workers, including those in finance, energy, legal services, media, and food service. Additional guidance can be found [here](#).

Individuals can find out which phase they are eligible for [here](#), and which phase their county or city is in [here](#).

Future Phases

Virginia officials are developing guidance for additional distribution phases. More information will be posted [here](#) once available.

Distribution Locations

Local health departments, mass vaccination sites, pharmacies, health care systems, and employer-based occupational health units are working collaboratively to vaccinate frontline essential workers. Frontline essential workers may be most likely to receive the vaccine through employer-based vaccination clinics. Others will get it through their local health department or through arrangements with pharmacies and health care providers. Information on specific vaccine distribution locations is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Virginia's central vaccine information portal can be found [here](#). Additionally, the state has a vaccine information call center at 1-877-VAX-IN VA, or a web site at Vaccinate.Virginia.gov for more information on where and when vaccines are available.

Washington

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Washington is in Phase 1b of its [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#). Washington is not following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Phase 1a is two-tiered, focusing first on high-risk workers in health care settings (including those performing invasive dental procedures and exams) and first responders and residents and staff in long-term care facilities. The second tier includes all other workers in health care settings, including those in dental offices. Comprehensive guidance is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Washington's Phase 1b includes four tiers. Phase 1b1 includes [educators](#), all people 70 years and older, and people 50 years and older who live in multigenerational households; [Phase 1b2](#), which began March 22, 2021, includes high-risk critical workers in certain congregate settings. Phases 1b3 and 1b4 [begin March 31, 2021](#). Phase 1b3



includes people 16 years or older with two or more comorbidities; and Phase 1b4 includes high-risk critical workers, as well as people, staff, and volunteers of all ages in congregate living settings.

Future Phases

Washington is developing guidance for future phases of the vaccine distribution process. Details will be posted [here](#).

Distribution Locations

Health departments, pharmacies, hospitals, and community clinics can distribute COVID-19 vaccines. A list of current vaccine distribution sites, organized by county, is available [here](#).

Separately, in January 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced the Washington State Vaccine Command and Coordination Center, a statewide public-private partnership to boost vaccine distribution efforts. The collaboration includes Washington corporations, labor unions, health care groups and government entities. More information on this partnership, and its work to facilitate vaccine distribution, is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Washington's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal is [here](#).

West Virginia

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

On March 22, 2021, West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice [announced](#) the state would start offering COVID-19 vaccines to all state residents age 16 and older, beginning immediately. Comprehensive eligibility guidance is available [here](#).

Distribution Locations

West Virginia is coordinating with health clinics, employers, and pharmacies to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, the state is setting up mass vaccination sites. More information on specific distribution locations can be found [here](#), under the "Upcoming Vaccination Clinics" tab.

West Virginians in Phase 1 will use the state's [Vaccine Administration Management System](#) to schedule their vaccination appointment. Phase 1 participants may receive an email from no-reply@mail.vams.cdc.gov to schedule the appointment. Appointments may also be scheduled by an employer or long-term care facility.



More broadly, all West Virginians aged 16 and older are encouraged to pre-register through the [state's vaccine pre-registration system](#). Pre-registration offers West Virginians the opportunity to receive real-time updates on vaccine availability and facilitate appointment scheduling when available.

Additional Resources

West Virginia's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal can be found [here](#).

Wisconsin

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Wisconsin is in Phase 1c of its multiphase [vaccine distribution process](#). Wisconsin is generally following vaccine prioritization guidelines from ACIP and the Wisconsin [State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee](#).

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** [Phase 1a](#) includes frontline health care workers, including dentists and dental hygienists, and individuals living and working in long-term care facilities. Additional guidance is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** [Phase 1b](#) includes persons aged ≥ 65 years and non-health care frontline essential workers. Beginning January 18, 2021, police and fire personnel will be eligible to receive initial Phase 1b allocations; beginning January 25, 2021, individuals aged 65 and older will become eligible. Local health departments will lead coordination for the vaccination of police and fire personnel, as well as Emergency Medical Services and unaffiliated health care providers in their jurisdictions. On March 1, eligibility expanded to include education and child care employees, individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs, some public-facing essential workers, non-frontline health care essential personnel, and facility staff and residents in congregate living settings. More information on eligibility and intragroup prioritization can be found [here](#).
- **Phase 1c:** Under Phase 1c, individuals age 16 and older with [certain underlying medical conditions](#) are eligible for vaccination beginning March 22, 2021.

Future Phases

Wisconsin is [expected](#) to extend eligibility to the general populace on April 5, 2021.

Distribution Locations



Wisconsin is working with pharmacies, tribal governments, employers, and local health care providers to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine. It is also setting up mass vaccination sites for future distribution phases.

Generally, local health departments will lead the coordination for the vaccination of priority groups. However, as part of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program, vaccinations are additionally available at select Walgreens locations. To get vaccinated at Walgreens, individuals will need to schedule an appointment directly through the [Walgreens online registration website](#).

Additionally, Wisconsin launched a COVID-19 Vaccine Registry allowing eligible residents to register for and schedule COVID-19 vaccinations locally on March 1. Those who are not eligible or unable to get an appointment have the option of being placed on a waitlist. More information on the registry, as well as a list of participating local and tribal health departments, is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Wisconsin's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal is [here](#). Wisconsin's Department of Health will post additional guidance for subsequent phases [here](#).

Wyoming

Vaccine Distribution Plan and Phases

Wyoming is in Phase 1 of its [multiphase vaccine distribution plan](#). [Counties are administering the vaccine locally](#) and are working through [Phases 1a-1c](#). Currently, most counties are vaccinating groups that fall into 1c. Wyoming is not fully following ACIP's [recommendations](#) for allocating supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1

- **Phase 1a:** Healthcare workers involved in direct patient care and vulnerable residents of Wyoming's long-term care facilities are among the first groups targeted to receive the vaccines for group 1a. Licensed/credentialed medical and dental direct care staff working in other locations who have regular exposure to potentially positive COVID-19 patients or infectious material are also included in this phase. A full list of eligible individuals is available [here](#).
- **Phase 1b:** Priority group 1b for Wyoming is generally described as including people who are 65 years of age or older and frontline essential workers who must interact with the public and are unable to consistently physically distance from others. More details on individual eligibility for this phase can be found [here](#).



- **Phase 1c:** Priority groups [include](#) individuals experiencing homelessness, working in critical infrastructure, living in college dormitories, and those in congregate settings like prisons or jails.

Future Phases

Wyoming is still developing comprehensive guidance for subsequent phases.

Distribution Locations

Health departments, pharmacies, hospitals, and community clinics can distribute COVID-19 vaccines. A list of current vaccine distribution sites, organized by county, is available [here](#).

Additional Resources

Wyoming's central COVID-19 vaccine information portal is [here](#).