

State-by-State COVID-19 Vaccination Priorities

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State	Will Follow CDC/ACIP Allocation Rec. (Y/N)	If NO, Variation from CDC/ACIP Rec.	Citation / Other Details		
Alabama	Yes		Phase 1A "Very High-Risk: Those who perform aerosol-generating procedures. Frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical workers in hospitals, nursing homes, EMS, or those providing in-home or mental health care directly. Healthcare workers or laboratory personnel collecting or handling potential SARS-CoV-2 specimens. Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities. Morgue workers performing autopsies on persons known or suspected to have had SARS-CoV-2 at the time of death." https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf		
Alaska	Yes		12.7.2020 " If the FDA authorizes a vaccine, the Alaska COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force will begin distributing the vaccine to Phase 1A COVID-19 vaccine providers in December and January. Phase 1A is the first group eligible to receive the vaccine and according to national guidelines will include health care personnel and long-term care facility residents and staff." http://dhss.alaska.gov/News/Documents/press/2020/DHSS_PressRelease_VaccineAllocation_20201207.pdf		
Arizona	Yes		"Christ [Arizona Department of Health Services Director Dr. Cara] shared an updated state vaccine plan showing both health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities in the first group to receive the vaccine." https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-health/2020/12/03/heres-what-we-know-so-far-covid-19-vaccine-arizona/3812218001/ pg 19- http://www.akleg.gov/basis/get_documents.asp?session=31&docid=102217		
Arkansas	No	Prioritizing frontline medical professionals in Phase 1A.	"State Epidemiologist Dr. Jennifer Dillaha said in an interview Dec. 1 that frontline medical professionals who work with COVID-19 patients will be among those who receive the first vaccinations, which are expected to arrive this month...The state's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan is a work in progress that lays out the process for administering the vaccines in several phases. Phase 1-A includes at-risk health care workers, first responders and essential government leaders. Other at-risk or essential individuals are included in later phases." https://talkbusiness.net/2020/12/arkansas-epidemiologist-discusses-early-plans-for-vaccine-distribution/		

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California	Yes		"California will receive 327,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine in the first state shipment expected in mid-December 2020. These initial doses will be provided to healthcare workers and long-term care residents in accordance with the Allocation Framework for Phase IA." https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine-Regional-Distribution-First-Shipment.aspx		
Los Angeles County	No	11.13.2020 Planning for COVID-19 Vaccination Phase 1A- High-risk health workers; First responders LTCF/nursing home residents- Phase 1B	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/COVID19VaccinePlanningFlyer.pdf		
Colorado	No	Prioritizing healthcare workers in Phase 1A LTCF residents - Phase 1C	"It's very true we may not have enough doses in the first shipment to cover all of those in phase 1A," France [Dr. Eric France, CDPHE's chief medical officer] said. The state is working with local health care systems and hospitals to identify and prioritize workers who would be exposed to COVID-19 in a hospital setting, he said." "Phase 1A: Critical workforce — In-patient health care workers, including those at assisted living facilities; outpatient health care workers, including home health workers and outpatient pharmacists" https://www.coloradoan.com/story/news/2020/12/01/covid-19-vaccine-rollout-in-colorado-could-take-a-year/6463184002/		
Connecticut	Yes		"In line with ACIP recommendations, the first phase of Connecticut's vaccination will reach healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities. According to ACIP, health care personnel are defined as paid and unpaid people serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials. Long-term care facility residents are defined as adults who reside in facilities that provide a variety of services, including medical and personal care, to persons who are unable to live independently." https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations		
Delaware	No	Phase 1A - high-risk workers in health and patient care settings. first responders and emergency Medical Service (EMS) workers	https://delawarestatenews.net/news/high-risk-health-workers-to-get-first-covid-vaccines-in-delaware/		Phase 1C- elderly & adults with high-risk medical conditions
District of Columbia	No	11.27.2020 Interim Plan- Phase 1a: High-risk health workers and first responders; Phase 1b- Nursing Home Residents 12.02.2020 D.C. will prioritize health-care workers with the initial allocation.	https://coronavirus.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/coronavirus/page_content/attachments/DC_COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Plan%2011.27.pdf https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/coronavirus-dc-vaccine/2020/12/02/e1165c06-3498-11eb-8d38-6aea1adb3839_story.html		

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Florida	Yes		FL COVID-19 VaccinationPlan - Oct. 16		
Georgia	Yes		11.6.2020 Interim Draft State Plan: "Tier 1-A will include paid and unpaid persons serving in a healthcare setting who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials and are unable to work from home. Hospital staff, public health clinical staff, long term care facility (LTCF)" https://dph.georgia.gov/document/document/covid-19-vaccination-plan-georgia/download		
Hawaii	No	High-risk Health Workers and 1st responders	https://hawaii-covid19.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Hawaii-COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan_Initial-Draft_101620.pdf		
Idaho	Yes		"Idaho's COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee is recommending that health care workers and long-term care residents should be in that top "Phase 1a" category, and Gov. Brad Little will make the final decision....Hospital workers and clinic staff who are "essential for care of COVID-19 patients and maintaining hospital capacity" will likely be some of the first in line for those earliest doses. " https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/post/idaho-s-first-13600-vaccine-doses-will-go-health-care-workers#stream/0		
Illinois	No	Healthcare Workers and First responders in Phase 1a	Phase 1a is split into two subphases: 1st, healthcare workers and 2nd first responders. Draft Plan released in October: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19/10.16.20%20Mass%20Vaccination%20Planning.pdf	LTCF	
Chicago	No	Healthcare workers 1st; First Responders 2nd	https://www.wbez.org/stories/chicagos-health-care-workers-will-be-the-first-vaccinated-but-that-could-take-months/f609fe9d-374d-42a7-b920-76acbf83e50d		
Indiana	No	Front-line healthcare personnel will be prioritized in Phase 1a	"This first round of vaccine is allocated to healthcare personnel who in their line of work have the potential for exposure to COVID-19 patients or infectious material. We are anticipating that we will not initially have enough vaccine available to vaccinate everyone who meets the criteria. Therefore, the Indiana Vaccine Advisory Committee has further prioritized healthcare personnel based on individuals who provide direct care to the most vulnerable populations and in their line of work have a high likelihood of contact with COVID-positive patients and who are integral to healthcare structure and the response to the pandemic." Letter from IDPH- https://drive.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://interactive.wthr.com/pdfs/Phase-1A-HCP-letter-120120.pdf		
Iowa	Yes		Press conference available here: https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/health/2020/12/03/when-to-expect-iowas-first-covid-19-vaccines-and-who-will-get-them-what-to-know/3809874001/		

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Kansas	Yes		https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/kansas/articles/2020-12-04/kansas-puts-vaccine-priority-on-grocery-meatpacking-workers		
Kentucky	Yes		70/30 split between LTCF/HCP in first phase https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=486		
Louisiana	Yes		https://www.wbur.org/npr/944128751/louisiana-health-official-when-vaccine-doses-arrive-well-be-ready		
Maine	No	Healthcare Personnel and first responders only	Per interim plan last updated in October: https://www.wabi.tv/2020/11/12/details-of-maine-cdc-4-phase-vaccination-plan/		
Maryland	No	Healthcare Personnel and first responders only	Governor announcing plan specifics at 1500 on 12/8/20; https://www.wbaltv.com/article/covid-19-vaccines-closer-to-approval-maryland-preparations/34893185	Essential Workers	LTCF
Massachusetts	Yes		HC Personnel & Residents of LTC facilities but will apply a social vulnerability and covid 19 impact index	Essential Workers	Individuals with high risk medical conditions and those over 65
Michigan	No	Front-line healthcare workers first	https://www.freep.com/story/news/health/2020/12/06/covid-19-coronavirus-massive-vaccination/3823812001/		
Minnesota	Yes		Subprioritization of Phase1a in 3 tiers going from most likely to be exposed to least likely to be exposed; 12/8/20 news conference: https://youtu.be/L7CdYXvqG7U		
Mississippi	No	Healthcare Workers (Hospitals deciding prioritization within healthcare system) and First responders, National Guard	Preliminary Plan last updated 10-16-20	All LTCF	Essential workers and individuals with comorbidities
Missouri	No	Healthcare workers are prioritized; If further sub-prioritization is needed LTCF Healthcare workers will go first	https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/mo-covid-19-vax-plan.pdf	LTCF, Essential Workers and High Risk Populations	
Montana	No	Hospitals and skilled nursing prioritized in first allocations.	First round to Montana's large hospitals for their health care workers is the most expedient and best utilizes the resources available, according to DPHHS. The second round allocation will focus on rural hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. https://www.kxih.com/news/coronavirus/first-round-covid-19-vaccine-plan-announced-for-montana		
Nebraska	Yes		http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan.pdf (page 10)	LTCF, > 65 yrs of age, Certain underlying medical conditions, Essential Critical Infrastructure workforce (can vary by local jurisdiction), Vulnerable and Congregate populations	No Phase 1c listed
Nevada	Yes		COVID-19-Vaccination-Program-Nevadas-Playbook-for-Statewide-Operations.pdf (nv.gov)	(Nevada Tier 2) Critical Infrastructure Workforce	(Nevada Tier 3-4) People at Increased Risk for Severe Illness or of Acquiring/Transmitting COVID-19; Healthy Adults

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New Hampshire	No	Includes first responders in Phase 1a; Highrisk workers in health care facilities and older adults in residential care settings	covid19-vac-plan-draft.pdf (nh.gov) (page 5)	Older adults in congregate settings	No Phase 1c listed
New Jersey	Yes		COVID-19 Vaccination Plan (state.nj.us)		No Phase 1c listed
New Mexico	Yes		NM Presentation on Priority Groups - Dec. 2nd	Adults with high risk complications, migrant farm and fishery workers, incarcerated individuals, homeless shelter residents, health care workers, frontline workers, adults with 2+ chronic conditions	No Phase 1c listed
North Dakota	Yes		Covid-19 Mass Vaccination Plan.pdf (nd.gov)	Not yet finalized; initial draft priorities teachers, child care workers, and other critical infrastructure employees	No Phase 1c listed
New York City	Yes		https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/03/nyregion/new-york-coronavirus-vaccine.html		
New York	Yes		12-7-20 News briefing by Governor; https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/03/nyregion/new-york-coronavirus-vaccine.html		
North Carolina	Yes		https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/updates/cooper-cohen-outline-covid-19-vaccination-distribution-plan		
Ohio	Yes		Who will get vaccinated first? Ohio unveils first phase of COVID-19 vaccine program (wlwt.com)	Older adults in congregate/overcrowded settings; those at high risk due to comorbid or underlying settings	No Phase 1c listed
Oklahoma	Yes		Specifically, LTC, frontline healthcare workers, lab personnel, doctors/nurses provided COVID-19 care; Who Will Get Vaccinated First in Oklahoma? - Oklahoma Watch		No Phase 1c listed
Oregon	Yes		Paid/unpaid healthcare workers with potential for direct or indirect exposure to COVID-19; COVID-19 Vaccination Plan (oregon.gov)	Other essential workers, those at higher risk of COVID-19 including those 65+ older	No Phase 1c listed
Pennsylvania	Yes		Pennsylvania Secretary Of Health On The State's Coronavirus Vaccination Plans : NPR -Developing a decision tree for hospitals to "prioritize within priority groups"		
Philadelphia	Yes		Philly's Plan for COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Once One Is Available (phillymag.com)		

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Puerto Rico	Yes		Includes healthcare workers, teachers, and certain public sector employees as priority groups, unclear which phase at this point in time; Source: Puerto Rico to launch COVID-19 vaccinations in mid-December - ABC News (go.com)		
Rhode Island	No	High-risk healthcare workers and first responders will be the focus of vaccination efforts in Phase1a.	Draft Interim Report 10/16/2020 https://www.wpri.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2020/10/RI-COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan-Interim-Draft.10.16.2020.pdf FYI - New Rhode Island House of Representatives Task Force for COVID-19 Vaccine; recently discussed vaccine distribution and prioritization: https://www.browndailyherald.com/2020/12/04/r-house-covid-19-vaccine-task-force-hears-public-health-experts-vaccine-distribution/	1B: People with significant comorbid conditions (defined as having two or more) and older adults in congregate or overcrowded settings.	
South Carolina	Yes		State Epidemiologist Dr. Linda Bell did confirm during the call that DHEC is updating its Phase 1-A distribution plan to now include nursing homes. Originally during Phase 1-A, only healthcare workers were set to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. But on Tuesday, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended that healthcare workers and those in nursing homes should get priority. https://www.wbtv.com/2020/12/03/dhec-first-round-covid-vaccine-could-arrive-sc-mid-december/		
South Dakota	No	Healthcare workers prioritized first	"We anticipate that will be the first group we start with. Our initial vaccine allocation will be lower than what that need is, so we will be working to prioritize to get that first group through," she said. "From there, we will move to long-term care residents as our next priority population." https://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/state-and-regional/south-dakota-s-first-7-800-covid-19-vaccine-doses-will-go-to-sioux-falls/article_48fe7405-6368-5d50-91d9-7d8672acf865.html Interim Plan Updated 11/18: High-risk HCP: These include HCP at increased risk of acquiring COVID-19 and HCP at higher risk of transmitting it to those at increased risk for severe disease. Note that HCP are not restricted to direct care providers (e.g., doctors and nurses), but also includes any other staff working in these high-risk settings (e.g., environmental services and dietary staff). HCP working in emergency departments, intensive care units, and dedicated COVID19 acute care units (or frontline staff providing care to COVID-19 patients on general wards in the absence of a dedicated unit) HCP working in nursing homes. First responders: Emergency medical services (EMS) – active duty. https://doh.sd.gov/documents/COVID19/SD_COVID-19VaccinationPlan.pdf	Anyone with ≥2 of the listed conditions. Older adults in congregate settings: Anyone ≥65 years old living in long-term care facilities (i.e., nursing homes and assisted living facilities) or other congregate settings First responders: Law enforcement	

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Tennessee	Yes		<p>However, first prioritizing inpatient healthcare Workers and LTCF, then Outpatient healthcare workers (1a1 and 1a2), however still all included in Phase 1a.</p> <p>The Tennessee phases differ from those proposed by federal agencies in that Phase 1a of the Tennessee plan is sub-divided into two phases: one for in-patient health care providers and staff and residents of long term care facilities, and a second for those primarily working in out-patient health care settings. https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19_Vaccination_Plan.pdf</p> <p>Pharmacists and their staff: Phase 1a2.</p>	High risk comorbidities.	
Texas	Yes		<p>While healthcare workers and LTCF are included in 1a, priority first goes to inpatient healthcare Workers and LTCF, then Outpatient healthcare workers as second tier, but still within 1a.</p> <p>https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/covid19/COVID_Vaccine_Principles_HCW_Definition.pdf</p>		
Houston	No	Unclear/vague. Executive Summary broadly includes in Phase 1: Essential Healthcare Workers in healthcare facilities; First Responders, Public Health, Pharmacists; People at increased risk for severe COVID-19	https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/houston-jurisdiction-executive-summary.pdf		
San Antonio, TX	No	Unclear/vague. Focus on the vaccination and outreach of critical populations.	https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/files/assets/public/files/about/plans-reports/cosa-bexar-co-covid-19-vaccine-implementation-plan-iranian-community.pdf		
Utah	No	Healthcare Personnel who work in high-risk environments prioritized first	<p>December Healthcare personnel who work in high-risk environments from the 5 hospitals in the state that provide care to the highest numbers of COVID-19 patients: Dixie Regional Medical Center Intermountain Medical Center LDS Hospital University of Utah Hospital Utah Valley Regional Medical Center</p> <p>Late December – January Healthcare workers who work in high-risk environments in the remaining hospital facilities Remaining healthcare personnel, including: clinics, pharmacy staff, Tribal health, long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, skilled nursing staff, and other healthcare personnel who are at higher-risk. EMS, first responders, public health workers, and Tribal EMS and Tribal public health workers https://coronavirus.utah.gov/vaccine</p>		

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Vermont	No	Phase 1A will focus on hospitals and long-term care facilities, specifically.	https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/Vermont%20Jurisdictional%20COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Plan%20Interim%20Draft.10.21.2020.pdf		
Virginia	Yes		The Virginia Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (VDMAC) and the Virginia Unified Command voted this week to officially adopt ACIP recommendations in Virginia and provide initial vaccines to both HCP and LTCF residents. https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/news/2020-news-releases/virginias-covid-19-vaccination-priorities-announced/		
Washington	No	Workers in healthcare settings serving patients who either have confirmed or suspected COVID-19, along with staff and residents of long-term care facilities. (Not all healthcare workers - seems to be just those working with COVID-19 patients specifically.)	https://www.doh.wa.gov/Newsroom/Articles/ID/2489/COVID-19-vaccine-distribution-plan-update-from-the-Washington-State-Department-of-Health		
West Virginia	Yes		In accordance with U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, the first-available vaccine doses will be distributed to healthcare workers, long-term care facility staff and residents, individuals critical to community infrastructure and emergency response, public health officials, and first responders. https://governor.wv.gov/News/press-releases/2020/Pages/COVID-19-UPDATE-Gov.-Justice-announces-initial-allocation-plan-for-COVID-19-vaccine.aspx		
Wisconsin	No	Focusing Exclusively on Health care workers for Phase 1a	Draft: https://publicmeetings.wi.gov/view/c12834ab-ef81-4ea2-995b-942bdaea2802/1/vaccine		
Wyoming	Yes		The state's most vulnerable health care workers will be the first to receive the inoculation....State Health Officer Dr. Alexia Harrist Monday said nursing home residents will also be part of the first phase, in accordance with a recommendation from a U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advisory group. Healthcare Workers Include: Direct patient care staff at hospitals, those working in long-term care facilities, emergency medical providers, tribal public health providers, urgent care and clinical staff, law enforcement, pharmacy staff, school nurses, and public health laboratory staff who process COVID-19 tests. https://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/govt-and-politics/health/5-000-covid-19-vaccines-could-be-in-wyoming-within-the-next-week-or-so/article_df99bad1-6ab2-5820-9fb6-b86baa54d5a8.html		