

Pennsylvania COVID-19

Vaccination Phases at a Glance

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Vaccine/Pages/FAQs.aspx>

The department will work to get the vaccine out to Pennsylvanians in three phases, following the CDC guidelines regarding supply, demand and risk of the vaccine.

Phase 1A:

Healthcare personnel	Emergency Medical Services first responders
Residents & staff of congregate care settings	People ages 65 and older
People aged 16-64* with high risk conditions causing increased risk for severe disease	

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Phase 1B:

People in congregate settings not otherwise specified as long-term care facilities, and persons receiving home and community-based services	
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First responders	Food and agricultural workers
U.S. Postal Service workers	Manufacturing workers
Grocery store workers	Education workers
Clergy & other essential support for houses of worship	Individuals caring for children or adults in early childhood and adult day programs
Education workers	Public transit workers

Phase 1C:

Essential workers in the following sectors:

Transportation & logistics	Water & wastewater
Housing construction	Food service
Finance, including bank tellers	Information technology
Communications	Energy, including nuclear reactors
Legal services	Media
Public safety	Public health workers
Federal, state, county, and local government workers, including county election workers, elected officials, and members of the judiciary and their staff	

Phase 2:

All individuals not previously covered who are 16* and older and do not have a contraindication to the vaccine

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