

MARYLAND'S PHASED COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

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Vaccine supply is dependent on the federal government's allocation to Maryland and is subject to change. *Please note that population groups are non-exhaustive and all numbers are approximate.*

PHASE 1A

WHO: All licensed, registered, and certified healthcare providers; nursing home residents and staff; law enforcement, and firefighters, EMS, and other first responders; correctional healthcare staff and officers; and front line judiciary staff.

WHEN: Phase 1A began in mid-late December.

PHASE 1B

WHO: Maryland residents who are 75 years and older; Marylanders in assisted living, independent living, developmental disabilities/behavioral health group homes, and other congregate facilities; high-risk incarcerated individuals; continuity of government vaccinations; and education, including K-12 teachers, support staff, and child care providers. .

WHEN: The state plans to officially enter Phase 1B on January 18.

PHASE 1C

WHO: Adults age 65-74; public health and safety workers not covered in Phase 1A; and essential workers in lab services, food/agriculture production, manufacturing, the U.S. Postal Service, public transit, and grocery stores.

WHEN: The state plans to officially enter Phase 1C on January 25.

NOTE: The state currently estimates needing 3 million doses of two-dose vaccines to complete Phase 1.

PHASE 2

WHO: Adults 16-64 at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness due to comorbidities; essential workers in critical utilities, transportation, logistics, infrastructure, food service, etc; and incarcerated adults. *Approximately 1.1 million individuals.*

WHEN: Phase 2 may begin after the majority of Phase 1 has been vaccinated, or the federal government's allocation of vaccines increases.

PHASE 3

WHO: General population, including healthy adults ages 16-64. *Approximately 4 million individuals.*

WHEN: Phase 3 will begin once the majority of Phase 2 has been vaccinated and/or the federal government's allocation of vaccines increases.

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More information on the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, as well as Maryland's phased distribution plan, is available on covidlink.maryland.gov. Marylanders can also receive updates from Maryland's 211 text alert system by texting "MdReady" to 898-211.