When Can I Get a COVID-19 Vaccine?

Because doses are limited, the CDC recommends that the first doses of COVID-19 vaccine be given to certain groups to reduce serious illness due to COVID-19 and ensure society continues to function. As more doses become available, more people will be able to get vaccinated.

Phase 1a
- Frontline essential workers
- Healthcare personnel
- Those who live and work in long-term care facilities
- Adults 75+ years

Phase 1b
- Those 16-64 years with high-risk conditions
- Other essential workers not included in Phase 1a

Phase 1c
- Adults 65-74 years
- Those 16-64 years with high-risk conditions

Phase 2
- Everyone else 16+ years not included in Phase 1 who are recommended to get vaccinated

Approximate Timing of How the Vaccines Are Expected to Be Rolled Out

Based on information provided by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

*Frontline essential workers include: first responders, educators, U.S. postal service workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, corrections workers, and those working in food & agriculture and manufacturing

**Other essential workers include: Those working in transportation and logistics, food service, construction, finance, IT and communication, energy, media, legal, public safety (engineers), and water and wastewater