

# IDPH Vaccine Distribution Plan



## Phase 1a

- Doctors/Patient Care Providers, Nurses (including School and Public Health Nurses), CMAs, and CNAs
- Hospital and Clinic Staff with Patient Contact (including Environmental Services, Infection Waste Workers, Laundry Staff, Dietary Staff, Reception Staff, Clergy/Pastoral/Chaplains, Interpreters, Crisis Intervention Staff, and Security Staff)
- COVID Sample Lab Workers
- Vaccine Clinic Workers
- Students on Clinical Rotations
- Public Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Local Health Department Points of Vaccine Distribution
- EMS/EMT, Fire Department acting as EMT, and Air Medical Transport
- Respiratory and X-ray Technicians
- Pharmacists
- Phlebotomists
- Urgent Care Workers
- Therapists (PT, OT, Speech, and Developmental)
- Psychologists, Counselors, and Mental Healthcare Providers
- Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants
- Eye Care Providers
- Plasma and Blood Donation Staff
- Dialysis Staff
- Home Health/Hospice/Palliative Care
- Caregivers for a relative with disability or specialized health needs
- Long-term Care/Assisted Living Facilities' Residents and Staff
- Mental Health and Disability Centers
- Medical Outpatient Facilities
- Funeral Home Staff
- Corrections Nurses/Aids
- Organ Harvesters
- Morticians
- **Anyone in Hospital and Healthcare Settings with Direct or Indirect Exposure to Patients or Infectious Materials**



## Phase 1b

- Persons Aged 65 and Older
- Frontline Essential Workers
  - First Responders: Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers, 911 Workers, Security Personnel, and School Officers
  - Education Sector: Teachers, Support Staff/Aides, Daycare Workers, and Principals
  - Corrections Officers and Inmates: Prison/Jail Officers, Juvenile Facility Staff, In-person Support Workers, and Inmates
  - Food and Agriculture Workers: Processing, Plants, Veterinary Health, Livestock Services, and Animal Care
  - Postal Service Workers
  - Manufacturing Workers: Industrial Production of Goods for Distribution to Retail and Wholesale/Other Manufacturers
  - Grocery Store Workers: Baggers, Cashiers, Stockers, Pick-Up, and Customer Service
  - Public Transit Workers: Flight Crew, Bus Drivers, Train Conductors, Taxi Drivers, Para-Transit Drivers, In-Person Support Staff, and Ride Sharing Service Drivers
  - Shelters/Adult Day Care Staff and Residents: Homeless Shelter, Women's Shelter, Adult Day/Drop-In Program, Sheltered Workshop, and Psycho-Social Rehab



## Phase 1b+

- Persons Aged 16 to 64 with Underlying Medical Conditions which increase risk for severe COVID-19: Obesity, Diabetes, Pulmonary Diseases, Smoking, Heart Conditions, Chronic Kidney Disease, Cancer, Immunocompromised State from a Solid Organ Transplant, Sickle Cell Disease, and Pregnancy
- Individuals with Disabilities (not otherwise covered in previous categories)



## Priority Groups

- **Eligible March 22, 2021 (per IDPH plan v7.0)**
  - Government Employees: Federal, State, Local, or Municipal government employees not eligible under previous phases
  - Higher Education Staff: Workers in educational institutions, including junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities, technical schools, trade schools, educational support services, and administration of education programs
  - News Media: Newspaper, television, radio, and other media services
- **Eligible March 29, 2021 (per IDPH plan v7.0)**
  - Food and Beverage Service Workers: Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food (including bars) and entities that provide food services
  - Religious Leaders
  - Construction Trades and Businesses Supporting Building and Infrastructure Repair



## Phase 2 (Begins April 12, 2021)

- Rest of the Population Aged 16 and Up

Source:

<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccine-faq>