

COVID-19 Vaccination Distribution Plan & Process



Who is included in the pyramid groups?

1A – Healthcare workers, Nursing home residents & staff, First responders. The initial extremely short supply of the vaccine is being distributed first to hospital workers, first responders, and long-term care facility residents and staff.

1B – People at significantly higher risk of severe COVID-19 illness. When the initial supply is replenished, the *still limited supply* of the vaccine will be prioritized and distributed to those who are at significantly higher risk of severe COVID-19 illness.

2 – People in critical, essential infrastructure roles, People at moderately higher risk of severe COVID-19 illness.

3 – General population aged 16 and older. All Marylanders are expected to have access to the vaccine.

COVID-19 Vaccine Availability

- Vaccine has not yet been made available to the Health Department (HCHD) for public distribution.
- As doses become available, HCHD will begin to distribute based on a tiered structure*.
- Registration on MarylandVax.org is required in order to get the vaccine. Those interested can check that website for updates.
- The HCHD will send out distribution information as soon as the vaccine is available.
- Stay informed by signing up to get HCHD email updates, following us on social media or visiting our COVID vaccine page at bit.ly/HoCOVIDVaccine.

*Vaccine distribution will be prioritized based on vaccine availability and amount.