



## COVID-19 Vaccination in Maine

**Maine is committed to an accessible, flexible, and equitable vaccination effort.**

Due to limited vaccine supply, our vaccination strategy has two immediate goals:

1. Save the lives of Maine people at greatest risk of serious illness or death from COVID-19.
2. Protect those directly engaged in the fight against COVID-19.

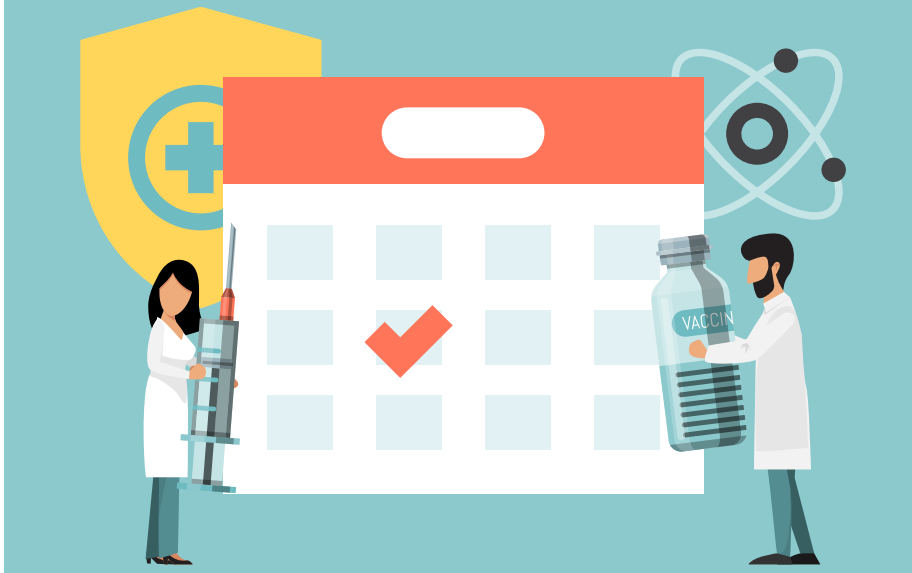
Once vaccine supply increases, Maine will offer vaccination to everyone as soon as possible.

To learn more about this process and when you can expect your COVID-19 vaccination, please consult our [FAQs \(https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/public-faq\)](https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/public-faq) and [Latest Updates. \(https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/updates\)](https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/updates)

[View Maine's COVID-19 vaccination dashboard \(/covid19/vaccines/dashboard\)](/covid19/vaccines/dashboard)

## When can I get vaccinated?

Due to the limits on vaccine supply, Maine is using a phased but flexible approach to ensure every dose the state receives is used to protect the health of Maine people. Vaccines are available only to Maine residents at this time.



## Maine is currently in Phase 1b.

*Please review the groups and phases below to learn when you are eligible for vaccination. While vaccination is planned to proceed in this order -- starting with the first group in each phase and then advancing to the next -- some overlap and flexibility is expected. As of early February, only older Mainers -- those 70 and older -- qualify for vaccination in Phase 1b.*

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### Phase 1a: December through January

- Health Care Personnel Needed to Preserve Critical Health Care Services
- Residents and Staff of Long-Term Care Facilities
- Other Patient-Facing Health Care Personnel
- Public Safety Personnel
- COVID-19 Response Personnel

### Phase 1b: February through April

- Older Mainers
- Adults of all Ages With High-Risk Medical Conditions
- Certain Critical Front Line Workers

### Phase 1c: May and June

- Other Critical Frontline Workers

### Phase 2: June and Beyond

- Persons aged 16-64 not otherwise eligible in an prior phase.

**[Read detailed descriptions of each phase to determine when you are](#)**

[eligible for vaccination. \(/covid19/vaccines/phases\)](/covid19/vaccines/phases)

# How to get a vaccination

## Phase 1a

**Health care, public safety, and critical COVID-19 infrastructure personnel** eligible for vaccination in Phase 1a should contact their employer or their professional associations to learn how to get a vaccine.

## Phase 1b

**People age 70 and over** may begin getting vaccinated now, subject to vaccine availability and health system readiness. [A list of COVID-19 vaccination sites for people 70 and over is now available here \(https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites\)](https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites). Additional sites will be added as vaccinations are scheduled.

Vaccination information for other Phase 1b groups, **including Maine people aged 65-69**, will be posted here once available.

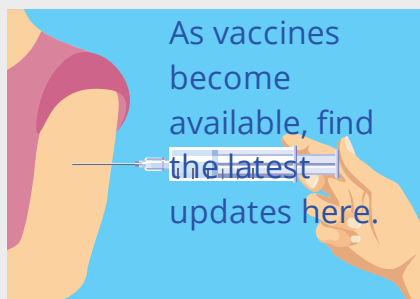
## Phases 1c and 2

**Vaccination information for all other people** eligible in future phases will be posted here as soon as it is available.

# Information for the public

Although the vaccine is here, COVID-19 remains a serious public health crisis. While the vaccination process is underway, Maine people should continue to [wear masks \(PDF\)](https://www.maine.gov/decid/sites/maine.gov.decide/files/inline-files/Face%20Covering%20FAQs.pdf) (<https://www.maine.gov/decid/sites/maine.gov.decide/files/inline-files/Face%20Covering%20FAQs.pdf>), practice physical distancing and avoid gatherings at all times.

## Latest vaccine updates



([/covid19/vaccines/updates](https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/updates))

## Frequently asked questions



([/covid19/vaccines/public-faq](https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/public-faq))

## Vaccine facts

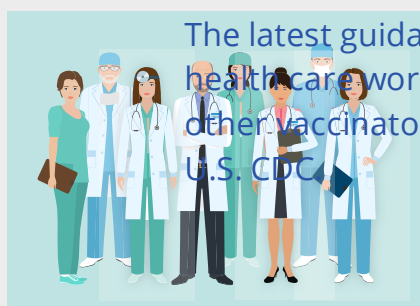


(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html>)

# Information for vaccinators

Maine CDC is working to ensure the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine in Maine. These resources are available to assist and inform you about Maine's COVID-19 vaccination efforts, and will be updated regularly.

## Vaccinator FAQs



(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/vaccination.html>)

## Health Provider Portal



(<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/covid-19-providers/index.shtml>)

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