



STATE OF MAINE

## Covid-19 Response

Office of the Governor

# COVID-19 Vaccination in Maine

## The COVID-19 vaccine has arrived in Maine

Maine is committed to a safe and efficient vaccination effort, guided by a plan for accessible, flexible and equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. Learn more about the process and when you can expect your vaccination.

Cumulative reported vaccinations

**66,487**

First Doses

**56,355**

Second Doses

**10,132**

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## When can I get vaccinated?

Because it will take months for enough vaccine to be produced in the United States, Maine is using a phased approach to providing vaccines that is generally consistent with recommendations from a U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [advisory group](#). As vaccine availability increases, more groups and details will be provided. For more information, please consult our [vaccines FAQs](#) and [Latest Updates](#).

## Maine is currently in Phase 1a.

The goals of Maine's vaccine distribution strategy are to protect emergency services and COVID-19 response infrastructure that Maine people rely on, and save lives by focusing on Maine people at greater risk of serious illness or death as a result of COVID-19.

### 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 Front Line Essential Workers

### Phase 1c: May and June

- Other Essential 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.](#)

## How to get a vaccination

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

**People age 70 and over** may begin getting vaccinated, subject to vaccine availability and health system readiness, starting **January 18, 2021**. Health care providers authorized by Maine CDC for Phase 1b may start contacting patients to schedule a vaccine.

At this point, older Mainers should hold on calling their health care providers. Additional information on vaccination for people age 70 and older in Maine will be available the week of **January 18**.

**Other people** should come back to this website periodically to learn when and how they can get a vaccine.

## 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 \(PDF\)](#), practice physical distancing and avoid gatherings at all times.

## Latest vaccine updates

[As vaccines become available, find the latest updates here.](#)

## Frequently asked questions

[Get answers for frequently asked questions about vaccinations here.](#)

## Vaccine facts

[Getting the COVID-19 vaccine will keep you healthy and help stop the pandemic.](#)

## 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

The latest guidance for health care workers and other vaccinators from the U.S. CDC.

## Health Provider Portal

The Maine Immunization Program's complete provider resource.

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