

# **Immunization Unit**

The mission of the Wyoming Immunization Unit is to support and promote immunization services through collaboration, education and resources to reduce vaccine-preventable diseases in Wyoming.

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## Wyoming COVID-19 Vaccine Information

Vaccination supplies continue to be limited. Because of this, W yoming is administering the vaccines in a phased approach. We are currently in Phase 1.

The image below shows which priority populations are part of Phase 1. Counties are administering the vaccines locally and are working through Phases 1a-1c. Currently, most counties are vaccinating groups that fall into 1b.

Click on the image, or here (en Español), to see more details for each priority designation. You can also view this one-page snapshot (en Español) of progress through Phase 1.

# Who is included in Phase 1 of Wyoming's COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan?



#### PHASE 1b

- Individuals 65 years of age and older
- Some frontline essential workers who interact with the public\*
- Individuals with specific medical conditions\*\*
- People on the Wyoming Medicaid Community Choices Waiver and Developmental Disabilities waivers
- Caregivers of medically vulnerable persons who are unable to get vaccinated



#### PHASE 1c

- Individuals experiencing homelessness
- Individuals who live in group settings, including prison or jail
- Critical infrastructure workers\*\*\*
- Individuals aged 50-64
- Individuals with moderate-tosevere asthma; hypertension or high blood pressure; liver disease; overweight (BMI 25-30); or Thalassemia
- Individuals living in college dormitories

\*Frontline essential workers include police, firefighters, correctional staff, funeral service practitioners, congregate care employees, healthcare providers, healthcare facility surveyors, teachers, child service providers, public transit employees, food supply chain workers, veterinarians, court system employees, and custodial staff responsible for cleaning areas contaminated with COVID-19. The following workers are also tipilize if they interact with the public for more than 15 minutes and are unable to physically distance: social workers, US postal service and delivery workers, security officers, and workforce center employees.

\*\*Health conditions include cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic betructive pulmonary disease, solid organ relands, sickle cell disease, down syndrome pregnancy, diabetes, heart conditions, obesity (BMI over 30), immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant, blood or bone marrow transplant, limune deficiencies; long term high dose corticosteroids; or other immune weakening medicines; and severe neurologic conditions (including motor neuron disease, myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, erebral palsy, quadriplegia or hemiplegia, progressive cerebellar disease, epilepsy, stroke and dementia).



\*\*\*Critical infrastructure workers defined by CISA guidance retrieved from https://www.cisa.gov/.

exposed to COVID-19

care facilities

Staff and residents of long-term

Workers who have exposure to

## **Featured Resource**

It's normal to be cautious when something new comes along. Wanting to know more is a good thing – it means you want to be informed.

Explore this resource to learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines are authorized and approved for use, how they keep us safe, why there is more than one vaccine, and more.

**GETVACCINEANSWERS.ORG** 

#### What You Need to Know

- Vaccines are currently available in **limited supply** (though supply is steadily growing).
  - Because of this, Wyoming counties are vaccinating in phases (en Español).

#### FIND YOUR COUNTY TO LEARN MORE

#### • The vaccines are FREE.

- If you have insurance, your insurance can be billed for administration fees. No fees will be billed to you.
- If you do not have insurance, you will be able to get the vaccine and no fees will be billed to you.

#### • The vaccines are SAFE.

- Learn more about the benefits and facts related to the COVID-19 vaccines.
- CDC has safety information and guidance to help you prepare for your vaccination.
- The authorized vaccines require two doses for maximum effectiveness.
- You can access more information on our Vaccine FAQ (en Español).

### W yoming Distribution

3/5/21

First Vaccine Doses Received: 124,220 (57,720 Pfizer/60,500 Moderna/6,000 Janssen)

First Vaccine Doses Administered: 97,685

Second Vaccine Doses Received: 81,725 (41,925 Pfizer/39,800 Moderna)

Second Vaccine Doses Administered: 57,725

Reporting of administered doses is **up to 72 hours behind**. Counts do not include federal doses provided separately and directly for tribal, VA, and military facilities.

VIEW STATE AND COUNTY VACCINE DISTRIBUTION DATA

#### Alert: COVID-19 Vaccine Demand Can Lead to Fraud

We want to remind everyone vaccines are free. If you receive an unexpected call asking for payment or other personal details, such as your social security number, please do not provide those details. State and local health departments will **not** ask for payment information or request your social security number when following up with you for vaccine appointments and clinic notifications.

Scams related to COVID-19 vaccinations should be reported to the Consumer Protection Unit in the Wyoming Attorney General's office by calling 307-777-6397, emailing ag.consumer@wyo.gov or by submitting a formal complaint. See full press release here.

W YOMING'S CURRENT COVID-19 VACCINATION PRIORITY GROUP DETAILS

DETALLES DEL GRUPO PRIORITARIO DE VACUNACIA N ACTUAL DE COVID-19 DE W YOMING

PROVIDER INFORMATION: COVID VACCINE

W YOMING'S ESTIMATED MARCH VACCINE SHIPMENT INFORMATION

PROVIDER INFORMATION: OTHER VACCINES DURING PANDEMIC

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