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# Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization

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# Update On Phase 1A Goals

Frontline Health Care Workers and Skilled Nursing Facilities

## FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS

**90%**

68,400

**1ST DOSES**  
ADMINISTERED TO  
FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS

TOTAL  
**76,000**

**90%**

68,400

**2ND DOSES**  
ADMINISTERED TO  
FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS

TOTAL  
**76,000**

## SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

**100%**

1ST CLINICS COMPLETED

**71%**

2ND CLINICS COMPLETED

# Update On Phase 1B 1st Dose Goals

Coloradans over the age of 70, Moderate Risk Health Care Workers, and First Responders

COLORADANS 70+, MODERATE RISK HEALTHCARE WORKERS,  
AND FIRST RESPONDERS

**90%**

**1ST DOSES  
ADMINISTERED TO  
MODERATE RISK HEALTHCARE WORKERS  
AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

TOTAL  
**167,000**

**150,300**

**34%**

**1ST DOSES  
ADMINISTERED TO  
COLORADANS AGE 70 AND OVER**

TOTAL  
POPULATION  
**562,000**

**190,995**

**GOAL**

**393,639 = 70% COLORADANS 70+**

PHASE 1B 1ST DOSE TOTALS

**47%**  
**COMPLETED**

**341,295**

OUT OF  
**729,000**  
TOTAL

## **CURRENT PRIORITY**

**Vaccinate 70% Of Coloradans 70+  
BY FEBRUARY 28**

**= 393,639 Coloradans 70+**

**So, how will we get there?**

# Estimated Weekly Vaccine Supply

## Anticipated vaccine supply from federal government Pfizer and Moderna

WEEK	JAN 25 - FEB 1	FEB 1 - FEB 8	FEB 8 - FEB 15	FEB 15 - FEB 22	FEB 22 - MAR 1
ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF PFIZER AND MODERNA VACCINES SUPPLIED	81,000	101,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF VACCINES RECEIVED SINCE JAN 25	81,000	182,000	272,000	362,000	452,000

**452,000**  
estimated total vaccines  
ALLOCATED TO COLORADO BETWEEN JAN 25 AND MAR 1

# Estimated Weekly Vaccine Supply For 70+

Anticipated number of Coloradans 70 and over vaccinated by end of February

WEEK END DATE	JAN 31	FEB 7	FEB 14	FEB 21	FEB 28
ANTICIPATED COLORADANS 70+ VACCINATED THIS WEEK	62,000	80,800	54,000	31,500	31,500
TOTAL COLORADANS 70+ VACCINATED TO DATE	196,955	277,795	331,755	363,255	394,755
PERCENTAGE TO GOAL OF 70% OF COLORADANS 70+ VACCINATED	46.2% To Goal	70.6% To Goal	84.2% To Goal	92.3% To Goal	100% To Goal

**393,639 COLORADANS**  
= 70% of 70 AND OVER BY FEB 28

# COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION



## PHASE 1



## WINTER



<b>1A</b>	<b>Highest-risk health care workers and individuals:</b>	» People who have direct contact with COVID-19 patients for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.	» Long-term care facility staff and residents.
<b>1B.1</b>	<b>Coloradans age 70+, moderate-risk health care workers, and first responders:</b>	» Health care workers with less direct contact with COVID-19 patients (e.g. home health, hospice, pharmacy, dental, etc.) and EMS.	» Firefighters, police, COVID-19 response personnel, correctional workers, and funeral services. » People age 70 and older.
<b>1B.2</b>	<b>Coloradans ages 65-69, pre-K-12 educators and child care workers in licensed child care programs, and continuity of state government:</b>	» Child care workers in licensed child care programs, teachers (full-time and substitutes), bus, food, counselors, administrative, safety and other support services offered inside the school.	» Members of the Executive and Judicial branches of state government. » People ages 65-69.
<b>1B.3</b>	<b>Frontline essential workers and people age 16-64 with two or more high risk conditions:</b>	» Frontline essential workers in food and agriculture, manufacturing, U.S. postal service, public transit and specialized transportation staff, grocery, public health, frontline essential human service workers, faith leaders, and direct care providers for Coloradans experiencing homelessness and essential frontline journalists.	» People 16-64 with 2 or more high risk conditions as listed: Coloradans with cancer (defined as patients who are currently receiving treatment or have received treatment within the last month for cancer), chronic kidney disease, COPD, diabetes mellitus, Down syndrome, specific heart conditions (heart failure, cardiomyopathies or coronary heart disease, and severe valvular/congenital heart disease), obesity (BMI $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$ ), pregnancy, sickle cell disease, solid organ transplant and people with disabilities that prevent them from wearing masks.



- In progress



- Upcoming phase

REVISED DATE: 01/29/2021



*Please note: As we move through phases, people in previous phases remain eligible.*



# COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION



## PHASE 2



## SPRING



2

**People age 60-64, people with high risk conditions, and the continuation of operations for state government and continuity of local government:**

- » People age 60-64.
- » People 16-59 with 1 high risk condition as listed: Coloradans with cancer (defined as patients who are currently receiving treatment or have received treatment within the last month for cancer), chronic kidney disease, COPD, diabetes mellitus, Down syndrome, specific heart conditions (heart failure, cardiomyopathies or coronary heart disease, and severe valvular/ congenital heart disease), obesity (BMI  $\geq$  30kg/ m<sup>2</sup>), pregnancy, sickle cell disease, solid organ transplant. People with disabilities that prevent them from wearing masks.
- » Local continuity of local government defined as executives of those branches of government and a limited amount of essential support staff needed to provide for continuity of government.
- » Continuation of operations for state government is defined as those individuals defined by continuity of operations plans that each agency holds to continue to provide services.
- » Adults who received a placebo during a COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial.

## PHASE 3



## SUMMER



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**General public:**

- » Anyone age 16 - 59

\*Timeline subject to change based on supply chain. Prioritization subject to change based CDC guidance, data, science, availability.

# Phase 1B.2 Prioritization List

Ages 65-69, PreK-12 Educators, Child Care, Continuity of State Government

Updated

1B.2

65-69 year olds

PreK-12 educators  
and staff, child care  
workers in licensed  
programs

Continuity of State  
Government

- **Coloradans 65-69 years old**
- **PreK-12 educators and staff, child care workers in licensed programs defined as:**
  - Child care workers in licensed programs
  - Teachers (full-time, student teachers, and substitutes)
  - Bus drivers, school food service, counselors, paraprofessionals, administrative staff, safety workers, and other support services offered inside the school.
- **Continuity of State Government**
  - Members of the executive and judicial branches of government.

# Phase 1B.2 Estimated # of Coloradans

Ages 65-69, PreK-12 Educators and Child Care, Continuity of State Government

Estimates

**1B.2**

**288,000**

65-69 year old  
Coloradans

**120,000**

PreK-12 educators  
and child care  
workers in licensed  
programs

**100**

Continuity of State  
Government

**Total**  
**408,100**

# GOAL: Vaccinate 55% of 1B.2 By March 5

Ages 65-69, PreK-12 Educators and Child Care, Continuity of State Government

BEGIN VACCINATING  
**PHASE 1B.2**  
**FEBRUARY 8**

**55%**

**1B.2**

## PHASE 1B.2 VACCINATE

COLORADANS 65-69 YEARS OLD  
PREK-12 EDUCATORS AND CHILD CARE WORKERS IN  
LICENSED PROGRAMS  
CONTINUITY OF STATE GOVERNMENT

HIT GOAL BY  
**MARCH 5**

Phase 1B.2

# How To Sign Up: 65-69 Year Olds

## 65-69 YEAR OLDS

You can sign up with a local provider to schedule an appointment.

Visit

[COCOVACCINE.ORG](https://COCOVACCINE.ORG)

Call

**1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)**

to find contact information for providers across Colorado.

# How To Sign Up: PreK-12 Educators & Child Care Workers in Licensed Programs

## PreK-12, Child Care

EDUCATORS AND CHILD CARE PROVIDERS  
IN LICENSED PROGRAMS

**School districts, schools, and child care providers in licensed programs are working with healthcare partners, including hospitals and local public health agencies to schedule vaccinations.**

Employers will be in touch with more information about how to schedule your vaccine.

**Those who have not already partnered with a provider to vaccinate staff, should contact their local public health agency or health care provider.**

# How To Sign Up: PreK-12 Educators & Child Care Workers in Licensed Child Care Programs

## PreK-12, Child Care

EDUCATORS AND CHILD CARE WORKERS  
IN LICENSED PROGRAMS

Many of the largest school districts are working with their local public health agencies and health care providers, including:

Denver Public Schools - Children's Hospital

Aurora Public Schools - Kaiser Permanente, Centura, and Salud

Jefferson County Public Schools - Centura, SCL Health, Children's

# Phase 1B.3 Prioritization List

Frontline essential workers, Coloradans 16-64 with 2 or more comorbidities

Updated

1B.3

**Frontline Essential Workers**

**Coloradans 16-64 with two or more comorbidities**

**Frontline essential workers:** in food and agriculture, manufacturing, U.S. postal service, public transit and specialized transportation staff, grocery, food service, faith leaders, public health, frontline essential human service workers, faith leaders and direct care providers for Coloradans experiencing homelessness and essential frontline journalists.

**People 16-64 with 2 or more high risk conditions as listed:** Coloradans with cancer (defined as patients who are currently receiving treatment or have received treatment within the last month for cancer), chronic kidney disease, COPD, diabetes mellitus, Down syndrome, specific heart conditions (heart failure, cardiomyopathies or coronary heart disease, and severe valvular/congenital heart disease), obesity (BMI  $\geq$  30kg/m<sup>2</sup>), pregnancy, sickle cell disease, solid organ transplant and people with disabilities that prevent them from wearing masks.



# Phase 1B.3 Estimated # of Coloradans

Frontline Essential Workers, Coloradans with 2 or more comorbidities



## Phase 1B.3 Target Start Date

Our goal is to start vaccinating  
Coloradans in Phase 1B.3 in  
**EARLY MARCH**

ESTIMATED DATE MARCH 5

## How To Sign Up: Frontline Essential Workers, Coloradans with 2 or more comorbidities

### **FRONTLINE ESSENTIAL WORKERS, COLORADANS WITH 2 OR MORE COMORBIDITIES**

**Vaccinations for this group will open up in early March,  
estimated date March 5.**

Frontline workers like educators will be employer based efforts. We continue working with stakeholders to create a process for how to best vaccinate this group.

We will have more information around how to sign up soon.

# Phase 1A, 1B.1, 1B.2 & 1B.3 Timeline

## PHASE 1A STARTED DECEMBER

- Highest-risk health care workers and individuals
- Long-term care facility staff and residents

## PHASE 1B.1 STARTED DEC 30

- Coloradans age 70+
- Moderate-risk health care workers
- First responders

## PHASE 1B.2 STARTS FEB 8

- Coloradans age 65-69
- PreK-12 educators and child care workers in licensed programs
- Continuity of State Government

## PHASE 1B.3 EST. MAR 5

- Frontline essential workers
- Coloradans 16-64 with two or more high risk conditions

# For More Information

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