

COVID-19 Vaccines: When will I be eligible?

Because the initial COVID-19 vaccine supply is limited, the CDC has recommended that federal, state, and local governments take a phased eligibility approach to COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Many states are following the federal phases outlined below.¹ You can also find the latest news and guidance from your state health department.

As vaccine availability increases, vaccination recommendations will expand to include more groups. Oscar will continue to update you as the situation evolves, and your Care Team is also available to help – message them through your account or call (855) 672-2755.



PHASE 1A

Healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities

CDC recommends that initial supplies of COVID-19 vaccine be allocated to healthcare personnel and long-term care facility residents. This is referred to as Phase 1a. Phases may overlap. CDC made this recommendation on December 3, 2020.

PHASE 1B

Frontline essential workers and people aged 75+

Essential workers — defined at the state level — often include fire fighters, police officers, food and agricultural workers, postal workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, and those in the educational sector.

People aged 75 years and older because they are at high risk of hospitalization, illness, and death from COVID-19.

Some states are including other high risk individuals in this phase, regardless of age.

PHASE 1C

People aged 65–74 years, people aged 16–64 years with underlying medical conditions, and other essential workers

People aged 65–74 years because they are at high risk of hospitalization, illness, and death from COVID-19.

People aged 16–64 years with underlying medical conditions which increase the risk of serious, life-threatening complications from COVID-19.

PHASE 2

More of the general population

All other persons not already recommended for vaccination in Phases 1a, 1b, 1c.

Ongoing studies will provide future guidance for vaccinating those 16 years of age and younger.