

Orange County Vaccination Timeline

Contingent on vaccine availability and
local administration capacity

ACTIVE PHASE

Phase 1A

TIER 1 - HIGH & MODERATE RISK

TIER 2 - HIGH RISK



Orange County resident's vaccination group will be determined by a number of factors, such as:

- Work settings
- Direct contact with COVID-19 patients
- Recent positive COVID-19 test result or infection
- Pregnant or breastfeeding
- History of severe allergic reactions to injected medications or vaccinations
- Age
- Existing comorbidities
- Living environment - congregate facility or long term care facility

All information in this pamphlet is subject to change, please reference the latest version to view the most up-to-date information.
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Sources: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cid/dcdc/pages/covid-19/cdph-allocation-guidelines-for-covid-19-vaccine-during-phase-1a-recommendations.aspx>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/evidence-table.html>

“WHEN CAN I GET VACCINATED?”

Phased Approach to Vaccine Distribution - Given the limited initial supply of COVID-19 vaccines, distribution will be limited at first and increase over time. Determinations will be based on reaching critical populations to reduce morbidity and mortality rates due to the transmission of COVID-19.

- **National Academy of Sciences Prioritization**

Phase 1A | Critical and Healthcare Workers

estimate **December - March**

TIER 1

- Acute care, psychiatric and correctional facility hospitals
- Skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and similar settings for older or medically vulnerable individuals and residents in these settings
- Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and others providing emergency medical services
- Dialysis centers

TIER 2

- Intermediate care facilities for persons who need non-continuous nursing supervision and supportive care
- Home health care and in-home supportive services
- Community health workers, including promotoras
- Public health field staff
- Primary Care clinics, including Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Centers, correctional facility clinics and urgent care clinics

TIER 3

- Specialty clinics
- Laboratory workers
- Dental and other oral health clinics
- Pharmacy staff not working in settings at higher tiers

Phase 1B & 1C | High-risk Individuals

estimate **February - March**

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is developing detailed guidance for this distribution phase. We will post additional information as it's available.

Phase 2 | Critical Workers and Moderate-risk Individuals

estimate **March - April**

CDPH is developing detailed guidance for this distribution phase. We will post additional information as it's available.

Phase 3 & 4 | Everyone

estimate **Summer**

Populations not identified in prior phases above, will be addressed and defined further by CDPH. Please visit our web-page in the future, to learn more as information is further defined.

Where can I go to get my vaccine?

If you fall into Phase 1A, please contact your employer or your long-term care facility for further details.
Return to this site in the future for more information as it is defined.