

Here is the latest information on Group 3 and Group 4:

- Catawba County Public Health and our county's other COVID-19 vaccination providers continue to vaccinate Groups 1 and 2 (healthcare workers and anyone over age 65).
- Though Governor Cooper has indicated Group 3 is eligible beginning March 10, Catawba County Public Health anticipates Group 3 will begin vaccinations sometime in **mid-April at the earliest.**
- A shorter timeline is hoped for, but is dependent on an increasing vaccine supply being received.
- Individuals in Group 3 and Group 4 **will be scheduled in partnership with employers**, most likely utilizing a company-designated point of contact.
- Additional information on the registration and scheduling process for Groups 3 and 4 will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead and as Public Health receives more guidance from the state.

As to Groups 3 and 4 eligibility:

- The state has developed guidance on which types of employers fall into Group 3 ([Deeper Dive](#)) and Group 4 ([Deeper Dive](#)).
- State and local health officials are **ALSO** [using the following document](#) to categorize "frontline essential sectors and workers" not initially identified within the aforementioned "Deeper Dive" documents.
- The state recently launched a website to help people know when they will be eligible to get their COVID-19 vaccine. [Find My Vaccine Group](#) walks users through a series of questions to determine their vaccine group. Individuals can also use this tool to sign up to be notified when their group can get vaccinated.

In the meantime, Public Health recommends communicating with your staff about vaccination and where they can find reliable, trusted information on the vaccine, and looking at company policies that encourage your staff to get vaccinated as great ways to start "priming the pump" for when it is your turn.