

Report Card

Grade: F*

11 Counties now clearly prioritize people with IDD on their health department sites for the COVID-19 Vaccine, 2 possibly prioritize people but not clear * although the "grade" is still F based on **number** of counties in compliance with state guidelines on prioritization of people with IDD in 1B, based on **population** in the counties who are compliant (Montgomery, PG, and Howard especially), the grade may be closer to a D or C.

County (B. City)	Prioritizes Individuals with IDD in 1B for Vaccine	Notes
Anne Arundel	No	"Currently, the Anne Arundel County Department of Health is providing vaccine appointments ONLY to the Phase 1A and 1B groups. County Public Schools staff and contractors will receive appointment invites directly from AACPS and should not preregister through the Health Department. Others in Groups 1A and 1B, including nonpublic and college educators, should preregister on the COVID Vaccinations Sign-Up Form here. As more vaccines arrive and your priority group rolls out, you will receive an email with available clinic locations and appointment times." Currently, the county is in Phase 1B of its vaccination plan. Phase 1B includes adults aged 75 and older, educators and childcare workers, assisted living and other congregate settings, and continuity of government. The Department of Health continues to vaccinate all Phase 1A groups including health care workers, public health staff, nursing home staff, and residents, first responders (Fire/EMS, Police, Sheriff), the judiciary, and correctional facility staff and residents. (No mention of IDD in 1B on site. Pre-registration form asks for pre-existing conditions with a link to the CDC website where Down syndrome is listed)
Baltimore City	No	Site lists those eligible in 1B to be only individuals with IDD in group home settings. Others with IDD not mentioned or able to register. Also, people have to read a webpage and indicate their understanding of the page to click a button and preregister. This is
Baltimore County	No	Site does not include people with IDD in 1B. Pre-registration form has a large list of priority occupations and conditions/ages. There is no IDD, then at the end of the pre-registration form it asks if a person has ID/DD but it is not clear anywhere if that would ensure a person was prioritized over those in IC.
Carroll County	No	Site does not allow people with IDD to sign up under any priority category. One registration option for people with certain health conditions identified by CDC includes people with Down Syndrome but that is the only DD identified for priority.
Harford County	Yes	Site lists Developmental Disability in 1B. People can register
Howard County	Yes	Site lists "residents with Developmental Disabilities" in 1B individuals can register
Allegany	Yes	Vaccine interest form includes DD/IDD as priority and link on the county vaccine site for information on priority groups takes one to the State site where priorities are correct
Calvert	No	Allowing all residents to pre-register now. Registration form is focused on age so appearance is that they are vaccinating oldest residents first as priority Site does not include people with IDD as priority group. Positive thing about the site is that there is a call in number for people who want to pre-register but need assistance.

<https://health.maryland.gov/allegany/Pages/Home.aspx>

Caroline County	No	Pre-registration form asks a person if they have a CDC priority condition (Down syndrome is the only DD listed. If you select "no", because you have an IDD other than Down syndrome, the system informs you that you are in the 3rd category for vaccine distribution.
Cecil	Yes	Yes, Pre-registration form lists people with IDD in 1B.
Charles	Yes	People with IDD are listed under 1B in registration form link that you click to complete pre-registration
Dorchester	Maybe	Website is unclear about how people will be prioritized in practice. Site refers people to the state website for priority categories, but pre-registration/interest form does not include any questions about disability so it is not clear.
Frederick County	Yes	Lists DD Group homes and people with IDD in 1B.
Garrett	No	Site says the county is currently vaccinating in 1A. Lists those eligible in 1B to include 75 and older, frontline essential workers who are not healthcare workers. 1C includes people aged 65-74 and other essential workers. Phase 2 includes all others. People with DD in group homes and People with IDD not identified in prioritization.
Kent	Maybe	Vaccine clinic appointments full. People 65 and older prioritized. On January 15 press release mentioned group homes for DD but not individuals with IDD. People with IDD not listed under 1B or 1C descriptions on site.
Montgomery	Yes	People with IDD listed under 1B, Tier 2
Prince George's	Yes	Site now specifically lists people with IDD in priority 1B
Queen Annes	No	Vaccine interest form asks for occupation and preexisting health conditions (which look like CDC list minus Down syndrome. IDD not listed. Website does not include people with IDD in diagram on priorities.
St Mary's	Yes	Lists currently eligible as residents 65 and older and 16 and older with developmental or cognitive disability
Somerset	No	Site indicates the county is in 1B but only lists those in asst living, group homes and other congregate facilities, government staff, education staff K-12, and daycare faculty and staff, and adults over age 75. No IDD.
Talbot	Yes	Site says they are vaccinating 1A and 1B currently. Directs people to Maryland covidLINK website for who is included in 1B. On covidLINK site, individuals with IDD are in 1B.
Washington	Yes	County now includes information that people with IDD are in category 1B
Wicomico	No	County is clearly prioritizing certain age groups and occupations at this time.
Worcester	No	County does not list people with IDD in a priority category

