

Maryland Vaccine Distribution Plan for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Report Card

Grade: F

25% of Maryland Counties and Baltimore City Indicated on Vaccine Registration Site They Prioritize Individuals with IDD in 1B

County (B. City)	Prioritizes Individuals with IDD in 1B for Vaccine	Notes
Anne Arundel	No	Site asks for certain medical conditions, but only includes Down syndrome as a disability under that category. There is no way to register for a vaccine priority if you have intellectual/ developmental disabilities.
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.
Baltimore County	No	Site identifies the county is now in 1C. Requires registrant to choose option that best describes them and lists individuals in group homes, but not individuals with IDD (not in group homes). Only other possible option is individuals aged 16-64 with high risk medical conditions, but it is unclear if person signing here would be treated as if they are in 1C since the Governor's recent announcement about expansion of 1C to include high risk individuals.
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	No	County is currently only vaccinating "75 and older". No other clear guidance.
Calvert	No	Allowing all residents to register now. Registration form is focused on age so appearance is that they are vaccinating oldest residents first as priority.
Caroline County	No	No appointments available. No information on priority. Encourages everyone to sign up through smart 911 app.
Cecil	No	Lists DD Group homes and people with IDD all in 1C, not 1B
Charles	No	Website states they are still vaccinating 1A but also that the county is current in 1C. Directs people to the state site for vaccine clinic information.
Dorchester	No	Directs interested people to complete a contact form so a person can call and screen them. Lists people in 1B as "75 and older, Education, and Continuity of Government"

Frederick County	Yes	Lists DD Group homes and people with IDD in 1B. Currently vaccinating 1A and "people 75 and older"
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	No	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	No	Site does not specifically list people with IDD. The list of preexisting conditions on registration form does not include any disability categories.
Queen Annes	No	Vaccine sign up form asks for occupation and preexisting health conditions (which look like CDC list minus Down syndrome. IDD not listed.
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	No	Site says county is currently in 1A, but site lists "individuals with intellectual disabilities under 1C group instead of 1B.
Wicomico	No	Site says they are vaccinating 1A currently. Does not provide details of populations covered in other priority groups.
Worchester	No	Site says state has asked them to prioritize those 65 and older for vaccine. Lists DD Congregate living homes under 1B, but individuals with IDD not listed under any priority except possibly Phase 2 (adults at increased risk of severe illness due to cormorbiities).