

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Guide to Phase 1



PHASE

1-A

Limited number of doses in state

Current phase

WHO: Health care workers, long-term care residents and staff, EMS, fire and law enforcement who serve as first responders and other high priority groups.

HOW: Hospitals vaccinate workers. Pharmacies vaccinate long-term care residents/staff. Community-based pharmacies vaccinate others.

PHASE

1-B

Limited number of doses in state

First groups begin on Jan. 18

WHO: Beginning on Jan. 18: People 70+ years old, teachers and school staff, child care and higher education workers. Later in 1-B: food/agricultural workers, firefighters and police not in 1-A, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, child care workers, U.S. Postal Service workers, essential government workers.

HOW: Community pharmacies and medical clinics.

PHASE

1-C

Limited but increasing number of doses in state

Estimated to begin in April

WHO: People 65+ years old, people 16-64 years old with high-risk medical conditions and workers in transportation and logistics, water and wastewater, food service, shelter and housing, finance, IT and communications, energy, media, public safety and public health workers.

HOW: Community pharmacies and medical clinics.

Updated: 1/12/21

Phase timelines and priority groups may vary based on available vaccine supply and other factors.

Phase 1-A: Now

Limited number of doses in state

- **High priority health care workers**
- **Long-term care facility staff & residents**
- **Other high priority groups**
 - Primary care
 - Urgent care
 - College/university student health center
 - K-12 health clinics and school nurses
 - Dental clinics
 - EMS, fire and law enforcement who serve as first responders
 - Morticians/funeral home staff involved in direct contact/conducting transports
 - Pharmacies
 - Home health
 - Private care/personal care
 - Hospice care
 - Dialysis centers
 - Correctional staff involved in patient care and transfer
 - Blood donation centers

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Phase 1-B: Beginning on Jan. 18

The initial 1-B groups eligible to receive vaccinations will be:

- **Arkansans aged 70 or older**
 - Vaccines available through many community pharmacies located in every county in Arkansas.
 - Visit healthy.arkansas.gov for a map of participating pharmacies.
 - Call ahead and make an appointment.
 - Vaccine clinics and events may be available in your area through hospitals and health care providers.
- **Education, including higher ed and child care**
 - Districts should determine how many doses are needed, and then reach out to the ADH Local Health Unit or pharmacy in their county to schedule a vaccination clinic.



Phase 1-B

Groups eligible later in Phase 1-B

• Frontline essential workers

- Food and agricultural workers
- Firefighters/police not in 1-A
- Manufacturing workers
- Grocery store workers
- Public transit workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Essential government workers
- Other correctional staff



Phase 1-C: Estimated in April 2021

Limited but increasing number of doses in state

- People who are 65-69
- People who are 16-64 with high-risk medical conditions

• Essential workers

- Transportation and logistics
- Water and wastewater
- Food service
- Shelter and housing
- Public safety
- Finance
- IT and communications
- Energy
- Media
- Public health workers

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