



## Maryland's Phased COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

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### ACCELERATED DISTRIBUTION TIMELINE

Vaccine supply is dependent on the federal government's allocation to Maryland and subject to change.

#### PHASE 1A

**WHO:** All licensed, registered, and certified healthcare providers; nursing home residents and staff; law enforcement, and firefighters, EMS, and other first responders; correctional healthcare staff and officers; and front line judiciary staff.

**WHEN:** December 14

#### PHASE 1B

**WHO:** Marylanders age 75 and older; in assisted living, independent living, and other congregate facilities; individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; high-risk incarcerated individuals; continuity of government vaccinations; and education, including K-12 teachers, support staff, and child care providers.

**WHEN:** January 18

#### PHASE 1C

**WHO:** Marylanders age 65 and older; public health and safety workers not covered in Phase 1A; and essential workers in lab services, food/agriculture production, manufacturing, the U.S. Postal Service, public transit, and grocery stores.

**WHEN:** January 25

#### PHASE 2A

**WHO:** All Marylanders age 60 and older.

**WHEN:** March 23

#### PHASE 2B

**WHO:** Marylanders age 16 and older with underlying medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19 illness.

**WHEN:** March 30

#### PHASE 2C

**WHO:** All Marylanders age 55 and older, as well as essential workers in critical industries, including construction workers, food services, utilities, transportation, financial services, IT and other infrastructure.

**WHEN:** April 13

#### PHASE 3

**WHO:** General population, including healthy adults age 16 and older.

**WHEN:** April 27

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Eligible Marylanders can pre-register to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at one of the state's mass vaccination sites. Once pre-registered, Marylanders will be notified once an appointment is available, and will be able to verify their pre-registration status and reserve an appointment.

Marylanders in Phase 1 and Phase 2A eligible populations are now able to pre-register online at **[covidvax.maryland.gov](https://covidvax.maryland.gov)** or by phone through the state's COVID-19 vaccination support center at **1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829)**.



1. Marylanders pre-register online or via the call center.

2. Vaccination sites release new appointments as they receive more doses.

3. Individuals are notified to initiate the scheduling process via their preferred contact method.

4. Appointment is successfully scheduled within minutes.

## STAY INFORMED

More information on the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, as well as Maryland's phased distribution plan, is available on **[covidlink.maryland.gov](https://covidlink.maryland.gov)**. Marylanders can also receive updates from Maryland's 211 text alert system by texting **"MdReady" to 898-211**.