

# COVID-19 VACCINE

## Priority Groups for Phase 1

- + **Frontline Healthcare Workers**  
*(working in an emergency department, ICU, COVID unit, or general acute care)*
- + **Long-Term Care Facility Healthcare Workers**



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- + **Long-Term Care Residents**  
*(nursing home and assisted living)*

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- + **Other healthcare workers, including laboratory and clinic staff**
- + **Public Health Workers**
- + **Emergency Medical Services**
- + **Law Enforcement**
- + **Correctional Officers**



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### WE ARE CURRENTLY HERE

- + **Persons Aged 65 Years and Older**  
*Starting w/those 80 years of age and over (age to be lowered in coming weeks)*
- + **High Risk Patients - dialysis, post-transplant, and active cancer**
- + **High Risk Residents in Congregate Settings, Residents in Licensed Independent Living Facilities, and Residents of Licensed Group Homes**
- + **Persons with 2 or More Underlying Medical Conditions**
- + **Teachers and Other School/College Staff**
- + **Funeral Service Workers**

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- + **Fire Service Personnel**
- + **Other Critical Infrastructure Workers, including water and wastewater, energy, finance, food service, food and agriculture, legal, manufacturing, shelter and housing, transportation and logistics, information technology and communications**

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## Expected Vaccine Availability in South Dakota

Phase	Population Group	January	February	March	April	May-December
1A	Frontline healthcare workers and long-term care facility healthcare workers					
1B	Long-term care residents					
1C	EMS, public health workers, and other healthcare workers (lab & clinic staff)					
	Law enforcement, correctional officers					
WE ARE HERE 1D	Persons aged 65 years and older <i>Starting w/those 80 years of age and older (Age to be lowered in coming weeks)</i>					
	High risk patients - dialysis, post-transplant, and active cancer					
	High risk residents in congregate settings					
1D	Persons with 2 or more underlying medical conditions					
	Teachers and other school/college staff					
	Funeral service workers					
1E	Fire service personnel					
	Includes public-facing workers in essential and critical infrastructure					
Phase 2	All others 16 years and older					

Estimated Vaccine Availability

Note: Tribal vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the IHS  
Veteran vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the VA

Due to limited allocation of the vaccine, the South Dakota Department of Health will use COVID-19 infection rates and will follow recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to guide which counties will receive the vaccine first.

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