

This document provides information about Tennessee's planning and implementation efforts for COVID-19 vaccine allocation and distribution.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Tennessee Department of Health developed [Tennessee's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan](#) after review of the CDC's [COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdictional Operations](#), the recommendations of the CDC's [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine's [Framework for Equitable Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine](#), and in consultation with Tennessee's Unified Command Group and a stakeholder group of 30 partner organizations.
- The plan was updated Dec. 30, and is subject to change given private sector dynamics and decision-making at the federal level.
- To date, there are more than 289 approved COVID-19 vaccine providers for Phase 1a in Tennessee.
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has issued emergency use authorization for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in individuals 18 years of age and older, and for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in individuals 16 years of age and older.
- The safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority, and the U.S. vaccine safety system ensures all vaccines are as safe as possible. Learn how federal partners are working together to ensure the safety of COVID-19 vaccines: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety.html.

CURRENT ACTIONS

- Tennessee began administering COVID-19 vaccines to Phase 1 individuals on Dec. 17.
- To date, more than 79,200 Tennesseans in these priority populations have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. More than 49,000 of these vaccinations were provided in the past week.
- COVID-19 vaccines have been distributed to providers and administered to residents in all 95 Tennessee counties.
- Tennessee began providing vaccinations to staff members and residents of long-term care facilities this week through the federal partnership with Walgreens and CVS pharmacies.
- Tennessee posted an update to its COVID-19 Vaccination Plan on Dec. 30. This update reflects three vaccine allocation phases, based on risk of illness and death from COVID-19.
- Tennessee is also beginning age-based vaccination in ten-year age brackets, starting with those aged 75 and above.
- Tennesseans can learn what phase of the vaccination plan their county is in on the TDH website at www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/CountyPhaseStatus.pdf.
- TDH holds a webinar for health care providers every Friday from noon-1 p.m. Central time for providers to submit questions that are answered by the immunization program team. Learn more and register for the Jan. 8, 2021 webinar at www.tn.gov/content/tn/health/cedep/ncov/covid-19-webinars.html.

EXPECTED VACCINES

Pfizer

- To date, 142,350 doses have been distributed directly from Pfizer to facilities vaccinating Phase 1a populations.
- Tennessee received an additional allocation of 39,975 doses expected to arrive at facilities on or around Jan. 7, 2021.
- Tennessee will soon begin receiving allocations designated for the administration of the second vaccine dose to those individuals vaccinated earlier this month. Some individuals will receive their second dose as early as Jan. 4, 2021.
- Pfizer vaccine is a two-dose regimen with 21 days between doses.

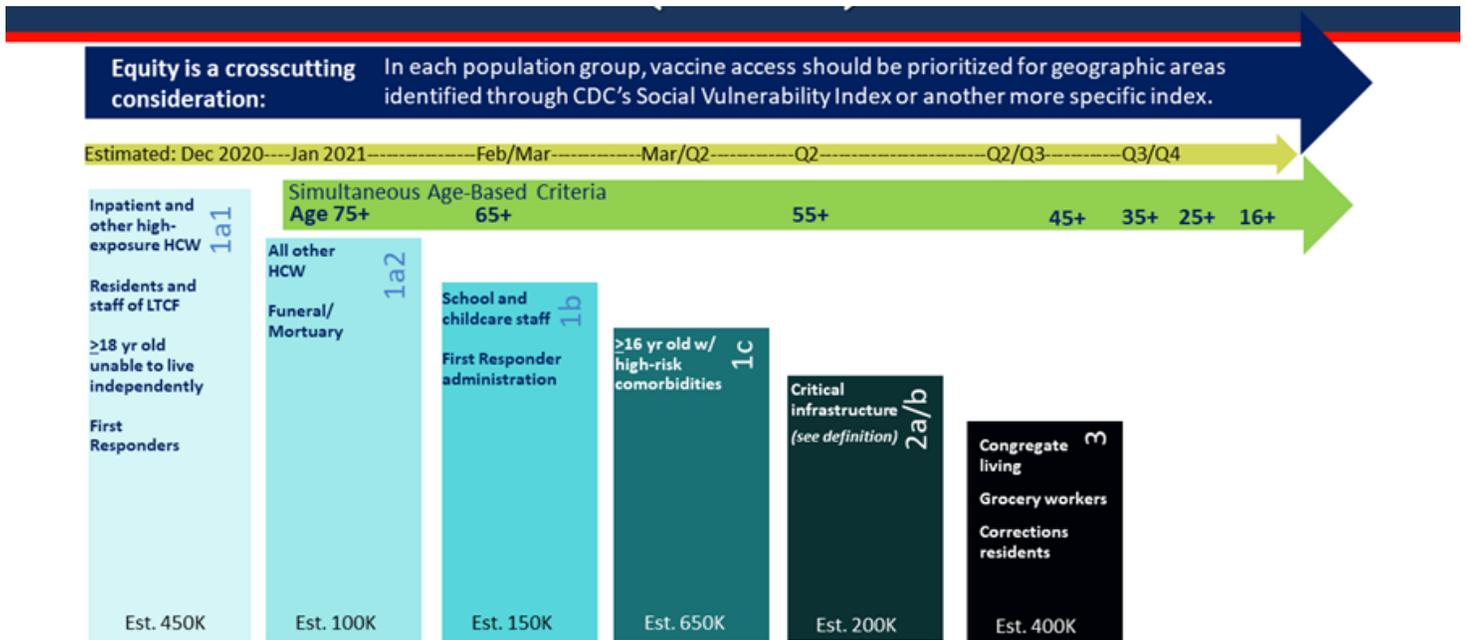
Moderna

- To date, 153,500 doses have been distributed to hospitals, select pharmacies and all 95 county health departments.
- To date, this vaccine is being provided to Phase 1a1 and 1a2 populations including frontline health care workers, first responders, home health care providers, student health care providers and group homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
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- Moderna vaccine is a two-dose regimen with 28 days between doses.

TENNESSEE ALLOCATION TIMELINE & PHASES



Estimated timeline and phases are preliminary and subject to change.
 Adapted from <https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25917/framework-for-equitable-allocation-of-covid-19-vaccine>

Tennessee COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Dashboard: www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/Vaccine.pdf

FAQs on Tennessee’s COVID-19 Vaccination Plan: www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19_Vaccine_FAQ.pdf

Tennessee’s COVID-19 Vaccination Plan: www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19_Vaccination_Plan.pdf