



STATE VACCINATION PLAN UPDATE – JANUARY 6, 2021

The WA State Dept. of Health has officially released guidance for the next phase of the COVID-19 vaccination plan. Currently, WA State is in Phase 1A, which includes health care workers and first responders. The next phase, "Phase 1B" is broken up into four separate tiers. The graphic below shows the groups and the timeline for phase 1B. Keep reading for more details.

Please note we are NOT moving into phase 1B right now. Our state is still in phase 1A for the next few weeks. Meanwhile, in preparation for the next phases, Skyline Health is gearing up to provide this vaccine for our community in a safe and convenient way. We know how important this is to you, and we are committed to ensuring our community has access to the vaccine. We will update you as soon as we have more details.

For email updates about the vaccination process and our response to COVID-19, subscribe to our COVID-19 Email Bulletin here: <https://mailchi.mp/bcd82921f18f/skylinecovidweeklybulletin>

For more information from the WA State DOH, visit:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine>

Find the full press release here: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Newsroom>

BROADLY, GROUPS ELIGIBLE FOR PHASE 1B INCLUDE:

Phase 1B1 - (Tier 1)

- All people 70 years and older
- People 50 years and older who live in multigenerational households

Phase 1B2 - (Tier 2)

- High risk critical workers 50 years and older who work in certain congregate settings: Agriculture, food processing, grocery stores, K-12 (teachers and school staff), childcare, corrections, public transit, fire, law enforcement

Phase 1B3 - (Tier 3)

- People 16 years or older with two or more co-morbidities or underlying conditions

Phase 1B4 - (Tier 4)

- High-risk critical workers in certain congregate settings under 50 years
- People, staff and volunteers all ages in congregate living settings: Correctional facilities; group homes for people with disabilities; people experiencing homelessness that live in or access services in congregate settings



WASHINGTON'S COVID-19 VACCINE PHASES

Phase 1 Estimated Timeline (Tiers A and B)

Find out if it's your turn at [FindYourPhaseWA.org](https://www.findyourphasewa.org)

DECEMBER 2020

JANUARY 2021

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY - DECEMBER



- High-risk healthcare workers in health care settings
- High-risk first responders
- Long-term care facility residents
- All other workers at risk in health care settings



- All people **70 years or older**
- All people **50 years or older** in multigenerational households



- High-risk critical workers **50 years or older** who work in certain congregate settings: Agriculture; food processing; grocery stores; K-12 (teachers and school staff); childcare; corrections; prisons, jails or detention centers; public transit; fire; law enforcement



- People **16 years or older** with 2 or more co-morbidities or underlying conditions



- High-risk critical workers **under 50 years** who work in certain congregate settings (as noted in B2)
- People, staff, and volunteers in congregate living settings: Correctional facilities; group homes for people with disabilities; people experiencing homelessness that live in or access services in congregate settings



- Information on who is eligible for Phases 2, 3 and 4 coming soon.

FOCUS ON EQUITY: This approach prioritizes population groups that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 due to external social factors and systemic inequities.

Each group will become eligible for the vaccine one at a time and will continue to be eligible throughout the vaccine distribution. The timelines represented here are estimates and subject to change.



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