

Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan

Allocation Phase	Population	Definition
Phase 1	Critical healthcare workforce, residents of long-term care	
1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical, in hospitals, nursing homes, or those providing in in-home or mental health care directly. • Workers in other healthcare settings providing services with a risk of exposure to fluids and aerosols 	<p><u>Inpatient/Hospital Exposures:</u></p> <p>Very High-Risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who perform aerosol-generating procedures. • Frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical workers in hospitals, nursing homes, EMS, or those providing in-home or mental health care directly. • Healthcare workers or laboratory personnel collecting or handling potential SARS-CoV-2 specimens. • Residents and staff of nursing homes and long-term care facilities (*Provided by Long Term Care Pharmacy Program) • Pathologists performing autopsies on persons known or suspected to have had SARS-CoV-2 at the time of death. <p>High-Risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other health care workers who perform activities, such as transportation or environmental services who risk exposure to bodily fluids or aerosols. • Other essential personnel with high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of SARS-CoV-2 such as mortuary services • Persons providing direct patient care <p>Medium Risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons working in critical healthcare services who have direct contact with the general public, such as pharmacists. • Others with outpatient exposure risks such as non-hospital based physicians, nurse practitioners, dentists, laboratorians, other providers and ancillary support staff in

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		additional settings private offices, Federally Qualified Health Centers, County Health Departments, subspecialties, mental health and treatment centers
1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential workers at highest risk for work related exposure • Persons in identified age groups at risk for COVID 19 associated morbidity and mortality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons age ≥ 75 years • Frontline essential workers (FOOTNOTE 1) • Working or living in congregate settings including but not limited to homeless shelters and group homes. • First responders including firefighters and law enforcement.
1c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons in identified age groups at risk for COVID 19 associated morbidity and mortality not included in Phase 1 b • Persons with high risk medical conditions • Essential workers not recommended for vaccination in Phase 1b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons age 65-74 years • Persons age 16-64 years with high risk medical conditions (FOOTNOTE 2) • Additional essential workers (FOOTNOTE 3)
Phase 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All persons in age groups not previously recommended for vaccine, ages 16-64 • General Population not included in earlier phases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons not identified in Phase 1a, Phase 1b, or Phase 1c including persons age 18 years and above. • Young adults between ages of 18 and 30 years with typically broader social networks, increasing their risk of infection and transmission, but with less likelihood of becoming severely ill or dying due to COVID-19. • Persons not required to have contact with potential sources of COVID-19. • Persons not required to have contact with the general public.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office workers who do not have frequent close contact with coworkers, customers, or the public. • Manufacturing and industrial facility workers who do not have frequent close contact with coworkers, customers, or the public. • Healthcare workers providing only telemedicine. • Long-distance truck drivers. • Persons who telework. • Broad immunization of children and those who are pregnant (who choose not to take vaccine as part of Phase 1 c) will depend on whether COVID-19 vaccines have been adequately tested for safety and efficacy in these groups.
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FOOTNOTES

1: Defined by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security-First responders (firefighters and police officers) corrections officers, Food and agriculture workers, U.S. Postal Service workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, and those who work in the education sector (teachers, support staff members) as well as child care workers.

2: High risk medical conditions include but are not limited to: cancer; chronic kidney disease; COPD; heart conditions such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies; immunocompromised state; solid organ transplant; obesity BMI >30 kg/m2; sickle cell disease; smoking; type 2 diabetes; pregnancy. www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html

3: Transportation and logistics, waste and wastewater, food service, shelter and housing, (e.g. construction), finance (e.g. bank tellers), information technology and communication, energy, legal, media, and public safety (e.g. engineers).

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