# Estimated COVID-19 Vaccine Timeline

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| Estimated available doses by month | 300 K | | | | | |

## Phase One

In order of priority
- Clinical and non-clinical healthcare workers doing direct and COVID-facing care
- Long term care facilities, rest homes and assisted living facilities
- Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services
- Home-based healthcare workers
- Healthcare workers doing non-COVID facing care

## Phase Two

In order of priority
- Individuals 2+ comorbidities (high risk for COVID-19 complications)
- Early education, K-12, transit, grocery, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works, and public health workers
- Adults 65+
- Individuals with one comorbidity

Vaccine available to general public
When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in MA?

**PHASE ONE**
In order of priority
- Clinical and non-clinical healthcare workers doing direct and COVID-facing care
- Long term care facilities, rest homes and assisted living facilities
- Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services
- Congregate care settings (including corrections and shelters)
- Home-based healthcare workers
- Healthcare workers doing non-COVID-facing care

**PHASE TWO**
In order of priority
- Individuals with 2+ comorbidities (high risk for COVID-19 complications)
- Early education, K-12, transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers
- Adults 65+
- Individuals with one comorbidity

**PHASE THREE**
Vaccine available to general public

December - February
February - April
April - June

Estimated timeframes

For more information on vaccine distribution visit Mass.gov/COVIDvaccine
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<th>Prioritization Framework</th>
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<td><strong>MA COVID – 19 Vaccine Advisory Group</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>• Clinical and non-clinical healthcare workers doing direct and COVID-facing care (164k)</td>
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<td>• Long term care facilities, rest homes and assisted living facilities (102k)</td>
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<td>• Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services (46k)</td>
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<td>• Home-based healthcare workers (112k)</td>
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<td>• Healthcare workers doing non-COVID facing care (129k)</td>
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<td>• Individuals 2+ comorbidities (high risk for COVID-19 complications) (640k)</td>
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<td>• Early education, K-12, transit, grocery, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works, and public health workers (818k)</td>
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<td>• Adults 65+ AND Individuals with one comorbidity (1,062k)</td>
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COVID-19 Vaccine Safety

- Vaccine will not be distributed in Massachusetts until the FDA determines the vaccine is safe.
- Vaccines go through more testing than any other pharmaceuticals, including extensive testing in clinical trials.
- The FDA and the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) ensure any vaccine is both safe and effective.
- Infectious disease leads in Massachusetts’ academic medical centers plan to review the EUA data and provide an independent opinion about their safety and efficacy.
- COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Agreement requires reporting moderate and severe adverse event to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).
Equitable Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine

The Advisory Group took a strong stance on equity:

- Prioritizes all COVID-facing individuals in healthcare settings, including food service and environmental (not just doctors and nurses) as well as home health workers
- 20% additional vaccine allocated to communities that have experienced disproportionate COVID burden and high social vulnerability
More Information

View the COVID-19 vaccine plan, FAQs and more at:
mass.gov/covidvaccine
Massachusetts COVID-19 Advisory Group

- Dr. Paul Biddinger, Chair - Mass General Brigham
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- State Representative Ronald Mariano – House Majority Leader
- Mayor Daniel Rivera - City of Lawrence
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