**TIER 1**

- Hospital Personnel (Vaccine Delivered Directly to Hospitals)
- Nursing Homes (Staff & Residents)
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Residential Rehabilitation Programs
- Developmental Disability Administration Group Homes
- Homebound Individuals
- Homeless Individuals

Hospital systems are responsible for vaccine administration to hospital-based healthcare workers. The CDC's Pharmacy Partnership is coordinating the distribution and administration of vaccine in congregate living facilities. *vaccinated through a partnership with CVS/Walgreens*

**TIER 2**

- EMS
- Vaccinators (Local Health Department, School Nurse, etc.)
- Testing Sites (Testing/Oncsite Registration)
- Public Health (COVID-19 Response)
- Urgent Care
- Primary Care

Populations with frequent exposure to individuals with known COVID-19 and/or providing services essential to the maintenance of public health and healthcare systems during the COVID-19 pandemic. Includes populations unable to work from home and unable to control social distancing.

**TIER 3**

- Dental Practices
- Phlebotomists
- Detention Center Staff
- Homeless Staff
- Law Enforcement (Patrol/Public-facing)
- Fire Rescue
- 9-1-1 Dispatchers
- Behavioral Health Professionals
- Non-Telehealth (e.g. Residential/Recovery)
- School Nurses (Non-vaccine/Non-testers)
- Lab Workers
- Morticians/Funeral Home Staff
- Surgical Centers
- Other Health Care Professionals (e.g. Outpatient Specialties, Optometrists, Physical Therapists, Podiatrists, Community Health Workers, In-home Nursing Staff)
- Other Providers Licensed By Maryland Department of Health

Populations with risk of exposure to individuals with suspected COVID-19 and/or providing services essential to the maintenance of public health and healthcare systems during the COVID-19 pandemic. Includes populations may be unable to work from home and unable to control social distancing.

**Priority Groups**

**PHASE 1**

- Adults 75 Years or Older
- Public Transit Workers
- Food & Agricultural Workers
- Postal Service Workers
- Grocery Store Workers
- Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
- Individuals in Detainee Centers

**PHASE 2**

- Adults 65-74 Years Old
- Essential Workers Not Previously in 1A or 1B
- Manufacturing Workers

**PHASE 3**

- Adults 16-64 Years Old With Medical Conditions (Risk for Severe COVID-19)
- Healthcare Workers
- Essential Workers Not Previously in 1A or 1B
- Food Service
- Finance (e.g. Banks)
- Shelter & Housing (e.g. Construction)
- IT & Communications

**What is the County Responsible For?**

Maryland Department of Health is responsible for providing vaccines for hospitals and long-term care facilities, including nursing homes.

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (MCDHHS) is responsible for vaccinating first responders and some healthcare workers who are not affiliated with hospital health systems and long-term care facilities. MCDHHS received 100 doses of Moderna vaccine the week of December 20, received an additional 4,200 doses the week of December 27, and 8,600 doses the week of January 5. MCDHHS began vaccinating public health vaccinators, hospital personnel, and some healthcare workers who are not affiliated with hospital health systems and long-term care facilities. MCDHHS is responsible for vaccinating first responders and some healthcare workers who are not affiliated with hospital health systems and long-term care facilities. MCDHHS began vaccinating public health vaccinators, hospital personnel, and some healthcare workers who are not affiliated with hospital health systems and long-term care facilities.

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- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Heart Conditions
- Immunocompromised State
- Obesity/Severe Obesity
- Pregnancy
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Smoking
- Type 2, Type 1 Diabetes
- Asthma (Moderate-Severe)
- Cerebrovascular Disease
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Hypertension or High Blood Pressure
- Immune-compromised Conditions (From Blood or Bone Marrow Transplant, Immune Deficiencies, HIV, Prolonged Use of Corticosteroids or Other Immunosuppressive Medication)
- Dementia, ALS, Other Neurologic issues
- Liver Disease
- Pulmonary Disease
- Thalassemia

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