COVID-19 Vaccinations

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Vaccine Arrives
Vaccine Unpacking
National Ceremonial COVID-19 Vaccine Kickoff
A New Day Begins ...
### DC Health Vaccination Phases

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VA Vaccination Phases

VDH COVID-19 Vaccination Response

Virginia is currently in these phases

**Phase 1a**
- Healthcare Personnel
- Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities

**Phase 1b**
- Frontline essential workers
- People age 65+
- People age 16–64 with an underlying medical condition
- People living in correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and migrant labor camps

Future phase to come

**Phase 1c**
- Other essential workers

Find Out Which Phase Your County or City is In
Find Out Which Phase You Are Eligible For
Frequently Asked Questions

CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Info

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboards
MD Vaccination Phases

1A
- Healthcare workers
- Residents and staff of nursing homes
- First responders, public safety, corrections

1B
- Assisted living, other congregate settings
- Adults age 75 and older
- Education and continuity of government
- Adults age 65-74
- Essential workers in lab services, agriculture, manufacturing, postal service, etc

1C
- Adults 16-64 at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness due to comorbidities
- Essential workers in critical utilities, transportation, food service, etc

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- General population, including healthy adults age 16-64

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Vaccine prioritization subject to change. Current as of January 5, 2021.
GW Vaccination Guiding Principle

Evidence-based, fair, equitable and transparent
GW Healthcare Personnel

• **Prioritization algorithm**
  1. Emergency settings (ED, Labor and Delivery, Urgent Care)
  2. COVID-19 care (ICU, respiratory care, COVID-19 units)
  3. High individual risk (65+ years old, co-morbidities)
  4. All clinical areas

• **Current state**
  • 8,600 vaccinations
  • Vaccinations now available to all GW healthcare personnel
Vaccine Outreach

The COVID-19 Vaccine

MYTHS VS. FACTS

**Myth:** The vaccine was developed really fast so they 'cut corners' to get it done and it may not be safe.

**Fact:** mRNA vaccines have been studied for five years so while the technology is still relatively new, it was not invented for this pandemic. In addition, the vaccines have undergone large clinical trials and have been vetted by multiple regulatory and government agencies that have shown these to be both safe and highly effective.

Information about the Survey on the GW COVID-19 Vaccine Portal

Please visit the COVID-19 Vaccine Portal to fill out the survey. This form will remain open on a rolling enrollment basis. Everyone must respond to this form at least once by February 1, 2021 (you can change your response at a later basis).

[GWDOCS.COM/COVID19VACCINEPORTAL](http://GWDOCS.COM/COVID19VACCINEPORTAL)

*Please Note: By filling out the survey, you are not committing to taking the vaccine. The vaccine is not mandatory.*

The U.S. Government has laid out vaccination prioritization groups for the United States. The GW Clinical Enterprise will follow these guidelines, in addition to those laid out by D.C. Health, and D.C. Hospital Association guidance. In order for the GW Clinical Enterprise to know who is willing to be vaccinated, as well as to ensure that individuals are being selected in a fair, equitable, and transparent manner, your prompt response to the COVID-19 Vaccine Portal form request is appreciated. The vaccine will be offered for free and will be administered by the GW Hospital and the GW MFA. If you have questions at this time, please speak with your supervisor.
GW Patients

• **DC Health criteria**
  • DC residents
  • Age 65 and older

• **DC vaccination portal on Day 1**

• **GW patient vaccinations**
  • Appointment invitations sent on rolling basis
  • 1,400 vaccinations
Next steps

• Healthcare workers vaccinations are largely getting completed
  • Support for colleagues who are still considering vaccination

• Supporting MD & VA patients with educational material

• Optimizing clinics to increase vaccinations/day
  • Limitation remains vaccine doses

• Developing community vaccination events to enhance access and health equity