

Alameda County COVID-19 Vaccine Planning

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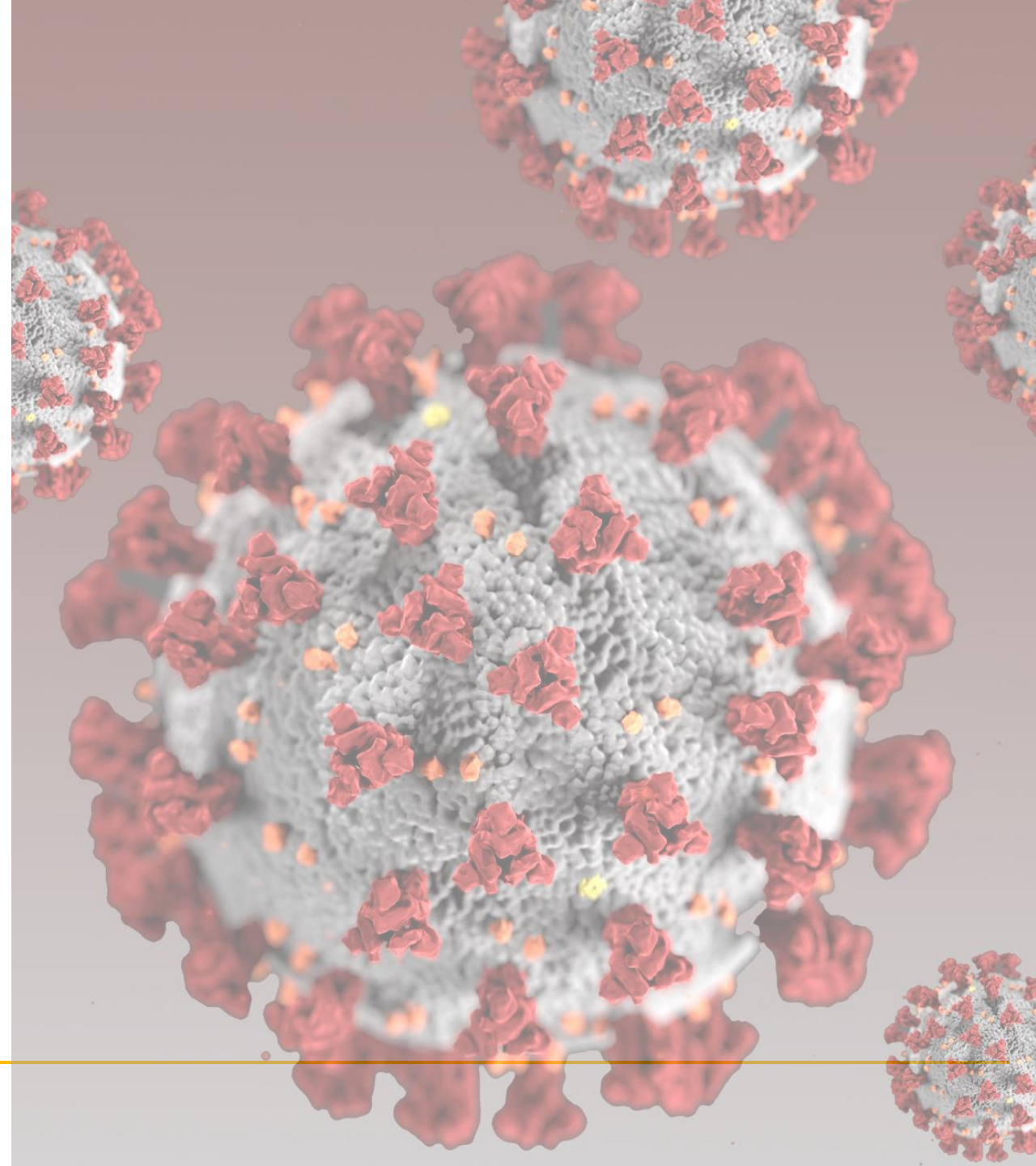
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CASES & DEATHS

By Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Age Group, Jurisdiction, and Over Time [Mobile version](#)

Alameda County
Total Cases
33736

Alameda County
Total Deaths
525

Cases

Case Rates

Deaths

Death Rates

Cases Over 14 Days

Berkeley LHJ
Cases

1328

Berkeley LHJ
Deaths

9

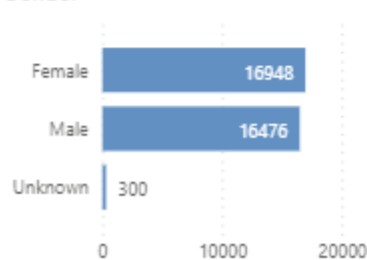
Alameda County
LHJ Cases

32408

Alameda County
LHJ Deaths

516

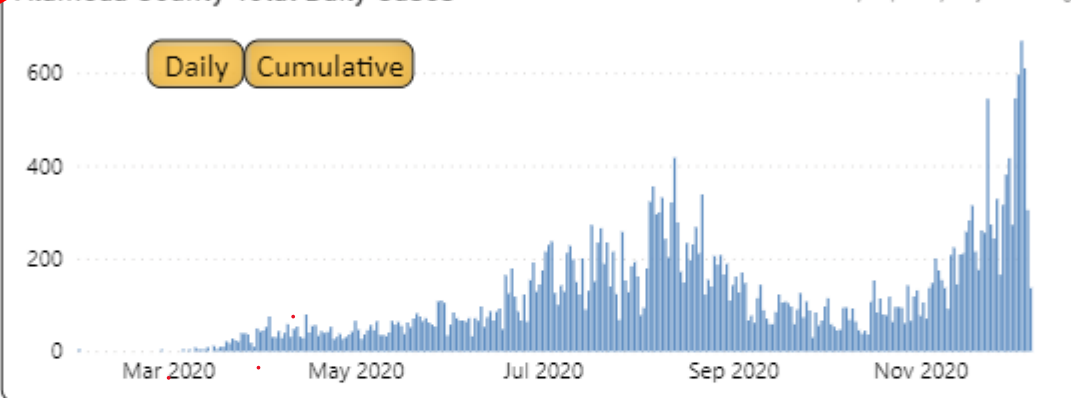
Alameda County Total Cases by
Gender



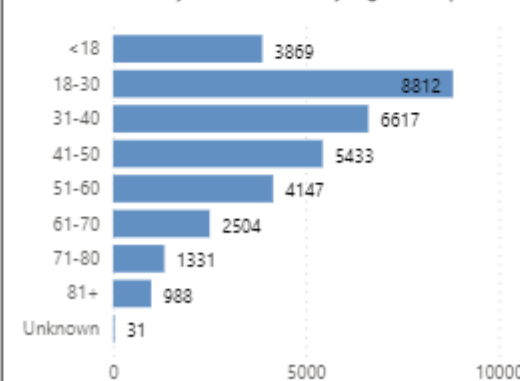
Alameda County COVID-19 Dashboard

Alameda County Total Daily Cases

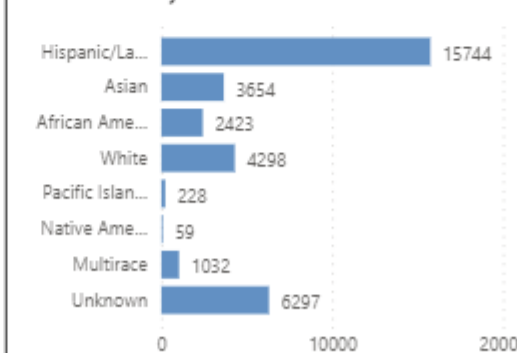
Data from last five days especially subject to change.



Alameda County Total Cases by Age Group



Alameda County Total Cases by
Race/Ethnicity



Jurisdiction	Cases
Alameda County	33,736
Berkeley LHJ	1,328
Alameda County LHJ	32,408

Various Populations	Cases
Under Investigation	116
Homeless	176
Address Unknown	358

Cities	Cases
Alameda	756
Albany	103
Dublin	615
Emeryville	176
Fremont	2,670
Hayward	5,145
Livermore	1,584
Newark	928
Oakland	11,833
Piedmont	71
Pleasanton	869
San Leandro	1,929
Union City	1,390

Unincorporated Areas	Cases
Eden Area MAC (Ashland, Cherryland, Hayward Acres, San Lorenzo)	2,178
Castro Valley MAC	993
Fairview MAC	232
Sunol	16
Remainder of County	63

Notes and disclaimers: The City of Berkeley and Alameda County (minus Berkeley) are separate local health jurisdictions (LHJs). We are showing data for each separately and together. The numbers for the Alameda County LHJ and the Berkeley LHJ come from the state's communicable disease tracking database, CalREDIE. These data are updated daily, with cases sometimes reassigned to other LHJs and sometimes changed from a suspected to a confirmed case, so counts for a particular date in the past may change as information is updated in CalREDIE. Case dates reflect the date created in CalREDIE. The time lag between the date of death and the date of entry into CalREDIE has sometimes been one week; the date of death is what is reflected here, and so death counts



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How will vaccine(s) change the pandemic?

Vaccine could potentially:

- Reduce number of people with COVID-19
- Reduce severity of disease
- Reduce hospitalizations
- Reduce deaths
- Shorten the length of the pandemic

Beyond safety and efficacy, vaccines work best with broad uptake

- We're only at the beginning
- Masks, physical distancing, and other mitigation measures will be needed well into 2021

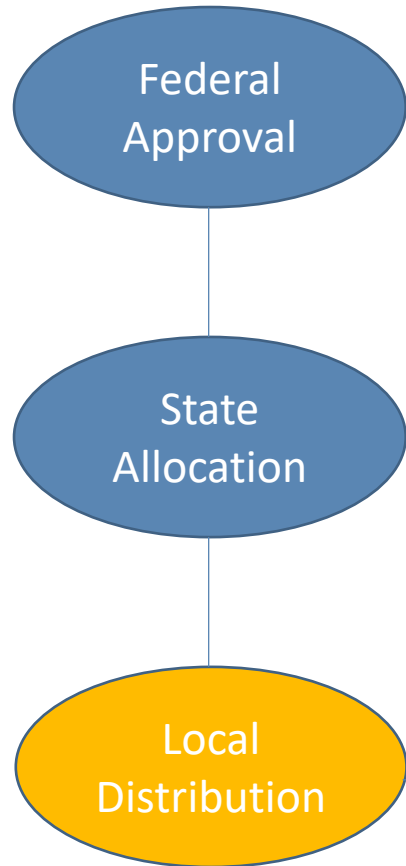
Alameda County COVAX Values & Principles

- Transparent and accurate information to help Alameda County residents make vaccine decisions
- Lead with equity and data
 - Race/Ethnicity
 - Geography
 - Socioeconomic factors
 - Critical populations
- Leverage all venues & partners for broad distribution
 - Hospitals
 - Clinics
 - Private practice
 - Pharmacies
 - Community based Points of Distribution (PODs)



Local Plan: How is Alameda County preparing for the vaccine?

<https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>



Multidisciplinary COVax Team has 3 focus areas:

1. Community Advisory Group

- Equity lens
- Engage and inform residents and community partners
- Seeking input on vaccine prioritization, trust building, messaging

2. Health Care Delivery System

- Coordinating clinical providers (hospitals, community clinics, private practice) to ensure broad access
- Collaborative process to support countywide prioritization and equity strategies

3. Immunization Logistics

- Liaison to State's Immunization team
- Monitoring cold chain and capacity
- Planning community-based Points of Distribution (PODs) during mass vaccination phase
- Ongoing data and progress monitoring

- *Communications, Data, & Health Equity teams in close partnership with COVax team*
- *Coordination with cities in all three focus areas*



COVax Community Advisory Group

Goals:

- Share evolving information and plans with community
- Receive input on equitable vaccine distribution and prioritization
- Build collective trust and strategies to promote uptake
- Coordinate on messaging and managing misinformation

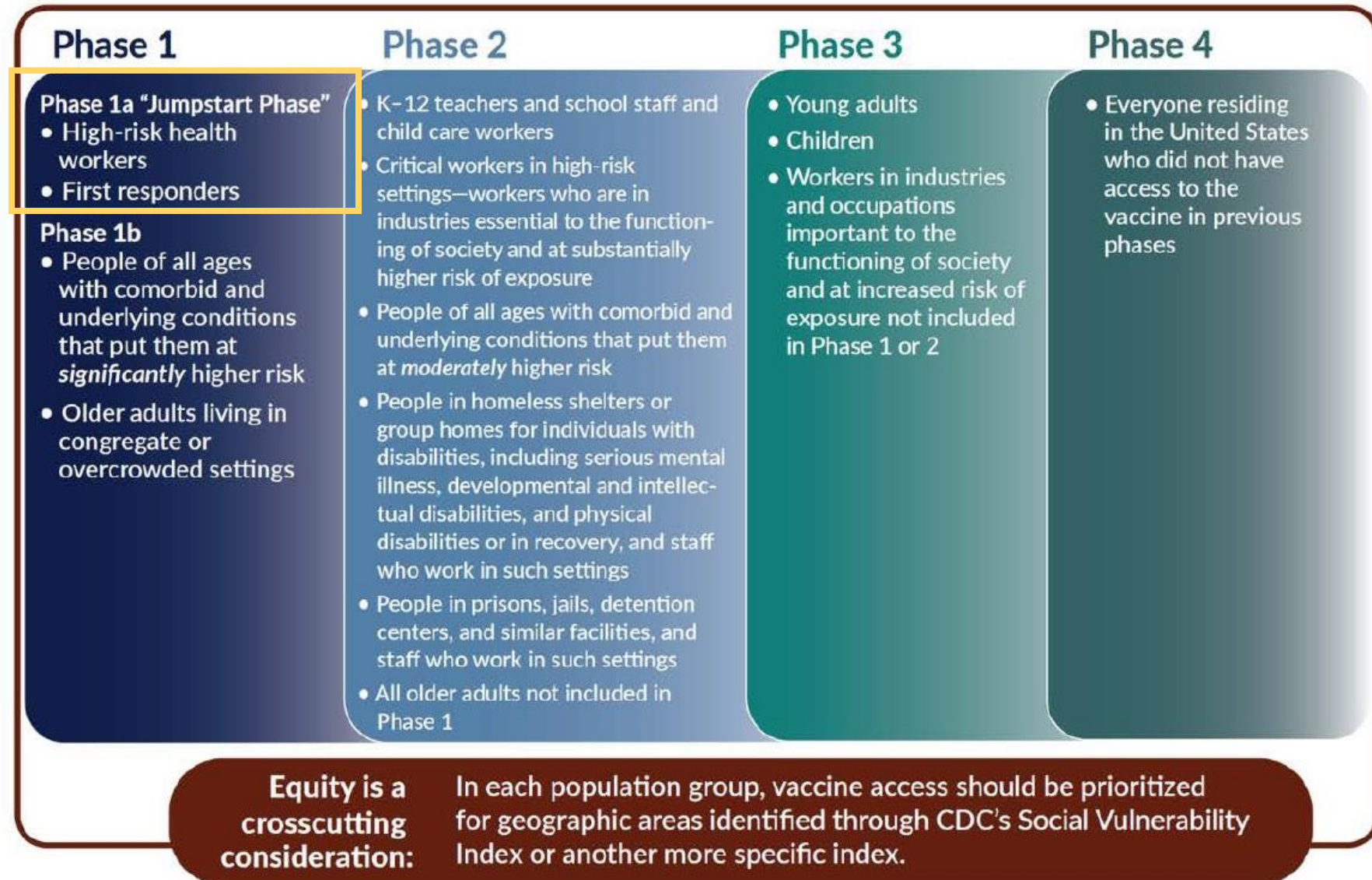
Process:

- Anticipated launch in mid-late December, regular meetings thereafter
- Seeking representation from a diverse cross-section of residents, community serving orgs, vaccine experts, and highly impacted communities
- Integrated across COVID-19 response, existing community tables, and outreach/education contracts



Vaccine Prioritization Framework

- CA adopting & refining federal recommendations for a phased approach
- Movement through phases will depend on vaccine supply and demand
- Local health depts. have minimal discretion over prioritization within each phase



Headlines:

- Alameda County will be receiving 13,650 doses of the Pfizer vaccine on 12/17 or 18.
- There is adequate ultralow freezer space at the PH lab and a back up freezer available at Sandia lab for all the Pfizer vaccine anticipated in December.
- We will be allocating initial doses of vaccine to acute hospitals.
- First doses will be offered to highest and high risk acute hospital workers.
- Residents and staff of RCFEs are the other 1a priority group. We have successfully assisted all RCFEs in the County to register in the Federal program to receive vaccine directly via Walgreens and CVS. We are told that program will begin this month. If there is a delay, RCFEs in the highest risk neighborhoods will be our next priority group.



Roll Out of Pfizer Vax in Great Britain: Two cases of Anaphylaxis

- Two NHS workers w h/o anaphylaxis, both carrying an epi-pen, had anaphylactoid reactions “shortly after” receiving dose. Both recovered.
- H/o anaphylaxis was a trial exclusion, but not an exclusion of the rollout
- Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA—British version of FDA) said at the start that injections should be given where resuscitation measures are available.
- MHRA has now added a recommendation that people w a h/o anaphylaxis should delay receiving the vaccine until these cases are understood.
- FDA panel is meeting tomorrow – they will be considering this info.





Give the gift of health for the holidays

- Avoid gatherings
- Keep it short (less than 2 hours)
- Keep it small, keep it outdoors
- Don't share food and drink
- Stay home if you're at high risk

Avoid non-essential travel

- If you must travel, use face coverings, distancing, and hand hygiene for safety
- If you travel, avoid crowds and unventilated spaces where people are not masked

Questions