

## Phase 1

### Phase 1a “Jumpstart Phase”

- High-risk health workers
- First responders

### Phase 1b

- People of all ages with comorbid and underlying conditions that put them at *significantly* higher risk
- Older adults living in congregate or overcrowded settings

## Phase 2

- K–12 teachers and school staff and child care workers
- Critical workers in high-risk settings—workers who are in industries essential to the functioning of society and at substantially higher risk of exposure
- People of all ages with comorbid and underlying conditions that put them at *moderately* higher risk
- People in homeless shelters or group homes for individuals with disabilities, including serious mental illness, developmental and intellectual disabilities, and physical disabilities or in recovery, and staff who work in such settings
- People in prisons, jails, detention centers, and similar facilities, and staff who work in such settings
- All older adults not included in Phase 1

## Phase 3

- Young adults
- Children
- Workers in industries and occupations important to the functioning of society and at increased risk of exposure not included in Phase 1 or 2

## Phase 4

- Everyone residing in the United States who did not have access to the vaccine in previous phases

**Equity is a crosscutting consideration:**

In each population group, vaccine access should be prioritized for geographic areas identified through CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index or another more specific index.

**FIGURE: A Phased Approach to Vaccine Allocation for COVID-19**