

# VACCINE PRIORITIZATION + AVAILABILITY

## PHASE 1A

- **Healthcare Personnel**
- **Residents in long-term care facilities**

*HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL (HCP) refers to all paid and unpaid persons serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials and are unable to work from home*

*HCP includes, but is not limited to: EMS, nurses, nursing assistants, home HCPs, physicians, technicians, therapists, pharmacists, students and trainees, contractual staff, and those not directly involved in patient care but who could be exposed to infectious agents (dietary, clerical/administrative, environmental services, laundry, security, engineering/facilities management, billing, and volunteer personnel)*

**Vaccination is available NOW!**

**Follow your employer's instructions.**

### Healthcare Offices:

We anticipate notification that COVID-19 vaccinations will be available in the coming weeks. Please complete the attached [form](#) and return it to the email address on the form. GCHD will contact you when you can be immunized.

## PHASE 1B

- **Persons aged 65 and older \***
- **Frontline essential workers in critical infrastructure**

*FRONTLINE ESSENTIAL WORKERS refers to those in sectors essential to the functioning of society and at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 because their work related duties must be performed on site and involve being in close proximity (i.e., within 6 feet) to the public or to coworkers.*

*Front line essential workers in critical infrastructure include: teachers (PreK-12th grade), support staff and child care workers who usually have direct contact with children, first responders not covered in Phase 1A (e.g. firefighters, police), food and agriculture workers, critical manufacturing workers, corrections workers (e.g. prisons, jails, juvenile justice facilities), U.S. Postal Service workers, public transit workers, grocery store workers, workers in homeless shelters, congregate child care institutions, and adult and child protective services, and workers with unique skill sets not covered above (e.g. non-hospital laboratories and mortuary services)*

*\* including those in congregate care settings that were not reached prior*

**NEXT in line!**

**Continue to wait for guidance from GCHD and/or your healthcare provider.**

While you wait, please fill out the vaccination registration [form](#).

Get up-to-date information on COVID-19 and vaccination information on our [website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#).

We will communicate regularly about where we are on the priority lists and estimated vaccination timelines.

## PHASE 1C

- **Persons aged 16 to 64 with COPD, hypertension, chronic kidney disease, heart disease, diabetes, obesity or [other conditions that puts them at high risk of negative COVID-19 outcome](#)**
- **Some other essential workers whose work must be performed on site, not covered in prior Phases \*\***

*\*\* MDHHS will adapt this as vaccine availability becomes clearer*

**Timing to be determined.**

**Continue to wait for guidance from GCHD and/or your healthcare provider.**

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## PHASE 2

- **All other persons aged 16 and older**

**Timing to be determined.**

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**NOTE:** some phases may begin before others have been completed. The timing of the start of a vaccination phase depends on vaccine supply, vaccine allocation from the federal level to Michigan, and local capacity to administer the vaccine.