

# WHO can get vaccinated in PHASE 1 of Rhode Island's COVID-19 Vaccination Program?

Phase 1 Timeline		
E Q U I T Y		<p>Hospital Staff, EMS, Home Health and Hospice Workers at Licensed Agencies, Nursing Home Staff and Residents</p> <p><b>Started December 14</b>      <b>Started vaccinating first dose and second dose</b></p>
		<p>COVID Vaccinators, Community Health Center Staff, COVID Specimen Collectors, Urgent Care Clinic Staff, Respiratory Clinic Staff (including clinical settings swabbing for COVID-19), Pharmacists, Corrections Medical Staff and Mental Health Workers, High-Risk Incarcerated Persons (65 and older, immunocompromised, or other high-risk factors), Other Long-Term Care Facility Staff and Residents (e.g., group homes that include individuals 65 and older, assisted living, elderly housing with residential services)</p> <p><b>Started January</b>      <b>Started vaccinating first dose</b></p>
		<p>Firefighters; Law Enforcement; Residents of Central Falls and Other Targeted High-Density Communities*; COVID Testing Lab Staff; Other Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Workers; School Nurse Teachers; Harm Reduction Staff; Patient-Facing Clinical Students; Community and Family Caregivers Enrolled in the Independent Provider or Personal Choice Programs, and the Shared Living Program; Corrections Officers/Staff</p> <p><small>*Determined based on a combination of socioeconomic, COVID-19, and CDC Social Vulnerability Index data</small></p> <p><b>Started January</b>      <b>Started vaccinating first dose</b></p>
		<p>Providers and Staff: in Dental, Primary Care, Dialysis Centers, and Other Outpatient Settings; in DCYF High-Risk Congregate Settings; Who Provide In-Person Services for Adults who Live with a Mental Health Condition, Substance Use Disorder, and/or a Developmental Disability; Who Conduct Blood, Organ, and Tissue Donation; and Who Serve as Morticians, Funeral Home Workers, Other Death Care Professionals; Adults Living in Group Homes for People with Mental Health Conditions, Substance Use Disorder, and/or a Developmental Disability; Licensed Healthcare Workers Providing In-Home Care</p> <p><b>Projected to Start Week of Jan. 25</b>      <b>Not yet started</b></p>
		<p>Adults age 75 and older</p> <p><b>Projected to Start February</b>      <b>Not yet started</b></p>

*There may be overlap among the groups listed above. It may take several months for everyone in Phase 1 to be vaccinated. Exact timing depends on demand, doses made available to Rhode Island, and other factors. Information on who can get vaccinated in future phases will be shared as soon as possible.*

## HOW will different groups receive vaccine?

PRIMARY GROUPS	VACCINATION SITE
Hospital Staff	Hospitals
Long-Term Care Residents and Staff	Long-Term Care Facilities via CVS and Walgreens Partnership
EMS, Home Health and Hospice Workers, Firefighters, Law Enforcement	Regional clinics run by municipal partners
Other Phase 1 groups	Community or on-site vaccine clinics; other sites as available

*As opportunities become available, the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) will communicate through employers, partner organizations, the media, and other channels to let groups know when, how, and where they can get vaccinated.*