

Note about vaccine distribution

COVID-19 vaccine was first received in Philadelphia on December 16, 2020. Healthcare workers and staff and residents of long-term care facilities were prioritized to receive vaccine in the earliest phase of vaccine distribution (Phase 1a).

- On January 19, 2021, the City added Phase 1b priority groups as eligible for vaccination, in addition to continuing vaccination of persons in Phase 1a.
- On April 12, 2021, the City added Phase 1c priority groups as eligible for vaccination.
- On April 16, 2021, all Philadelphia residents 16 and older became eligible to receive the vaccine (Phase 2).
- On May 13, 2021, all Philadelphia residents 12 and older became eligible to receive the vaccine.
- On November 2, 2021, all Philadelphia residents 5 to 11 years became eligible to receive the vaccine.

Learn more about [Philadelphia's phased distribution of COVID-19 vaccine](#).