COVID-19 VACCINE
FOR SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENTS

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Expected Vaccine Availability for South Dakota Residents

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Priority Groups for Phase 1

- Frontline Healthcare Workers (working in an emergency department, ICU, COVID unit, or general acute care)
- Long-Term Care Facility Healthcare Workers
- Long-Term Care Residents (nursing home and assisted living)
- Other healthcare workers, including laboratory and clinic staff
- Public Health Workers
- Emergency Medical Services
- Law Enforcement
- Correctional Officers

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- Fire Service Personnel
- Other Critical Infrastructure Workers, including water and wastewater, energy, finance, food service, food and agriculture, legal, manufacturing, shelter and housing, transportation and logistics, information technology and communications

- Persons Aged 65 Years and Older
- High Risk Patients - dialysis, post-transplant, and active cancer
- High Risk Residents in Congregate Settings, Residents in Licensed Independent Living Facilities, and Residents of Licensed Group Homes
- Persons with “infection medical condition” under the age of 65
- Teachers and Other School/College Staff
- Funeral Service Workers

Estimated Vaccine Availability

Note: Tribal vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the IHS
Veteran vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the VA

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1A Frontline healthcare workers and long-term care facility healthcare workers
1B Long-term care residents
2C EMS, public health workers, and other healthcare workers (lab & clinic staff)
3C Law enforcement, correctional officers
1D Persons aged 65 years and older
2E Fire service personnel
3E Includes public-facing workers in essential and critical infrastructure
4A High-risk patients - diabetes, pre-diabetes, and active cancer
4B High risk residents in congregate settings
4C Individuals with underlying medical conditions under the age of 65
5A Teachers and other school/college staff
5B Funeral service workers
6A All others 16 years and older

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