COVID-19 VACCINE
Priority Groups for Phase 1

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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

Persons with 2 or More Underlying Medical Conditions
(cancer; chronic kidney disease; COPD; Heart Conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies;
Immunocompromised State (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant; Obesity or Severe Obesity; Sickle Cell Disease; Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Teachers and Other School/College Staff
Persons Aged 65 Years and Older
Residents in Congregate Settings, Residents in Licensed Independent Living Facilities, and Residents of Licensed Group Homes
Funeral Service Workers

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

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