

# COVID-19 Vaccine: *Expected Vaccine Availability in South Dakota*

Phase	Population Group	January	February	March	April	May-December
1A	Frontline healthcare workers and long-term care facility healthcare workers	■	■	■	■	■
1B	Long-term care residents	■	■	■	■	■
1C	EMS, public health workers, and other healthcare workers ( <i>lab &amp; clinic staff</i> )	■	■	■	■	■
	Law enforcement, correctional officers	■	■	■	■	■
we are here 1D	Persons aged 65 years and older <i>Starting w/those 80 years of age and older (Age to be lowered in 5-year increments as allocation allows)</i>	■	■	■	■	■
	High risk patients - dialysis, post-transplant, and active cancer	■	■	■	■	■
	High risk residents in congregate settings	■	■	■	■	■
1D	Persons with 2 or more underlying medical conditions under the age of 65	■	■	■	■	■
	Teachers and other school/college staff	■	■	■	■	■
	Funeral service workers	■	■	■	■	■
1E	Fire service personnel	■	■	■	■	■
	Includes public-facing workers in essential and <u>critical infrastructure</u>	■	■	■	■	■
Phase 2	All others 16 years and older	■	■	■	■	■

■ Estimated Vaccine Availability

Note: Tribal vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the [IHS](#)  
 Veteran vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the [VA](#)

Due to limited allocation of the vaccine, the South Dakota Department of Health will use COVID-19 infection rates and will follow recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to guide which counties will receive the vaccine first.