



# THE COVID-19 VACCINE

## When and Where You Can Get Vaccinated

Two COVID-19 vaccines have been proven safe and effective by the FDA and are now in distribution across the state. Because the vaccines are still in short supply, the Washington State Department of Health has created a phased approach, with people who are at the highest risk being offered the vaccine first.

Eventually there will be enough vaccine for everyone who wants it, but right now both vaccine supply and appointments are limited. This will improve as providers receive more doses and high-volume vaccine sites open.



GET THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AT [CovidVaccineWA.org](https://CovidVaccineWA.org)

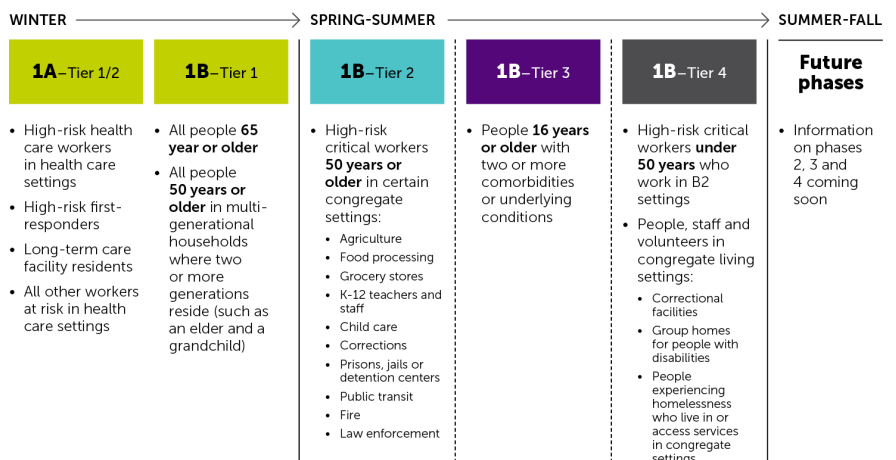
## WHEN TO GET IT

As of January 18, 2021, Washington State Department of Health has opened vaccine distribution through Phase 1b1. See the chart on the right for phases and estimated timeline.

To find out when you are eligible you can use the State's **PhaseFinder** tool at [FindYourPhaseWa.org](https://FindYourPhaseWa.org). If you are not currently eligible you can enter your information to be alerted when it's your turn.

### Washington coronavirus vaccine phases

Phase 1 (Tiers A and B) estimated timeline:



Source: CovidVaccineWA.org

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Once you are eligible, there are a number of ways you can find a vaccine location.

- 1** First, complete the State's **PhaseFinder** tool at [FindYourPhaseWa.org](https://www.findyourphases.wa.gov). When you are eligible, you will be directed to a listing of available vaccination sites. *Be sure to print or copy the confirmation page to share with your vaccine provider as proof of eligibility.*
- 2** You can find vaccination locations by county on the WA Department of Health website. Go to [CovidVaccineWA.org](https://www.covidvaccine.wa.gov) and click on Vaccine Locations. If you cannot find a location near you on the list, contact your health care provider for guidance.
- 3** If you do not have access to the internet, are having trouble with the **PhaseFinder** tool, or do not have a regular doctor, you can email [covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov](mailto:covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov) or call Washington state's COVID-19 Assistance Hotline for assistance. **Dial 1-800-525-0127, then press #.** If you call, be patient. Due to a high volume of calls, people are experiencing long wait times.

*Note: phone lines are open Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and [observed state holidays](#) 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Hay opción en español disponible.) If you are unable to reach the Assistance Hotline via the regular number, please call our alternate number, 1-888-856-5816.*