

The following groups are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine:

- ✓ **Paid or unpaid persons working or volunteering in a healthcare setting**
- ✓ **Residents of long-term care facilities and other congregate settings**
- ✓ **Frontline first responders**
- ✓ **Persons aged 65 and older**
- ✓ **Pre-K to grade 12 educators and staff**
- ✓ **Childcare workers in licensed and registered settings**
- ✓ **Public and local transportation workers**
- ✓ **Public safety workers who are not sworn law enforcement or fire professionals, including probation officers and fire safety inspectors**
- ✓ **Migrant farm workers**
- ✓ **Members of tribal communities**
- ✓ **Individuals experiencing homelessness and those living in shelters, including domestic violence shelters**
- ✓ **Persons aged 16 to 64 years old with certain medical conditions that increase the risk of severe illness from the virus**
 - Cancer
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
 - Down Syndrome
 - Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
 - Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m² or higher but < 40 kg/m²)
 - Severe Obesity (BMI ≥ 40 kg/m²)
 - Sickle cell disease
 - Smoking
 - Type 2 diabetes mellitus
 - Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
 - Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
 - Cystic fibrosis
 - Hypertension or high blood pressure
 - Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
 - Liver disease
 - Overweight (BMI > 25 kg/m², but < 30 kg/m²)
 - Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
 - Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
 - Type 1 diabetes mellitus
 - Note: Individuals who are pregnant and those in an immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant are also eligible but should follow CDC guidance and first discuss vaccination with their medical provider before receiving the vaccine.



These groups can start making vaccination appointments. More groups will become eligible in the coming weeks. For a list of open vaccination sites nearest to you and to register for a COVID-19 vaccination appointment, visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine