

Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan

Allocation Phase	Population	Definition
Phase 1	Critical infrastructure workforce	
1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical, in hospitals, nursing homes, or those providing in in-home or mental health care directly. • Workers in healthcare services such as those providing transportation and environmental services and those in mortuary services • First responders 	<p>Very High-Risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who perform aerosol-generating procedures. • Frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical workers in hospitals, nursing homes, or those providing in-home or mental health care directly. • Healthcare workers or laboratory personnel collecting or handling potential SARS-CoV-2 specimens. • Morgue workers performing autopsies on persons known or suspected to have had SARS-CoV-2 at the time of death. <p>High-Risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other health care workers who perform activities, such as transportation or environmental services who risk exposure to bodily fluids or aerosols. • Mortuary workers involved in preparing bodies. • Other essential personnel with high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of SARS-CoV-2. <p>Medium Risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First responders including firefighters, paramedics, and law enforcement. • Persons working in critical healthcare services who have direct contact with the general public, such as pharmacists.
1b	People with 2 or more of the defined comorbidities and underlying conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age >65 years • Living in congregate or overcrowded settings including nursing homes, long-term care, homeless shelters, group homes, prisons, or jail. • Those with serious underlying conditions, for example: cancer, serious heart conditions and sickle cell disease.



<p>Phase 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 educators and school staff • Persons at increased risk, and those in prison/jail and prison/jail staff not included in Phase 1 	<p>Low Risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical workers in high risk settings who cannot avoid a high-risk exposure to SARS-CoV-2, such as workers in the food supply system and public transit. • K-12 teachers, administrators, environmental services, maintenance workers, bus drivers, and childcare workers who play a vital role in children’s education and development. • People of all ages with comorbid and underlying conditions that put them at moderately higher risk, defined as having one of the conditions listed by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as being associated with increased risk of severe COVID-19, including those >65 years of age that are not included in Phase 1. People in homeless shelters or group homes and those in recovery, as well as staff who work in those setting who have chronic illness who were not included in phase 1. • Incarcerated individuals and those working in prisons, jails, or detention centers who were not included in Phase 1.
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<p>Phase 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers in critical infrastructure • Young adults, children, people who are pregnant* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers important to the functioning of society with a moderate risk of exposure because of likelihood of protective measures implemented in work settings: colleges and universities, hotels, banks, exercise facilities, and retail or grocery stores. • Young adults between ages of 18 and 30 with typically broader social networks, increasing their risk of infection and transmission, but with less likelihood of becoming severely ill or dying due to COVID-19. <p>*Broad immunization of children and those who are pregnant will depend on whether COVID-19 vaccines have been adequately tested for safety and efficacy in these groups.</p>
<p>Phase 4</p>	<p>General population not included in earlier phases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons who do not require contact with potential sources of COVID-19. • Persons who do not require contact with the general public. • Office workers who do not have frequent close contact with coworkers, customers, or the public. • Manufacturing and industrial facility workers who do not have frequent close contact with coworkers, customers, or the public. • Healthcare workers providing only telemedicine. • Long-distance truckdrivers. • Persons who telework.

