

STATE OF ILLINOIS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

For more information about what Tier or Phase your region is in, see × the Regional Phase Dashboard

Phase 1A In Illinois

The 1a priority population includes frontline healthcare works as well as residents and staff of long-term care facilities and other congregate care settings. The goal is to fortify the healthcare workforce by removing the most exposed workers from the cycle of illness and infection as well as protect our most vulnerable residents. Most recent evaluations of Illinois' healthcare workforce, along with nursing home and long-term care facility residents and staff, estimate that approximately 850,000 Illinoisans qualify for Phase 1A. Healthcare vaccinations began on December 15, 2020, with the federal government's nursing home and long-term care vaccination program delivering its first shots on December 28, 2020. The state estimates that all interested residents in Phase 1A will be vaccinated in the coming weeks.



Hospitals

Eligible personnel

- Nurses and Nursing Assistants
- Physicians/Nurse
- Practitioners/Physician Assistants
- Respiratory Technicians
- Pharmacists
- Environmental Services Staff
- Phlebotomist
- Infectious Waste Workers
- COVID Sample Lab
- Organ Harvester
- Students on Clinical Rotations
- Dietary staff
- · Clergy/pastoral/chaplains
- Interpreters
- Crisis intervention staff
- Laundry or security staff
- Reception Staff
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Fire Department Staff acting as EMS
- Air Medical Transport (Rotor & Fixed Wing)
- X Ray Technician

Long term care facilities

- Skilled nursing facilities
- Assisted living facilities
- Intermediate care facilities for persons w/developmental disability
- Intermediate care facility for persons w/severe mental illness
- State run veterans' homes
- State Operated Center for the Developmentally
 Disabled
- State Operated Mental Health Centers
- Residential treatment for substance use

Eligible personnel

- Nurses and Nursing Assistants
- Physicians / MD, NP, PA
- Respiratory Technicians
- Dentists and Hygienists
- Long Term Care Facility Staff
- Pharmacists
- Mental health clinicians
- Environmental Services Staff
- Reception Staff
- Medical Facility Surveyor
- Dietary staff
- Interpreters
- · Laundry or security staff

Eligible residents

All residents of eligible settings detailed above



Non-hospital healthcare

- Medical Outpatient
- Public Health Clinics
- LHD Points of Distribution (POD's)
- Federally Qualified Health Center

Eligible personnel

- Nurses and Nursing Assistants
- Physicians/Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants
- Respiratory Technicians
- Dentists and Hygienists
- Pharmacists
- Plasma and Blood Donation Staff
- Morticians
- Public Health Nurses
- Home Health/Aid
- School Nurses
- Optometrist
- COVID Testing Staff
- Dermatologist
- Dialysis staff
- Doulas
- Urgent care workers
- Corrections nurses/aides
- Medical/flight transport
- · Physical/occupational/speech
- Therapists
- Vaccine clinic workers

Other congregate care

- Continuing care residential
- Residential care adult homes
- Supportive housing for seniors
- Supportive residential for persons w/developmental disability
- Supportive residential for persons w/severe mental illness
- Community Integrated Living Arrangement
- Supervised residential for persons w/developmental disability
- Supervised residential for persons w/severe mental illness

Eligible personnel

- Nurses and Nursing Assistants
- Physicians / MD, NP, PA
- Respiratory Technicians
- · Group Home/Residential Staff
- Pharmacists
- Environmental Services Staff
- Reception Staff
- Home Aide/Caregiver
- Corrections nurses/assistants
- Congregate Care Surveyor
- Hospice/palliative care staff
- Community health workers when acting as health aid or health translator

Eligible residents

All residents of eligible settings detailed above

Vaccination Plan Overview

Phase 1A

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