

COVID-19 Vaccine Planning

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State Planning

- Pandemic Influenza assumptions
- CDC Playbook just released 9/16
- State plan due to CDC 10/16
- Similar processes to VFC
- Unprecedented new challenges
- Limited initial release

Funding

- Initial funding from the CDC for planning
- Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) and Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) are seeking \$8.4 billion from federal government for COVID-19 vaccination distribution

Safety & Timing

- Availability unknown
- Public health preparedness
 - Closed and open points of dispensing (POD's)
- Approval must be driven by Science
- FDA, CDC and ACIP to provide guidance on distribution

Logistics

- Providers (hospitals, pharmacies, clinics) must sign a COVID-19 Provider agreement
- Providers must be connected to KY Immunization Registry (KYIR) to order, receive and document administration of vaccine.
- https://kyir.chfs.ky.gov/webiznet_kyir/Login.aspx
- KYIR will be connected to the CDC software platform for ordering, tracking and documenting doses

Prioritization & Cost of the Vaccine

- Initial supplies limited
- Critical healthcare employees
- Awaiting final guidance from ACIP and NASEM
- Establishing an allocation task force/committee w/ various stakeholders
- Equitable distribution
- Vaccine will be free (HRSA to cover uninsured)

Phase 1

Phase 1a "Jumpstart Phase"

- High-risk health workers
- First responders

Phase 1b

- People of all ages with comorbid and underlying conditions that put them at *significantly* higher risk
- Older adults living in congregate or overcrowded settings

Phase 2

- K-12 teachers and school staff and child care workers
- Critical workers in high-risk settings—workers who are in industries essential to the functioning of society and at substantially higher risk of exposure
- People of all ages with comorbid and underlying conditions that put them at *moderately* higher risk
- People in homeless shelters or group homes for individuals with disabilities, including serious mental illness, developmental and intellectual disabilities, and physical disabilities or in recovery, and staff who work in such settings
- People in prisons, jails, detention centers, and similar facilities, and staff who work in such settings
- All older adults not included in Phase 1

Phase 3

- Young adults
- Children
- Workers in industries and occupations important to the functioning of society and at increased risk of exposure not included in Phase 1 or 2

Phase 4

- Everyone residing in the United States who did not have access to the vaccine in previous phases

Equity is a crosscutting consideration:

In each population group, vaccine access should be prioritized for geographic areas identified through CDC's Social Vulnerability Index or another more specific index.

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COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM INTERIM PLAYBOOK FOR JURISDICTION OPERATIONS

- https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/downloads/COVID-19-Vaccination-Program-Interim_Playbook.pdf

Thank you!

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