



Vaccine Update



Vaccine Allotments Received & Distributed

Quantity

100

Received

Dec. 23, 2020

4,200

Dec. 29, 2020

As of Jan. 5, the County administered

**4,047 doses
(94.1%)**



New Vaccine Allotment Received & Distributed

Quantity

8,600

Received

Jan. 5, 2021

- Two clinic sites this week

Wed., Jan. 6

Thur., Jan 7

Fri., Jan. 8

- Estimated doses administered by Friday

5,500



Vaccine Allotment Received & Distributed

Total doses of vaccine received to date

12,900

Estimated total doses administered by Friday

9,500



State & Local Vaccine Responsibilities

- ***Maryland Department of Health*** is responsible for providing vaccines for hospitals.
- ***CVS and Walgreens*** are responsible for long-term care facilities, including nursing homes.
- ***Montgomery County Health Department*** is responsible for vaccinating first responders and some healthcare workers who are not affiliated with hospitals/health systems and long-term care facilities.



Non-Local Vaccine Responsibilities

Priority Group 1 A (Tier 1)

- Hospital personnel
- *Long Term Care Facilities (staff & residents)
- *Development Disability Agency group homes
- *Assisted Living Facilities
- *Rest & Rehabilitation Facilities

**via pharmacy partnership*



Who is the County Vaccinating?

Priority Group 1 A (Tier 2)

Populations with frequent exposure to individuals with known COVID-19 and/or providing services essential to the maintenance of public health and healthcare systems during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- EMS
- Vaccinators (LHD, school nurse, etc)
- Testing sites – testers/onsite registration
- Public Health – COVID response
- Urgent care
- Primary care



Who is the County Vaccinating?

Priority Group 1A (Tier 3)

Populations with risk of exposure to individuals with suspected COVID-19 and/or providing services essential to the maintenance of public health and health care systems during the COVID-19 pandemic. Includes populations

- Dental practices
- Pharmacists
- Other health care professionals (e.g., outpatient specialties, optometrists, physical therapists, podiatrists, community health workers, in-home nursing staff)
- Detention Centers staff
- Homeless shelters staff
- Law enforcement (patrol/public-facing)



Who is the County Vaccinating?

Priority Group 1A (Tier 3)

- Fire rescue
- 9-1-1 dispatchers
- Behavioral health (non-telehealth) – e.g., residential/recovery
- School nurses (non-vaccine/non-testers)
- Lab workers
- Morticians/funeral home staff
- Surgical centers
- Other providers licensed by MD



Who is the County Vaccinating?

Priority Group 1B (Tier 1)

- Adults \geq age 75 years



Who is the County Vaccinating?

Priority Group 1B (Tier 2)

Front-line essential workers hold critical jobs essential to the functioning of society and have potential occupational exposure to individuals with COVID-19. A subset of frontline essential workers has the highest risk for potential exposure as they are unable to work from home or control social distancing.

- Public transit workers (e.g. transport for seniors and persons with disabilities)
- Education sector (teachers & support staff)
- Child care workers
- Food and agricultural workers
- Postal service workers
- Grocery store workers



Who is the County Vaccinating?

Priority Group 1C

- Tier 1: Individuals over the age of 65
- Tier 2: Adults 16(18)-64 years old w/medical conditions → risk for severe COVID-19
- Tier 3: Essential employees not covered in PG 1A, 1B



Why Should Montgomery County Residents Get Vaccinated?

Protective:

- It helps to protect you from having symptomatic COVID-19
- When most of us have been immunized it will bring an end to the COVID-19 pandemic

Promising Results:

- Early clinical trials show the vaccines are highly effective in preventing symptomatic and serious illness



What Can We Do To Stay Safe As the Vaccine Rolls Out?

As we vaccinate people over the next few months, we must continue to do our part to slow the spread and be patient.

- Keep wearing your mask...#MaskUpMoCo
- Maintain physical distancing of at least six feet
- Washing your hands frequently
- Continue to get tested and quarantine if you expect exposure or show symptoms
- Avoid gatherings

