

COVID-19 UPDATE



THE FOLLOWING NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS MAY BEGIN TO BE VACCINATED BEGINNING JANUARY 14, 2021:

- AGES 65 AND OLDER
- BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 - 64 WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AS DEFINED BY THE CDC, THAT INCREASE THE RISK OF SEVERE ILLNESS FROM COVID-19

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Beginning TODAY, the following New Jersey residents are eligible for the [#COVID19](#) vaccination:

- ✓ Ages 65 years and older
- ✓ Between the ages of 16-64 with medical conditions, as defined by [CDC](#), that increase the risk of severe illness from the virus

Individuals at High Risk (Phase 1B)

Individuals aged 65 and older, and individuals ages 16-64 with medical conditions, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that increase the risk of severe illness from the virus. These conditions include:

- 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

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.

If you have preregistered at our vaccine website, [covidvaccine.nj.gov](https://www.covidvaccine.nj.gov), and are now eligible, you should soon be receiving your email that it is your time to make an appointment at a site near you to get your first vaccine dose.