

# Massachusetts timeline for COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Most people will be vaccinated in phase 3 of Massachusetts' vaccine timeline. Learn how the plan was developed and why specific groups have been prioritized.

## Each state has their own plan

The CDC created high-level recommendations. Each state then developed their own plan based on this guidance and their own needs.

The state developed the phases with the Massachusetts Vaccine Advisory Group, which includes leaders from:

- Health care
- The faith community
- Community organizations
- Local government

## Our Timeline achieves key priorities for MA

1. Maintaining health care system capacity
2. Addressing inequities in health care access and COVID-19 burden
3. Protecting vulnerable populations

## Massachusetts has 3 phases with priority groups within them

Most people will be vaccinated as part of Phase 3.

- **Phase 1:** All groups currently eligible
- **Phase 2:** Begins Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> with ages 75+ eligible, other groups to follow February - March
- **Phase 3:** Expected to start in April

Find your phase or get updates on newly eligible groups and phases in the future at [mass.gov/covidvaccine](https://mass.gov/covidvaccine)



## Information will be regularly updated at [mass.gov/covidvaccine](https://mass.gov/covidvaccine) as we move through phases

You can check [mass.gov/covidvaccine](https://mass.gov/covidvaccine) for regular updates on where Massachusetts' is in the vaccine distribution plan. You can also sign up for COVID-19 and vaccine alerts at [mass.gov/covidalerts](https://mass.gov/covidalerts).

No action is required at this time for phase 3, but check [mass.gov/covidvaccine](https://mass.gov/covidvaccine) for all updates.

