



Who's Eligible to Get the Vaccine Now?

Phase 1A:

Front-line healthcare workers and residents at long-term care facilities

Phase 1B:

People 65+ or people 16+ with a health condition that increases risk of severe COVID-19 illness, including but not limited to:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Organ transplantation
- Obesity
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Type 2 diabetes

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a more complete [list of health conditions](#) that do or may increase the risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19, according to the latest scientific research. People with medical conditions listed there qualify for vaccination in Texas. Other conditions may increase the risk from COVID-19. Talk to your health care provider for more information.

Phase 1C:

People 50 to 64 years of age

School and Licensed Child Care Personnel:

With the [federal directive](#), the following education and child care personnel are now eligible to be vaccinated in Texas:

- Those who work in pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools;
- Head Start and Early Head Start programs (including teachers, staff, and bus drivers); and
- Those who work as or for licensed child care providers, including center-based and family care providers.