

# WA VACCINE DISTRIBUTION AND COVID PHASES UPDATE (1/13/21)

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# COVID vaccine info and distribution: Useful resources and references

Resource	URL
PHSKC COVID vaccine	<a href="https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/vaccine.aspx">https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/vaccine.aspx</a>
WA DOH COVID vaccine	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine">https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine</a>
CDC COVID vaccine page & info for clinicians	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html</a> <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/pfizer-biontech-vaccine-what-Clinicians-need-to-know.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/pfizer-biontech-vaccine-what-Clinicians-need-to-know.pdf</a>
Q&A with Larry Corey	<a href="https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/qa-with-dr-larry-corey-with-a-coronavirus-vaccine-on-the-way-clinical-trials-leader-reflects-on-whats-next/">https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/qa-with-dr-larry-corey-with-a-coronavirus-vaccine-on-the-way-clinical-trials-leader-reflects-on-whats-next/</a>
NY Times Vaccine Resources & Info	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/coronavirus-vaccine">https://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/coronavirus-vaccine</a>
UW Medicine Q&A	<a href="https://www.uwmedicine.org/coronavirus/vaccine">https://www.uwmedicine.org/coronavirus/vaccine</a>

## COVID-19 : Useful resources and references

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PHSKC COVID homepage	<a href="https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19.aspx">https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19.aspx</a>
WA DOH COVID page	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19">https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19</a>
CDC COVID page	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>
WHO COVID page	<a href="https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019">https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019</a>
Literature summaries	<a href="https://depts.washington.edu/pandemicalliance/category/covid-19-literature-situation-report/">https://depts.washington.edu/pandemicalliance/category/covid-19-literature-situation-report/</a>

## COVID VACCINES – BASIC INFO.

### > 2 Vaccine with Emergency Use Authorization in the US:

Vaccine Producer	Type	Efficacy	Doses Req'd
Pfizer-BioNTech	mRNA	95%	2 (3 weeks apart)
Moderna	mRNA	94.5%	2 (4 weeks apart)

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/science/coronavirus-vaccine-tracker.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>



# What's the plan for distributing COVID vaccines?

Federal government (FDA) approves vaccine for use in US (regular licensure or **emergency use authorization**)

Federal government (CDC) contracts with vaccine suppliers and determines allocations to each state

State health officers order vaccine doses and indicate where they should be shipped (CDC approval required)

Vaccine manufacturer ships vaccine to designated sites in each state

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/qa-with-dr-larry-corey-with-a-coronavirus-vaccine-on-the-way-clinical-trials-leader-reflects-on-whats-next/>

# Who determines who gets which vaccine and when?

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<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine#FAQ>

# WASHINGTON'S COVID-19 VACCINE PHASES

Phase 1 Estimated Start Dates (Tiers A and B)

Find out if it's your turn at [FindYourPhaseWA.org](https://www.findyourphase.org)



Each group will become eligible for the vaccine one at a time and will continue to be eligible throughout the vaccine distribution.



- High-risk healthcare workers in health care settings
- High-risk first responders
- Long-term care facility residents
- All other workers at risk in health care settings

- All people **70 years or older**
- All people **50 years or older** in multigenerational households (home where individuals from 2 or more generations reside such as an elder and a grandchild)

- High-risk critical workers **50 years or older** who work in certain congregate settings: Agriculture; food processing; grocery stores; K-12 (educators & staff); childcare; corrections; prisons, jails or detention centers; public transit; fire; law enforcement

- People **16 years or older** with 2 or more co-morbidities or underlying conditions

- High-risk critical workers **under 50 years** who work in certain congregate settings (as noted in B2)
- People, staff, and volunteers in congregate living settings: Correctional facilities; group homes for people with disabilities; people experiencing homelessness that live in or access services in congregate settings

- Information on who is eligible for Phases 2, 3 & 4 coming soon.

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/VaccinationPhasesInfographic.pdf>

**FOCUS ON EQUITY:** This approach prioritizes population groups that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 due to external social factors and systemic inequities.

The timelines represented here are estimates and subject to change.



# Who gets vaccine during Phase 1A in WA State plan?

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- High-risk workers in health care settings
- High-risk first responders
- Residents and staff of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other community-based, congregate living settings where most individuals over 65 years of age are receiving care, supervision, or assistance

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/SummaryInterimVaccineAllocationPrioritization.pdf>



# Who gets vaccine during Phase 1B1 in WA State plan?

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- All people 70 years or older
- All people 50 years or older in multigenerational households

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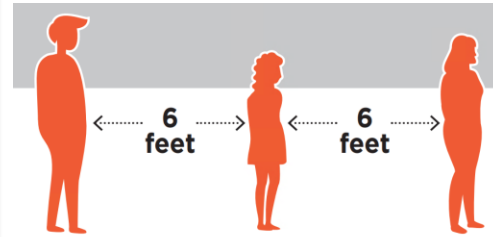
## While vaccine campaign is ongoing, community level actions are still needed to control transmission

### Closures



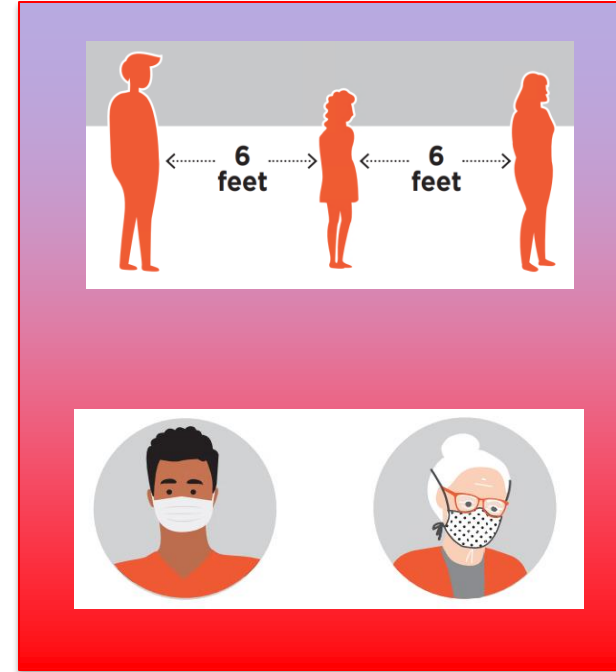
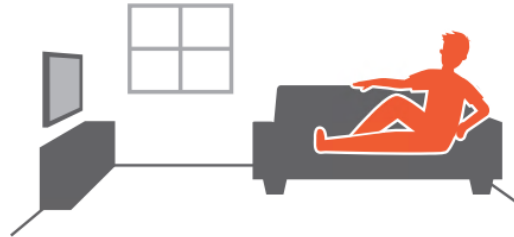
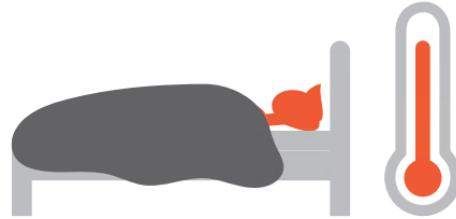
- Schools
- Childcare
- Places of worship
- Sporting events
- Concerts
- Conferences

### Social Distancing



- Schools
- Workplaces
- Events
- Meetings
- Places where people gather

# Individual level actions are also still core to our approach to containing COVID



# How will you know when these restrictions are no longer necessary?

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- > **On January 11, 2021, WA pressed the "restart" button on COVID phases**
- > **New phases are called "Healthy Washington – Roadmap to Recovery"**
- > **State is broken into 8 regions**
- > **All regions start at Phase 1 (similar to restrictions we have had for the last month)**
- > **Regions move automatically to Phase 2 if they meet 4 metrics**
- > **Regions also move automatically back to Phase 1 if they do not continue to meet at least 3 metrics**
- > **Eventually there will be 4 phases (more details TBD)**

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-reopening-guidance-businesses-and-workers>

## Metrics regions need to meet to move to Phase 2

- > **Decreasing trend in 14-day rate of new COVID-19 cases per 100K population**
- > **Decreasing trend in 14-day rate of new COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100K population**
- > **Average 7-day percent occupancy of ICU staffed beds < 90%**
- > **7-day percent positive of COVID-19 tests < 10%**



<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HealthyWashington.pdf>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/data-tables/421-006-RoadmapToRecovery.pdf>

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard>

# Healthy Washington - Roadmap to Recovery

Activities	Phase 1	Phase 2
<b>Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Indoor</b>	Prohibited	Max of 5 people from outside your household, limit 2 households
<b>Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Outdoor</b>	Max of 10 people from outside your household, limit 2 households	Max of 15 people from outside your household, limit 2 households
<b>Worship Services</b>	Indoor maximum 25% capacity	Indoor maximum 25% capacity
<b>Retail Stores</b> (includes farmers' markets, grocery and convenience stores, pharmacies)	Maximum 25% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up	Maximum 25% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up
<b>Professional Services</b>	Remote work strongly encouraged, 25% capacity otherwise.	Remote work strongly encouraged, 25% capacity otherwise.
<b>Personal Services</b>	Indoor maximum 25% capacity.	Indoor maximum 25% capacity.
<b>Eating and Drinking Establishments</b> (establishments only serving individuals 21+ and no food remain closed)	Indoor dining prohibited. Outdoor dining, 11 PM close, maximum 6 per table, limit 2 households per table	Indoor dining available 25% capacity, 11 PM close. Outdoor dining available, maximum 6 per table, limit 2 households per table
<b>Weddings and Funerals</b>	Ceremonies are limited to a total of no more than 30 people. Indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are prohibited.	Ceremonies and indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are permitted and must follow the appropriate venue requirements. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply. Dancing is prohibited.
<b>Indoor Recreation and Fitness Establishments</b> (includes gyms, fitness organizations, indoor recreational sports, indoor pools, indoor K-12 sports, indoor sports, indoor personal training, indoor dance, no-contact martial arts, gymnastics, climbing)	Low risk sports (including dance, no-contact martial arts, gymnastics, and climbing) permitted for practice and training only in stable groups of no more than 5 athletes. Appointment based fitness/training; 45-minute max session, no more than 1 customer/athlete per room or per 500/sq. ft. for large facilities.	Low and moderate risk sports competitions permitted (no tournaments). Fitness and training maximum 25% capacity.
<b>Outdoor Sports and Fitness Establishments</b> (outdoor fitness organizations, outdoor recreational sports, outdoor pools, outdoor parks and hiking trails, outdoor campsites, outdoor K-12 sports, outdoor sports, outdoor personal training, outdoor dance, outdoor motorsports)	Low and moderate risk sports permitted for practice and training only (no tournaments). Outdoor guided activities, hunting, fishing, motorsports, parks, camping, hiking, biking, running, snow sports, permitted.	Low, moderate, and high-risk sports competitions allowed (no tournaments), maximum 200 including spectators.
<b>Indoor Entertainment Establishments</b> (includes aquariums, indoor theaters, indoor arenas, indoor concert halls, indoor gardens, indoor museums, indoor bowling, indoor trampoline facilities, indoor cardrooms, indoor entertainment activities of any kind, indoor event spaces)	Private rentals/tours for individual households of no more than 6 people permitted. General admission prohibited.	Maximum 25% capacity. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply.
<b>Outdoor Entertainment Establishments</b> (includes zoos, outdoor gardens, outdoor aquariums, outdoor theaters, outdoor stadiums, outdoor event spaces, outdoor arenas, outdoor concert venues, rodeos)	Ticketed events only: Groups of 10, limit 2 households, timed ticketing required.	Groups of 15, limit 2 households per group, maximum 200 including spectators.

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/site/default/files/HealthyWashingtonPhasedChart.pdf>

NOTE: Live entertainment is no longer prohibited but must follow guidance above for the appropriate venue. Long-term Care facilities, professional and collegiate sports remain governed by their current guidance/proclamations separate from this plan.

# A successful **Safe Start** means we all have to do our part.

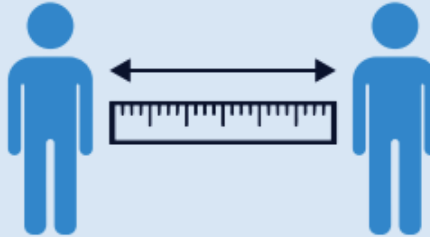
**It's safest to stay home.**

**BUT IF YOU HEAD OUT:**

**Wear a mask.**



**Stay six feet apart.**



**Wash your hands.**



**Prevent the spread by staying local.**

[https://coronavirus.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/Safe-Start-Infographic\\_05-29-2020\\_horiz.pdf](https://coronavirus.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/Safe-Start-Infographic_05-29-2020_horiz.pdf)