

Bethlehem Health Bureau publishes vaccine schedule

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Vaccine Administration Phase 1

Phase 1a:

- **Healthcare personnel** (paid or unpaid persons serving in healthcare setting who have potential for direct or indirect exposure)
- **Residents of long-term care facilities and staff** (beginning 12/28/2020)
- **Emergency Medical Services**

Phase 1b:

- **Law enforcement**
- **Fire/Rescue Personnel**
- **PA National Guard**
- **Older Adult Protective Services or Child Protective Services**
- **Critical manufacturing Sector** (Medical suppliers, PPE, Pharmaceuticals, vaccines?)
- **Energy Sector** (home/business visits for electrical assessment and repair and gas assessment and repair, oil refinery workers, nuclear energy staff workers)
- **Food and Agriculture Sector** (Meat processing)
- **Congregate settings not in 1a** (correctional facilities, homeless shelters, crisis shelters, Office of Children, Youth, and Families)
- **Transportation Sector** (TSA workers, Airport/train security, drivers of high occupancy vehicles or medical necessary services)
- **Waste and Wastewater Sector** (field workers, wastewater treatment techs)
- **Education** (teachers, school staff working with students)
- **Employees caring for Children or Adult** (childcare, day school programs, home visiting, early intervention staff, early childhood programs, adult day programs)
- **Other** (Environmental cleaning of patient care areas, Laboratory processing, Mortuary care)
- **Age associated high-risk** (People age 65 years and older)
- **High risk conditions** (Cancer, CKD, COPD, Immunocompromised, Obesity, CAD or other serious heart conditions, sickle cell, type 2 diabetes, smoking, pregnant)
- **Individuals receiving home and community-based services** (behavioral health, residential rehab, homeless, etc.)

Vaccine Administration Phase 2

Phase 2:

- **Critical Workers** (Essential business personnel who cannot work remotely or maintain social distancing not considered in phase 1, or anyone who directly interacts with the public)
- **High Risk Conditions** (asthma, cerebrovascular disease, cystic fibrosis, Hypertension, Immunocompromised, neuro conditions such as dementia, liver disease, pulmonary fibrosis, overweight, thalassemia, type 1 diabetes)
- **People age 40-64 years**
- **Residents of a congregate setting**
- **College dorm students**
- **Military barracks staff**
- **Boarding schools**
- **Summer camps**

Vaccine Administration Phase 3

- **All persons of any age not previously vaccinated**

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