

NEW VACCINE ELIGIBILITY - OPENS MARCH 15, 2021

Employees and the general public, with **certain underlying health conditions may be eligible for vaccination starting Monday, March 15, 2021.** Employees are responsible for scheduling their own appointments and for obtaining all of their eligibility documents, which should be brought to the appointment. See the links below to learn more about eligibility and required documentation. As guidelines may change, please continuously check the [County's Vaccine Distribution page](#) for updates on eligibility. Employees are strongly encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccination. For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, check-out the webinar [The Science of COVID-19 Vaccines](#).



AGES 16-64 WITH UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS

Persons ages 16 through 64 who have underlying health conditions or disabilities that put them at the highest risk of becoming very sick from COVID-19. These conditions include:

- Cancer, with a current weakened immune system
- Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 or above
- Chronic pulmonary disease, oxygen dependent
- Down syndrome
- Solid organ transplant, leading to a weakened immune system
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies (but not hypertension)
- Severe obesity (Body Mass Index of 40 or greater, [CDC BMI Calculator](#))
- Type 2 diabetes with A1c level greater than 7.5%
- People who, as a result of a developmental or other significant high-risk disability, meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - a) A COVID-19 infection is likely to result in severe life-threatening illness or death; **OR**
 - b) Acquiring COVID-19 will limit the individual's ability to receive ongoing care or services vital to their well-being and survival; **OR**
 - c) Providing adequate and timely COVID care will be particularly challenging as a result of the individual's disability.

If you have questions regarding whether you are eligible under this new criteria, please contact your healthcare provider. If you are eligible under this criteria, your healthcare provider or pharmacy may be able to provide assistance with finding the earliest available resource for vaccination. Or you may also register for an appointment on the City or County's appointment sites (see links below). Please check the [State's Provider Bulletin](#) for more detailed information.



ONGOING VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

Persons in the following categories remain eligible under Tiers 1A and 1B.

- Persons 65 years and older
- Healthcare workers
- Emergency services and first responders
- Education and Childcare workers
- Food and Agriculture workers
- Janitorial and Custodial workers
- Transportation and Logistics workers



ELIGIBILITY

Please check with your HR team if your classification and/or current job duty is currently eligible for a vaccine and for the required documentation. Please check with your healthcare provider if you qualify due to your existing underlying health conditions.

Visit the [LA County COVID-19 Vaccine page](#) for more information on eligibility and required documentation.



APPOINTMENTS

To schedule an appointment please visit the [City](#) and [County](#) appointment sites.