



## COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions

### **I'm in Phase 1B, where can I get my vaccine?**

Phase 1.1B has several sections. Currently, in Pueblo we are vaccinating those 65 years of age and older, first responders, health care workers, pre-k- through 12<sup>th</sup> grade employees and licensed childcare providers. Once everyone in that group is vaccinated or by direction of the Governor, we will move to the next section of the phase.

### **When is it my turn to get the COVID-19 vaccine?**

Pueblo County is following phasing guidelines set by the State of Colorado. You can view the guidelines by visiting [covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine](https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine) and choose "for Coloradans". We are currently vaccinating in Phase 1B.

### **What if I can't get my second dose on the 21<sup>st</sup> (Pfizer) or 28<sup>th</sup> (Moderna) Day after my first dose?**

You must wait until after three weeks from the first Pfizer vaccine dose or more than one month from the first Moderna vaccine dose. Guidelines are to get your second dose no more than six weeks after the due date. When vaccine is available public health will provide second dose vaccine.

### **How will I know when and where to go for my second dose?**

If you received your first vaccine from a public health clinic, you will receive an automated call from 719-583-4444 with a date, time, and location to report for your second dose. The call will come in the days following the 21- or 28-day period after you received your first dose. You will be called at the phone number you provided when you received your first dose.

### **I'm a healthcare worker/first responder in Phase 1B and did not receive my first dose of COVID-19 vaccine, where can I get it?**

Call 719-583-4444, option 1 to register to receive the COVID Vaccine.

### **I've had another vaccination in the last 14-days, can I still get a COVID-19 vaccination?**

No, you must not have received any other vaccination 14 days prior to getting the first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

### **I've signed up to be on the list for a COVID-19 vaccine, but I'm not 65 years or older. What do I do?**

As of February 1, 2021, Pueblo is registering individuals age 65 years and older. If you are not 65 or older and show up at the vaccination clinic site, you will be turned away. Call 719-583-4444, option 1 for COVID Vaccine to be removed from the list. You will need to register again when your time to get the vaccine is announced.

**I missed a call or received a voicemail regarding getting my vaccine, do I just show up?**

No, you must answer the call and follow the prompts during the automated call to be confirmed and placed on the list for a specific day and time. Please do not show up to the vaccine clinic if you have not answered the call and followed the prompts. If you miss a call, you will be called again.

**I am a teacher in a K-12 school, how do I get my vaccine?**

Please contact your school as they are coordinating with public health to provide vaccinations.

**I am a healthcare worker (home health, hospice, pharmacy, dental, EMS, etc.), how do I sign up to get the vaccine?**

Call 719-583-4444, option 1 for COVID Vaccine. Please do not sign up at [pueblovaxnow.com](http://pueblovaxnow.com) as that list is only for those ages 65 and older.

**I am a licensed childcare provider, where can I get my vaccine?**

We will be contacting you soon to inform you on how you will be able to get the vaccine.

**I am a frontline essential worker, when can I get my vaccine?**

The phase for frontline essential workers is currently 1B.3. At this time, Pueblo is vaccinating those in 1B.2, age 65 and older. Once we complete Phase 1B.2, we will move to the next section and you will be notified then how to register for the vaccine.

**I am between age 16-64 with two or more high risk conditions, when can I get my vaccine?**

The phase for age 16-64 with two or more high risk conditions is currently 1B.3. At this time, Pueblo is vaccinating those in 1B.2, age 65 and older. Once we complete Phase 1B.2, we will move to the next section and you will be notified then how to register for the vaccine.

**When will higher-education (community college, university, etc.) be included as part of schools being vaccinated?**

In the current phasing set by the state, higher education is not listed in the phasing. However, the timeline is subject to change based on the supply of vaccine, guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, data, science, and availability.

**Will Pueblo be doing any vaccination clinics in neighborhoods throughout the community to make it easier for those without transportation to get vaccinated?**

Currently, the supply of COVID-19 vaccine is limited and varies from day-to-day and week-to-week how much Pueblo receives. Without knowing in advance how much vaccine will be delivered to Pueblo on any given day, it is difficult to plan and organize for multiple sites at this time. Public health is aware of this issue and working on potential solutions.

**I've had COVID-19, can I get the vaccine?**

After you have been cleared from isolation of 10 days with no fever for 24 hours fever without using a fever reducing medication and have a decrease in your symptoms.

**What if I don't drive and am not able to use public transportation or can't leave my home? How do I get the vaccine?**

View potential resources of vaccine availability in Pueblo at [www.pueblohealth.org/vaccine](http://www.pueblohealth.org/vaccine).

**Why aren't people with physical and mental illnesses at the top of the priority list?**

Phasing is set by the State of Colorado; however, the timeline is subject to change based on the supply of vaccine available, CDC guidance, data, science, and availability. For more information or to give feedback on phasing, call 303-389-1687 or 877-462-2911.

**I have underlying health conditions; can I get moved up in line to receive the vaccine even though I'm not in one of the phases currently getting vaccinated?**

Phasing is set by the State of Colorado; however, the timeline is subject to change based on the supply of vaccine, CDC guidance, data, science, and availability. For more information or to give feedback, call 303-389-1687 or 877-462-2911.

**Can I choose which vaccine I get?**

Pueblo is currently receiving both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. At this time, it is not possible to offer a choice of vaccine because we do not know from day-to-day what type of vaccine we will get.

**Can first and second vaccines be from different manufacturers or should both be the same?**

Your first and second vaccines should be from the same manufacturer. When you receive your first dose at the drive-thru community clinic, the date the vaccine was administered, and the manufacturer will be logged into the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS). This information will then be used to plan for and schedule your second dose of the same vaccine.

**What is the difference between the first and second dose? Is one stronger than the other?**

The first and second dose are the same for Pfizer and Moderna.

**How long does it take for the vaccine to take effect?**

Typically, after the second dose it takes two weeks for the vaccine to provide protection.

**Does the vaccine make it harder to conceive a child or cause fertility issues?**

Consult your primary care physician.

**Do I still have to wear a mask and be physical/social distance after I get vaccinated?**

Yes, the vaccine builds your body's immune system to protect from the COVID-19 virus, however, you may still get COVID-19 and be able to spread the virus to others.

**To watch a video with Dr. Vljan of Parkview Medical Center answering questions COVID-19 Vaccine, [CLICK HERE](#).**

# COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION



Winter ❄️

REVISED DATE: 01/29/2021

PHASE: <b>1A</b>	Highest-risk health care workers and individuals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» People who have direct contact with COVID-19 patients for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.</li> <li>» Long-term care facility staff and residents.</li> </ul>
1B.1	Coloradans age 70+, moderate-risk health care workers, and first responders:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Health care workers with less direct contact with COVID-19 patients (e.g. home health, hospice, pharmacy, dental, etc.) and EMS.</li> <li>» Firefighters, police, COVID-19 response personnel, correctional workers, and funeral services.</li> <li>» People age 70 and older.</li> </ul>
1B.2	Coloradans ages 65-69, pre-K-12 educators and child care workers in licensed child care programs, and continuity of state government:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Child care workers in licensed child care programs, teachers (full-time and substitutes), bus, food, counselors, administrative, safety and other support services offered inside the school.</li> <li>» Members of the Executive and Judicial branches of state government. *note: members of the legislative branch have already received access to the vaccine</li> <li>» People ages 65-69.</li> </ul>
1B.3	Frontline essential workers and people age 16-64 with two or more high risk conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Frontline essential workers in food and agriculture, manufacturing, U.S. postal service, public transit and specialized transportation staff, grocery, public health, frontline essential human service workers, faith leaders, and direct care providers for Coloradans experiencing homelessness and essential frontline journalists.</li> <li>» People 16-64 with 2 or more high risk conditions as listed: Coloradans with cancer (defined as patients who are currently receiving treatment or have received treatment within the last month for cancer), chronic kidney disease, COPD, diabetes mellitus, Down syndrome, specific heart conditions (heart failure, cardiomyopathies or coronary heart disease, and severe valvular/congenital heart disease), obesity (BMI <math>\geq 30\text{kg}/\text{m}^2</math>), pregnancy, sickle cell disease, solid organ transplant and people with disabilities that prevent them from wearing masks.</li> </ul>
Spring ⚙️ PHASE: <b>2</b>	People age 60-64, people with high risk conditions, and the continuation of operations for state government and continuity of local government:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» People age 60-64.</li> <li>» People 16-59 with 1 high risk condition as listed: Coloradans with cancer (defined as patients who are currently receiving treatment or have received treatment within the last month for cancer), chronic kidney disease, COPD, diabetes mellitus, Down syndrome, specific heart conditions (heart failure, cardiomyopathies or coronary heart disease, and severe valvular/congenital heart disease), obesity (BMI <math>\geq 30\text{kg}/\text{m}^2</math>), pregnancy, sickle cell disease, solid organ transplant. People with disabilities that prevent them from wearing masks.</li> <li>» Local continuity of local government defined as executives of those branches of government and a limited amount of essential support staff needed to provide for continuity of government.</li> <li>» Continuation of operations for state government is defined as those individuals defined by continuity of operations plans that each agency holds to continue to provide services.</li> <li>» Adults who received a placebo during a COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial.</li> </ul>
Summer ☀️ PHASE: <b>3</b>	General public:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Anyone age 16 - 59.</li> </ul>

\*Timeline subject to change based on supply chain. Prioritization subject to change based CDC guidance, data, science, availability.

- In progress     - Upcoming phase

! Please note: As we move through phases, people in previous phases remain eligible.