

Pennsylvania COVID-19 Vaccine

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Vaccine.aspx>

Vaccines are safe and effective and the best way to protect you and those around you from serious illnesses. The COVID-19 vaccine will be distributed to Pennsylvanians in a phased approach. The COVID-19 vaccine will not be the cure for the virus. It will be another tool in toolbox for our fight against COVID-19, and we must continue to practice other mitigation efforts, like wearing a mask, hand washing, physical distancing and downloading [COVID Alert PA](#). In preparation for any volunteer needs to support the Pennsylvania COVID-19 response or any public health emergency, volunteers can sign up at <https://www.serv.pa.gov/>.

COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions

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Why should I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

How much vaccine is available?

Who will receive the vaccine first in Pennsylvania once it is available?

What does “limited” supply mean?

Will the vaccine be mandatory?

Does getting the vaccine make you immune to COVID-19?

Does PA have plans to join a joint group to review the vaccine safety?

Can you get the COVID-19 vaccine outside of your home state?

Is PA considering any scenarios where the vaccine would be mandated (e.g. working in congregate settings)?

How many vaccines might be multi-shot or single-shot vaccinations?

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How many trials were completed and how successful were they? What side effects came out of the trials?

What will the vaccine mean for Pennsylvanians and how will their lives be impacted?

Can my kids get the COVID-19 vaccine?

How long will it take to distribute COVID-19 vaccines?

Will PA be posting a map of locations where people can be vaccinated?

What are the vaccine phases and who will be vaccinated first?

How long after the initial phase will additional vaccines be available?

Are nursing homes and long-term care facilities in phase 1 or phase 2?

How do healthcare workers know they're eligible to get the vaccine?

When and where can I get it?