

COVID-19 Vaccine: Expected Vaccine Availability in South Dakota

Phase	Population Group	January	February	March	April	May-December
1A	Frontline healthcare workers and long-term care facility healthcare workers					
	Long-term care residents					
1B	EMS, public health workers, and other healthcare workers (lab & clinic staff)					
	Law enforcement, correctional officers					
1C	Persons aged 65 years and older Starting w/those 80 years of age and older (Age to be lowered in coming weeks)					
1D	High risk patients - dialysis, post-transplant, and active cancer					
	High risk residents in congregate settings					
	Persons with 2 or more underlying medical conditions					
1E	Teachers and other school/college staff					
	Funeral service workers					
Phase 2	Fire service personnel					
	All others 16 years and older					

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Note: Tribal vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the IHS
 Veteran vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the VA

Due to limited allocation of the vaccine, the South Dakota Department of Health will use COVID-19 infection rates and will follow recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to guide which counties will receive the vaccine first.