



COVID-19 Vaccine Management & Planning

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Key Terms

- **Distribution:** Delivery of vaccine to entities that will provide vaccine to people.
 - Role: Federal, state, and local health departments
- **Dispensing:** Providing vaccine to people.
 - Role: Hospital, health dept., clinics, others that meet criteria
- **Allocation:** Determining which groups of people get vaccines and when, based on availability of vaccine.
 - Role: Federal and state health departments
- **Prioritization:** Determining the order in which people get vaccines within each phase of allocation, based on availability of vaccine.
 - Role: Local health officer's prioritization committee made up of local medical representatives





Part 1: What We Know

- Health Department has **experience and training** with large scale vaccination clinics (H1N1)
- A COVID-19 vaccine will **arrive soon to community partners**, Health Department not in initial round
- CDC will **provide guidance** to KDHE; KDHE may provide further guidance to Health Department
 - Systems are in place to **track vaccine and PPE** entrusted to County (within Health and Emergency Management)



Distribution Priorities At-A-Glance



Note: These priority groups may change based on vaccine allocation.

Phase 1A	Phase 1B	Phase 2	Phase 3
Health care workers with direct or indirect exposure to COVID-19 patients (i.e. hospitals and long-term care facilities)	Other essential workers (i.e. first responders, other medical professionals)	<i>Health Department may expect first doses</i>	Remainder of Phase 1 populations
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	People at higher risk of severe COVID-19, age 65+	Critical populations	
		General population	General population



Health Department Roles

- Vaccine Distribution
 - Provide the vaccine for partners to administer
 - Vaccine may go to other entities before Health Department
- Vaccine Dispensing
 - Administer the vaccine to community (clinic, mobile sites)
- Data Collection & Reporting
 - Collect and report all information as required by CDC





Planning Timeline

Late June	Internal vaccine planning team holds first meeting
September	Health Department holds vaccine planning exercise
October	Dr. Minns hosts initial prioritization conversation
November	Health Department completes first draft of local COVID-19 vaccination plan; Minns' group reconvenes; orders ultra-cold freezers
December	Minns' group meets again; finalizes local plan; expects first round of doses



Part 2: Challenges

- **Changing landscape** (i.e. vaccine approval, number of doses, distribution process)
- Logistics of **cold storage requirements** that differ between companies
- State agencies trying to keep up with changes lead to **less communication** with local agencies
- State agencies working directly with **multiple entities** in the county
 - **Information discrepancies** between different levels of government





Part 3: Our Pledge

- Our priority is the **health and safety** of everyone in our community
- Staff are working to **share as much information as we know** related to the vaccine
- We will continue to **make the best decisions we can** with the information available to us





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