

## Ensuring vaccination in line with current phase of Eligibility *For Providers*

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**All providers are expected to make best efforts to ensure that vaccinations occur in line with current phase of eligibility.** As of this January 22 update, the following individuals are eligible to receive vaccine:

### All Phase 1a individuals

- **Healthcare Personnel:** All paid and unpaid persons serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients of infectious materials
- **Long-Term Care Facility Residents: Adults** who reside in facilities that provide a range of services, including medical and personal care, to persons who are unable to live independently
- **Medical first responders:** Individuals who face risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their response to medical emergencies

### Select Phase 1b individuals

- **Individuals 75-years of age and older**
- **Residents and staff of select congregate settings:** Residential facilities that provide supportive or supervisory services to their residents and where social distancing is not possible due to shared bedrooms, shared kitchens or shared bathrooms. These facilities are either licensed by or otherwise formally affiliated with the State of Connecticut and are administered by a private non-profit or other formal entity. In Phase 1b, congregate settings do not include supported apartments, foster or family settings, college dormitories, or boarding schools

*Further information regarding roll-out to other Phase 1b populations will be available soon – Individuals 65-74 will be next in line for scheduling, followed by frontline essential workers and individuals with a high-risk medical condition.*

### **Actions provider should take**

In order to help ensure the integrity of the current Phase of eligibility, providers should:

- Hang the “current phase” poster in a prominent location at the clinic entrance.**  
Depending on clinic flow and layout, multiple copies may be needed
- Verbally confirm during registration that the vaccine recipient is in the current phase categories (e.g., individual 75-years-and-older, resident or staff member at a qualifying congregate setting, medical first responder, or healthcare personnel who faces risk of exposure to COVID-19).** Explain to them that receiving an email invitation to attend the clinic is not sufficient and that it may have been sent in error – but that they should belong to one of these categories. If not, reschedule their appointment once they are eligible in phase

*Individuals who accidentally receive a first dose of vaccine out of phase receive the second dose “on schedule” (e.g., 3 weeks after first dose for Pfizer and 4 weeks after first dose for Moderna)*

Additional items that may be considered:

- Make best efforts to review upcoming scheduled appointments and contact any individuals that appear to be scheduled out of phase.** Send an email to all upcoming vaccine recipients with current phase eligibility and ask them to cancel appointments if they do not meet eligibility
- Ask for individuals to sign the personal attestation card**

*See next pages for supporting materials*

# **Connecticut is currently starting Phase 1b of the COVID-19 Vaccine Roll Out**

Only the following individuals are eligible to receive vaccine:

## **Phase 1a**

- Healthcare personnel
- Long-term care facility residents
- Medical first responders

## **Phase 1b**

- Individuals 75-years-of-age and older
- Residents and staff of select congregate settings

*Teachers, municipal workers, and other frontline essential workers are not currently eligible to receive vaccine.*

By attending this clinic, you are attesting to meeting these eligibility requirements

If you are not eligible in the current phase, please let us know and you can reschedule your appointment once eligible

Personal attestation card

I declare that I am currently eligible to receive vaccine in the State of Connecticut.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_