

# COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1 Update



### **Currently Authorized COVID-19 Vaccines**



- 2 doses (21d)
- Efficacy: 95%
- EUA issued December 11
- Started arriving December 14

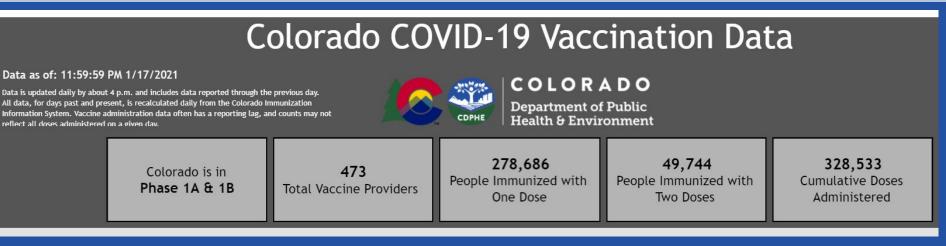


- 2 doses (28d)
- Efficacy: 94.5%
- EUA issued December 18
- Started arriving December 21

These vaccines are more effective than the flu vaccine and comparable to the efficacy rate of the measles component of the MMR vaccine.



# **COVID** Vaccination Data

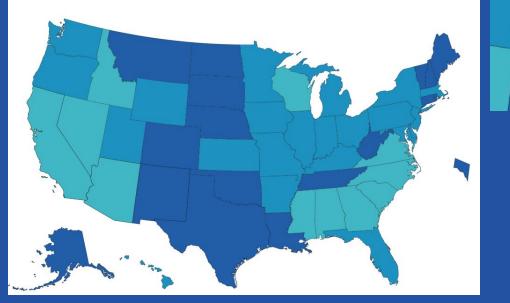


Data is updated daily at: https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine



### **CDC COVID Vaccine Tracker**

Total Doses Administered Reported to the CDC by State/Territory and for Selected Federal Entities per 100,000



#### Colorado

Total Distributed: 531,775 (9,234 per 100k) Total Doses Administered: 272,233 (4,727 per 100k) People Receiving 1 or More Doses: 223,761 (3,886 per 100k) People Receiving 2 or More Doses: 47,021 (817 per 100k)

#### https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#v accinations



## **Prioritization Philosophy**

Our focus in determining vaccine prioritization has been based on:

How we can <u>save the most lives</u>.

2 Ending the crisis that has been brought on by the pandemic as quickly as possible.



### **COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION**

**PHASE 1** Winter

#### 1A

#### Highest-risk health care workers and individuals:

- People who have direct contact with COVID-19 patients for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- Long-term care facility staff and residents.

#### 1B

#### Coloradans age 70+, moderate-risk health care workers, first responders, frontline essential workers, and continuity of state government:

- Health care workers with less direct contact with COVID-19 patients (e.g. home health, hospice, pharmacy, dental, etc.) and EMS.
- Firefighters, police, COVID-19 response personnel, correctional workers, and funeral services.
- People age 70 and older.
- Frontline essential workers in education, food and agriculture, manufacturing, U.S. postal service, public transit and specialized transportation staff, grocery, public health, frontline essential human service workers, and direct care providers for Coloradans experiencing homelessness.
- Essential officials from executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government.
- Essential frontline journalists.



#### Higher-risk individuals and other essential workers:

- People age 60-69.
- People age 16-59 with obesity, diabetes, chronic lung disease, significant heart disease, chronic kidney disease, cancer, or are immunocompromised.
- Other essential workers and continuity of local government.
- Adults who received a placebo during a COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial.



#### Revised date: 12/30/2020

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

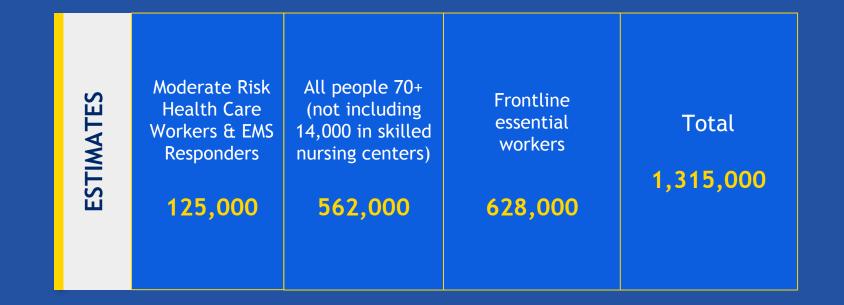


### Phase 1A: Estimated # of Coloradans





### Phase 1B: Estimated # of Coloradans



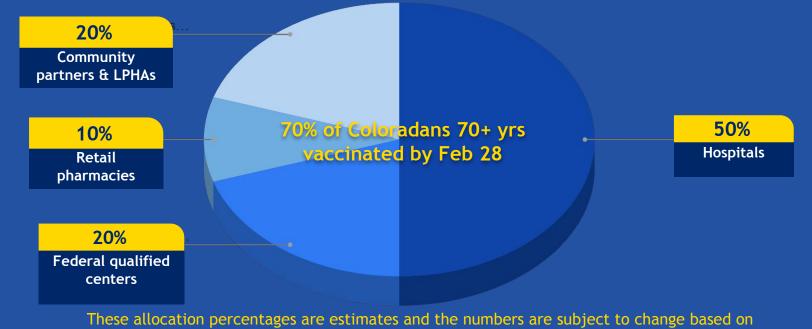


## More Changes to Phase 1 Likely

NOTE: Colorado will not be making any changes to our vaccine program until we can get concrete details on supply quantities, timelines for receiving that supply and engaging our partners who are on the ground administering vaccine.



### GOAL: 70% of Coloradans 70+ vaccinated by Feb 28



vaccine availability, local planning and demand from the previous week.



# **Early Lessons Learned**

- Change is constant.
- Side effects can be more pronounced after the second dose.
- Reaching unaffiliated healthcare workers has been challenging.
- Some extra doses available in both the Pfizer and Moderna multidose vials.
- Greater vaccine hesitancy observed among LTC staff.
- Time per client can vary from 10 to 30 minutes, not including post-vaccination observation period



# **Future Plans**

- Updates to vaccine prioritization phases
- Standard vaccine allocation framework based on county population estimates, occupation estimates and first dose completion rates
- Activation of federal retail pharmacy partnership program
- Statewide COVID vaccine media and outreach campaign
- Community-based clinics with a focus on health equity
- Expansion of enrolled provider network



# Where to get more information

### CALL COHELP 1-877-462-2911

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Answers available in multiple languages.

#### VISIT

COVID19.COLORADO.GOV/VACCINE

COVID19.COLORADO.GOV/VACUNA

Includes the most up-to-date information about vaccine availability and information in Colorado.

Information available in Spanish, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Arabic, and Nepali.





# Questions?

