#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Information**

# Priority Phases PHASE 1B

The state's vaccine distribution plan prioritizes saving lives, preserving the essential functions of society, and accelerating equitable economic recovery. Any employee at organizations within the categories listed below are eligible for vaccination at the time that Phase or Tier is activated.

#### Tier 1

First Responders, Emergency Services, and Public Health

Protecting those who keep us safe and help us during an emergency

- Non-Public Facing Public Health and Other Healthcare Workers
- First Responders
- Emergency Management and Public Works
- · Emergency Services Sector

#### **Tier 2**High-Risk Individuals

Protecting those who are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19

- · Anyone aged 65 and older
- · Adults with cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, heart conditions, weakened immune system due to organ transplant, severe obesity (BMI >40), pregnancy, Sickle Cell Disease, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, or individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities such as Down Syndrome.

### Tier 3 Critical Infrastructure

Protecting those who keep the essential functions of society running

- Education (K-12)
- Childcare
- · Communications Sector
- Dams Sector
- Energy Sector
- Food/Agriculture
   Sector 1
- · Government
- Information Technology Sector
- Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector
- Transportation
   Systems Sector
- Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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# HOW YOU CAN GET VACCINATED



# Vaccine Comes to You

**Employer Initiated** 

- 1. Employer contracts with an approved vaccinator
- 2. Vaccinator schedules vaccinations with employees
- 3. Employees receive vaccination
- 4. Employees are protected

## You Go to the Vaccine

Individual Initiated

- Individual makes an appointment with provider or pharmacy
- 2. Provider or pharmacy screens and approves individual according to phase
- 3. Individuals receive vaccination
- 4. Individuals are protected

#### Community Events

Individual Initiated

- 1. Individual finds an event
- Individual signs up and is screened and approved according to phase
- 3. Individual receives vaccination
- Individuals and communities are protected

