

HERE IS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE VACCINE AS OF 12/30/20. THIS WILL BE UPDATED AS NEW INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE

1) Vaccine Rollout

- a. The US is behind on getting enough doses of the vaccine but is working hard with multiple manufacturers to speed things up.
- b. Vaccinators can be:
  - b.i.1. Major health systems and independent hospitals and doctors
  - b.i.2. Large , small chain and independent pharmacies
  - b.i.3. Independent hospitals and doctors
  - b.i.4. Local health departments
  - b.i.5. Volunteer mobile vaccinators
- c. The vaccine itself will be free. There are 2 doses, so you will get a card or app that says you had the first one and when to come to get the second.
- d. The rollout will be in Phases. **Phase I will start out with minimal doses available late December and then increase through the winter of 2021:**

**PHASE 1A** (Currently, Phase 1A has just started, and the US is working on getting those doses out. That has just begun in our region but is likely to continue here locally for the next several weeks.

- d.i.
  - d.i.1. CVS and Walgreens will get a supply to contract with all the nursing homes to vaccinate residents and staff.
  - d.i.2. Hospital and healthcare systems will get enough to vaccinate their staff and associated personnel.
  - d.i.3. Some local health departments will begin to offer vaccine to other patient-facing healthcare workers. (When LCHD obtains vaccine, we will notify this group)
- d.ii. **PHASE 1B** (Phase 1A must be completed first)
  - d.ii.1. Continue with nursing homes
  - d.ii.2. High risk individuals and those over 65
  - d.ii.3. First Responders
  - d.ii.4. Critical Infrastructure with high risk
  - d.ii.5. Other critical infrastructure including schools, childcare, and energy etc.

(When the Lafayette County Health Department has obtained vaccine for Phase 1B, we will put that information on where and how to get it through every possible local public information medium. Other vaccinators like your medical and pharmacy providers may be vaccinators during this phase as well. It also may be that large critical infrastructure employers will have made arrangements for vaccination of their workforces)

- e. **PHASE 2 will begin late winter and continue through the Spring of 2021:**
  - e.i. Populations at increased risk (homeless and institutionalized)
- f. **PHASE 3 will be in late spring and continue for the rest of the year 2021:**

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f.i. The general population, anyone who wants it.