Vaccine Update

5th January 2021
Strategic aims of New Jersey’s COVID-19 vaccination program
(from New Jersey’s vaccination plan Executive Summary)

- Provide equitable access to all who live, work, and/or are educated in New Jersey
- Achieve community protection, assuming vaccine effectiveness, availability, and uptake
- Build sustainable trust in COVID-19 and other vaccines
Updates from ACIP meeting on 12/20/2020 (1/2)

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- Ensure safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccines
- Ensure equity in vaccine allocation and distribution
Updates from ACIP meeting on 12/20/2020 (2/2)

Total Essential Workers* (~87M)

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<th>Frontline Essential Workers (~30M)</th>
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<td>• First Responders (Firefighters, Police)</td>
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<td>• Education (teachers, support staff, daycare)</td>
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<td>• Food &amp; Agriculture</td>
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<td>• Manufacturing</td>
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<td>• Corrections Workers</td>
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<td>• U.S. Postal Service Workers</td>
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<td>• Grocery store workers</td>
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<td>• Public Safety (Engineers)</td>
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<td>• Water &amp; Wastewater</td>
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Frontline Essential Worker: workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2

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# Preliminary Draft Recommendations of the NJDOH COVID-19 Professional Advisory Committee

**Phase 1A**

**Healthcare Personnel**
- Paid and unpaid persons serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials

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**Phase 1B**

**Frontline Essential Workers**
- Agriculture, food production, food distribution
- Childcare, child support, and early childhood education
- Clergy
- Elder care
- K-12 education (teachers, staff, administrators, etc.)
- Medical supplies manufacturing and distribution
- Postal and shipping services
- Public and other local transportation (e.g. taxis, NJTransit, Uber)
- Public safety (e.g. first responders)
- Social services support staff (e.g. food pantries, shelter staff)

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**Phase 1C**

**Other Essential Workers**
- Building, home services (e.g. plumbers), and real estate
- Communications systems, media, and press
- Higher education
- IT communications
- Judicial system
- Laundry services
- Long distance transportation (e.g. air travel)
- Retail financial services (e.g. banks for check cashing)
- Sanitation
- Utilities
- Warehousing and logistics

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## Long-term Care 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

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## High-risk populations including:
- Members of multi-generational households (3+ generations)
- Members of tribal communities
- Persons aged 75 and older
- Persons experiencing homelessness
- Persons living in a shelter

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## Other high-risk populations including:
- Persons aged 65–75
- Persons aged 16–64 with medical conditions that increase risk of severe COVID-19

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Who can get a vaccine in New Jersey and when?

New Jersey’s current phase as of January 7, 2021

Phase 1A
- Healthcare workers
- Long-Term Care residents

Phase 1B
(Final definitions in progress)

Phase 1C
(Final definitions in progress)

Phase 2
- General Population

Informed by CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook (Sept. 16, 2020), CDC MMWR, ACIP Prioritization work group considerations

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Consumer registration pathways

**How consumers are reached**

1. Reads, sees, hears or is otherwise engaged by **public awareness campaign**
2. Receives email communication from an **organization / employer** with details on how to sign up
3. Encounters a **walk-up site or PODS**¹
4. Is approached by a **door-to-door community health workers**

**How consumers register**

- Self-registers on:
  - Website
  - Call center
  - Walk-up sites
  - PODS¹
  - Door-to-door vaccine community health workers

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¹ PODS: Point Of Dispensing Sites

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Initial Points of Dispensing sites for COVID-19 vaccination

- Mega sites
- Acute care hospitals
- CVS / Walgreens / Others for Federally supported long-term care facilities program
- Chain pharmacies
- Urgent care centers
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Local Health Departments

All PODS will need to be equipped to do the following, among others:
- Register
- Vaccinate
- Bill
- Ensure vaccine stewardship and cold chain management
- Report
Vaccine recipient journey at a standard COVID-19 vaccination site

**Registration and education**
- **Vaccine recipient** registers via state website, call center, walk-up site or door-to-door program
- **Vaccine recipient** schedules appointment or walks in (including scheduling second dose)
- **NJIIIS** provides link to education on the COVID-19 vaccine in multiple languages
- **DOH-developed registration platform(s)** conducts eligibility screening (medical and prioritization)

**Check-in and consent**
- **Registration staff** checks in recipient and inputs consumer related data
- **Registration staff / patient navigator** provides education on the COVID-19 EUA factsheet (in multiple languages) again
- **Vaccine recipient** fills in “postcard” reminder (TBD)
- **Vaccinator / medical screener** conducts medical screening as required

**Vaccination**
- **Vaccinator** prepares vaccine doses
- **Vaccinator** administers vaccine
- **Vaccinator** inputs vaccine related data

**Observation and Follow-up**
- **Vaccinator** observes for 15 minutes post administration
- **Observation staff** hands consumer COVID vaccination record card
- **Observation staff** provides safety information and details for adverse event reporting and scheduling second dose appointment
- **DOH-developed registration platform(s)** sends second dose reminder (e.g., call back from call center, reminder from state online registration system)

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### Cost associated with COVID-19 vaccines

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<th>Administration costs</th>
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<td>• Free of charge</td>
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<td>• Free of charge from federal government¹</td>
<td>• Reimbursement of $16.90 for first dose and $28.40 for second dose expected</td>
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<td>• Insured persons: To be billed to private insurer, Medicaid, Medicare, etc.</td>
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<td>• Uninsured persons: To be reimbursed through the federal uninsured fund managed by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), which has already been covering the cost of care for uninsured COVID-19 patients¹</td>
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¹ From U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Answers to National Governors Association Questions on Vaccine Distribution and Planning

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CDC Dashboard (as of 10pm 1/6/2020)
### Operational Numbers as of 11:30am January 7, 2021
(from NJIIS)

#### Doses Received:

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#### Doses Administered:

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Daily report on vaccination (as of 6pm 1/6/2021) – All PODS 5/6

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<td>Bergen</td>
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All sites
N = 248
# LTC Vaccination as per Tiberius

## Facilities with 1st Clinic Date

**Total Facilities Scheduled in January 2021 (1/6 – 1/31) and February 2021: 1,053**

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## Facilities with 2nd Clinic Date

**Total Facilities Scheduled in January 2021 (1/6 – 1/31) : 397**

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## Doses Administered

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<th>#Individuals vaccinated (reported by pharmacy)</th>
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<td>5,736</td>
<td>17,029</td>
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<td>Walgreens</td>
<td>3,561</td>
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Source: Tiberius and NJIS
Public confidence building is critical

4000+ Stakeholders engaged across federal, state and local leaders; healthcare providers and professional associations, community and faith based organizations employers and unions, consumer groups

Provider survey analyzed, and consumer confidence surveys launched using existing call centers. Provider survey call volumes to help desk also monitored

~13 Listening Sessions hosted to understand attitudes towards vaccines across consumer and provider groups

Multi-pronged public awareness campaign being launched in December

Vaccine webpage updated consistently as new CDC and other information and guidance becomes available

Weekly newsletter: “Vax Matters” launched (maiden Dec. 4th, 2020) to keep stakeholders abreast with the latest vaccine related developments

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What do we need from you?

- Seek knowledge and be informed
- Reach out if you have questions
- Participate in setting up vaccination sites
- Work with us to build public confidence
- Engage with your members
- Stay safe, stay healthy, …
…and get vaccinated!