

# THE COVID-19 VACCINE

## What is new with the COVID-19 vaccine?

Currently, there have been over 167,000,000 shots of the vaccine given to Americans. As the vaccine distribution ramps up, so are cases of Coronavirus. Due to the availability of the COVID vaccine, more and more people are qualifying for it.

### In New Jersey

Currently, the vaccine in NJ is open to individuals 55+ as well as 16+ that have certain underlying conditions. The vaccine is also currently available to Warehouse and Logistics workers. As of Monday, April 19th, all individuals aged 16 and older will be eligible for vaccination.

### In Pennsylvania

On April 5th, PA stepped up to the 1B phase of the vaccine rollout, including Manufacturing/Warehouse workers. As of Monday, April 19th, all individuals aged 16 and older will be eligible for vaccination.

### In Delaware

Currently the vaccine is available to all people in Delaware 16+.

## The Race to Vaccinate

The United States recently administered a record 3.38 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine in a single day. We now have three historic, safe, and effective vaccines being administered across the country at a rapid pace, and more vaccines are in the works. A new CDC study shows that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing COVID-19 infections and serious COVID-19 illness. Once fully vaccinated, a person's risk of infection is reduced by up to 95%.

However, we are also seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases, including cases from new and emerging COVID-19 variants of concern. These variants of concern are mutated versions of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and have the potential to cause COVID-19 to be more severe, spread more easily between humans, require different treatments, or change the effectiveness of current vaccines.

Scientists continue to learn how the vaccines protect people from variants. Until most of the U.S. population is fully vaccinated, consistent use of public health prevention strategies, such as universal and correct use of masks, social distancing, hand washing, and vaccination, will help to limit the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Even if you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you should keep taking these everyday precautions in public places.

**The race to vaccinate people and contain the virus is underway. The actions we take today determine how long it will take to stop the virus and end the pandemic.**

The safety of our employees is always our top priority but especially right now during these uncertain times. If you have any concerns, visit [accustaffing.com/covid-19](https://accustaffing.com/covid-19) to see what we are doing to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

For more information about COVID-19 visit the CDC's website [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## IMPORTANT

The outbreak of the COVID-19 Coronavirus has made preventative measures a necessity. Doing your part to protect yourself from the Coronavirus keeps you and your family safe, as well as everyone you come in contact with, and will help control the spread of the virus. Do your part. ***If you suspect that you have come into close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, get a COVID test as soon as possible.***

*Stay Safe!*

### Total Vaccine Doses as of April 5th

Total Vaccine Doses	People Vaccinated	
	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Delivered 207,891,395	Total 107,515,428	62,392,065
Administered 167,187,795	% of Total Population 32.4%	18.8%
<small>Learn more about the distribution of vaccines.</small>	Population ≥ 18 Years of Age 103,829,468	59,941,527
	% of Population ≥ 18 Years of Age 40.2%	23.2%
	Population ≥ 65 Years of Age 41,105,881	30,029,190
	% of Population ≥ 65 Years of Age 75.2%	54.9%

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