



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

February 17, 2021





Disclaimer

- Information about COVID-19 and vaccination changes frequently.
- This information was current as of 2/16/20.

For up-to-date information please visit:

[VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinatelacounty.com)



Vaccine Distribution Plan

Phase 1 Began: Mid-December Estimated everyone will have been offered at least one dose: Late Jan/Early Feb.*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare workers (who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials) • Long-term care residents
Phase 1B Estimated to begin: Early Feb. Estimated everyone will have been offered at least one dose: Late March*	Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons 75 years and older • Those at risk of exposure at working the following sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Childcare • Emergency services • Food and agriculture
	Tier 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons 65-74 years of age • Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation and logistics • Critical manufacturing • Industrial, commercial, residential, & sheltering facilities & services • Congregate settings with outbreak risk: incarcerated & homeless
Phase 1C Estimated to begin: March Estimated everyone will have been offered at least one dose: Late April/Early May*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons 50-64 years old • People 16-49 years of age and have an underlying health condition or disability which increases their risk of severe COVID-19 • Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and wastewater • Defense • Chemical and hazardous materials • Energy • Communications and IT • Financial services • Government operations / community-based essential functions
Phase 2 (Proposed) Estimated to begin: Mid-May/Early June*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons 16-49 years old without high-risk medical conditions

*Timings are estimates and may change. The phases and tiers will overlap

*Proposed but not voted on by the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and may be modified by CDC and/or CDPH



Current Phases

ACTIVELY VACCINATING

PHASE 1A

- Healthcare Workers
- Staff & Residents at Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Staff & Residents at Long-Term Care Facilities

PHASE 1B

Tier 1

- LA County Residents 65 and Older



Upcoming Phases and Changes

ESTIMATED TIMELINE
FOR REST OF

PHASE 1B

March

Tier 1

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- Education and Childcare
 - Emergency Services
 - Food and Agriculture

**State Move to Age-Based
Eligibility and Centralized
Allocation and Distribution
of Vaccine**



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN LA COUNTY

AS OF FEBRUARY 12, 2021 (UPDATED WEEKLY)

DOSES ADMINISTERED

AS OF 2/11/2021

1,345,949

Second Doses: 298,875



Current Vaccination Sites

- **Point of Dispensing Sites (PODS)**
 - L.A. City Fire Department PODS
 - LAC Public Health PODS & Mega-PODS
- **Community Clinics & Hospitals**
- **Pharmacies**
- **Kaiser Permanente Mass Vaccination Hub**



To Make an Appointment

VaccinateLACounty.com

The screenshot shows the website interface for booking a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. At the top, there is a search bar and social media icons for Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. The navigation menu includes links for COVID-19 Home, About COVID-19, Guidances, Protection, News Updates, and Help. The main heading is "COVID-19 VACCINE" in large white letters on a blue background. Below this, there is a section for "Información en español". The primary call to action is "Book an Appointment" in a green box, with a sub-note "Appointments & Doses are Limited." Below that is another green box with the text "Learn How to Secure Second Dose Appointments". To the right, there is a dark blue section for signing up for the "VACCINE NEWSLETTER", which includes an "Email Address" input field and a "Submit" button.

For those without access to a computer or the internet or with disabilities, please call us at:
[833-530-0473](tel:833-530-0473) (open daily from 8am and 8:30pm)

When will I get my COVID-19 vaccine?

- Distribution of vaccine will be **based on risk and need** to maintain critical systems
- Right now, COVID-19 vaccine is only being offered to:
 - health care workers, people in skilled nursing homes, and people ages 65+
- The pace of vaccinations is entirely dependent on the doses we receive from the federal and state government



Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe?

- Because of the pandemic, COVID-19 vaccines were developed as fast as possible, but **all the steps were followed**. No steps or testing have been skipped.
- Thousands of people, including many Latinos, African Americans and men and women of many ages, and others who have health conditions, **took the COVID-19 vaccine to make sure it was safe for everyone.**
- There is a **U.S. vaccine safety system** that works to make sure the COVID-19 vaccine is safe. If the COVID-19 vaccine made people sick when it was being tested, no one would be allowed to get it now.



Can the COVID-19 vaccine give me COVID-19 virus?

- No, none of the COVID-19 vaccines that have been developed have the COVID-19 virus in them.
- Side effects such as fever, a sore arm, or feeling tired for a day or two are normal. **This is not COVID-19 illness.**
- Side effects are signs that the **vaccine is helping your body** build up defenses that can protect you if you are exposed to the COVID-19 virus.
- It usually takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity after vaccination.





Why should I get vaccinated against COVID-19?

- COVID-19 vaccines are one of the many important tools to help us stop this pandemic.
- It's important for everyone to **continue** to:
 - **Cover** your mouth and nose with a mask when outside of your home
 - Stay at least **6 feet away** from other, **avoid crowds**, and **wash your hands often**
- The more people who get vaccinated against COVID-19, the less chances the virus has to make people seriously sick or cause them to die.





When can I get the vaccine?



Sign up for COVID-19 vaccine notifications

Get notified when it's your turn to get the COVID-19 vaccine. If you're in Los Angeles or San Diego, you can also schedule your appointment.

[Sign up now](#)



<https://myturn.ca.gov/>




Stay Informed

COVID-19 VACCINE

Sign up for the
Vaccine Newsletter at
VaccinateLACounty.com



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Watch Virtual Briefings
every Monday at 2pm

Beware of the myths. Get the facts!

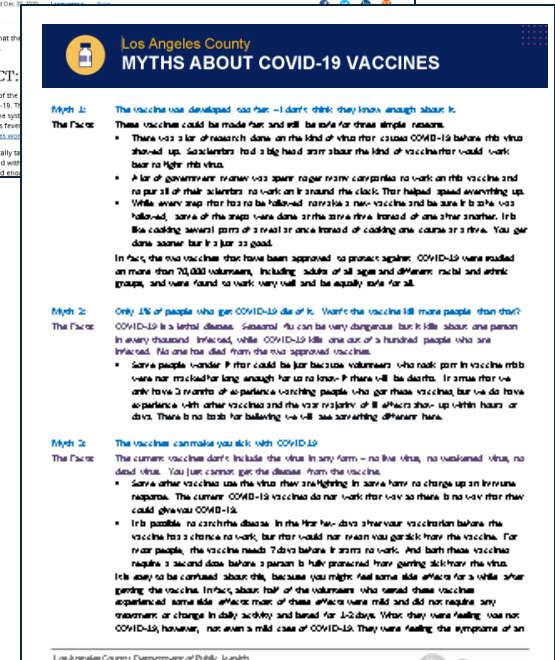
Common myths:

- It was developed too fast
- It will kill more people than COVID-19
- It can give you COVID-19
- It can affect our genes
- It contain dangerous chemicals
- It contains a micro chip that can be used to track my movements.
- It is being pushed on people against their will.
- You can't trust the people who made these vaccines.
- Black and Latinx communities are being singled out to get the vaccine
- I don't need the vaccine if I already had COVID-19

MYTHS!



CDC website



DPH website

Continue to take steps to stop the spread

While you wait for a vaccine and even after you are vaccinated it is important to:

- Wear a face covering
- Avoid close contact and crowded spaces
- Wash your hands often
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- **Follow isolation and quarantine guidance**



Getting 'Back to Normal' Is Going to Take **All of Our Tools**

If we use all the tools we have, we stand the best chance of getting our families, communities, schools, and workplaces "back to normal" sooner:

- Get vaccinated.
- Wear a mask.
- Stay 6 feet from others, and avoid crowds.
- Wash hands often.

 www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines

12/09/20

Quarantine Fatigue

- If you haven't felt as motivated to follow health guidelines, you're not alone. Quarantine fatigue is real, but we can't give up just yet.

What's QUARANTIGUE?



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*Quarantigue, or **Quarantine Fatigue**, occurs when people show lower motivation to comply with safety guidelines and practices.*

If you've become less diligent lately about washing your hands, staying home, physical distancing, or wearing a mask, you're not alone.

Materials for Businesses

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Help Prevent Outbreaks in the
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PARTIES AND GATHERINGS ARE PROHIBITED

COVID-19 can be unknowingly spread to family, friends, and others. Under the Los Angeles County Health Officer Order, indoor and outdoor parties are **PROHIBITED**.

Violating the State and County Health Orders is a crime punishable by a **fine of up to \$1,000 and imprisonment of up to 90 days**.

EACH DAY A PARTY IS HOSTED IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE

Pursuant to the State and County Health Orders, you must not host any gatherings until the State and County Health Orders are either amended to allow gatherings or are rescinded.

To report an anonymous complaint, please call 888-700-9995 (M-F 8:00AM – 5:00PM).

Cal. Health & Safety Code § 120295.

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Materials for Businesses

Guidance

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Business or Employee

Community Services Organization

Congregate Living Facility Employee/Resident

Homeless Services Facility Employee/Resident

Food Service Employer/Employee

Health Care Worker and First Responder

Public Service Employee

Individual, Family, and Specific Group

School, University, or Early Care and Education Institution

Correctional or Detention Facility

A Person with COVID-19

A Close Contact to a Person who has COVID-19

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

Stay Informed

- Information and guidance is consistently changing
- Check the public health website regularly
 - <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>
- Find information on
 - What's Open in LA County
 - What to do if you are sick or exposed
 - Testing
 - Local data
 - Resources, etc.
- Dial **2-1-1** for additional resources



New user-friendly layout

Follow DPH on Social Media



More information from DPH



- **Dial 2-1-1**
 - Links you to health and human services
 - Available 24/7 in many different languages



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