

- December 18, 2020
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issues an Emergency Use Authorization for the second COVID-19 vaccine – the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- December 19, 2020
The Advisory Committee on Immunization practices (ACIP) issues an interim recommendation for the use of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in persons aged 18 years or older for the prevention of COVID-19.
- December 21, 2020
U.S. Congress passes second COVID Relief Act which will now go to President Trump for approval or veto. This act promises \$600 per individual.
- December 24, 2020
It is estimated that more than 1 million people in the U.S. are vaccinated against COVID-19.
- December 30, 2020
AstraZeneca and University of Oxford's vaccine approved for emergency use in the UK and will begin distribution in the New Year.
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First U.S. case of UK variant reported in the U.S. in Colorado.
- December 31, 2020
One year anniversary of first reported case to WHO.

Early 2021

- January 7, 2021
One year anniversary of CDC COVID-19 pandemic response.
- January 8, 2021
Amid vaccine shortages at Pfizer and Moderna, both companies, along with scientists at NIH, are looking at ways to double their supply to prevent future shortages.