

**COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION**

The COVID-19 vaccine will be distributed in phases. This graphic shows the vaccine phases and expected availability.

**Potential Timeline for Distribution**

\*This timeline is dependent upon vaccine approval and availability. All time frames are estimated and subject to change.

**To track the COVID-19 vaccines currently in development, visit:** <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/science/coronavirus-vaccine-tracker.html>

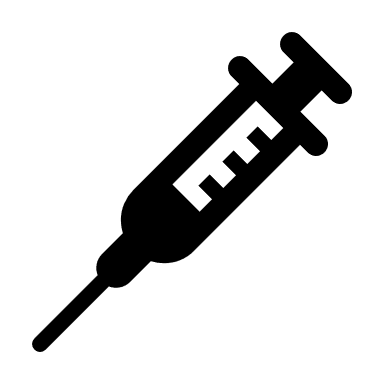
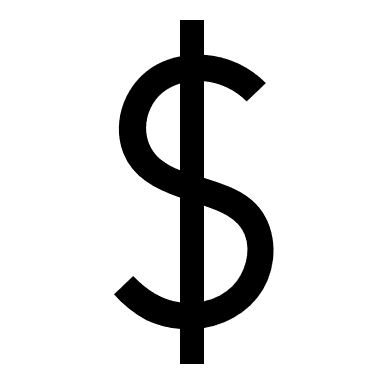
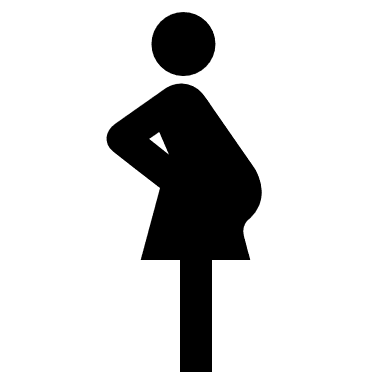
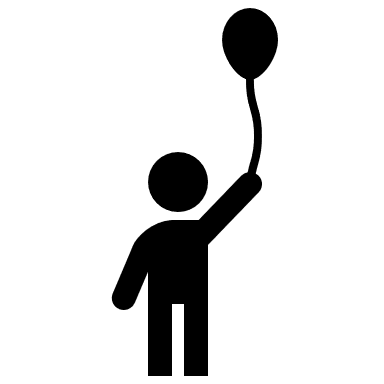
<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/draft-landscape-of-covid-19-candidate-vaccines>

**For additional information on strategies of vaccine distribution:**

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/strategy-for-distributing-covid-19-vaccine.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/downloads/COVID-19-Vaccination-Program-Interim_Playbook.pdf>

<https://media.defense.gov/2020/Sep/16/2002498504/-1/-1/1/OWS-VACCINE-DISTRIBUTION-GRAPHIC.pdf>

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**For more information, visit** [**http://www2.minneapolismn.gov/coronavirus/index.htm**](http://www2.minneapolismn.gov/coronavirus/index.htm)

**More distribution facts**

The first vaccines will be given by injection. They will require two doses given several weeks apart.

The vaccine will be free with or without health insurance.

**Emergency use authorization**

The first vaccine(s) were approved under an emergency use authorization.

The authorization requires that the vaccine is proven safe and effective.

**Kids and pregnant women**

The first vaccines are not expected to be approved for use in children and those who are pregnant or nursing.

More data is needed about how the vaccine affects these groups.

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