

# Connecticut COVID-19 Response



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Connecticut has prepared for the authorization and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and is currently in Phase 1a. Our goal is for all residents of Connecticut to have access to the vaccination, although this will likely not occur until late Spring or early Summer 2021.

Connecticut is currently working with a broad range of healthcare institutions to serve as vaccine providers, and to evaluate several factors like storage capacity. We

are also communicating with community partners and considering guidance from the federal government in finalizing our distribution plan.



New and up-to-date information about the vaccine in the state can be found on this website.

The State's efforts are supported by recommendations locally by the **Governor's COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Group** [\(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Communications/Disease-Preparedness/COVID-19-Vaccine-Advisory-Group\)](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Communications/Disease-Preparedness/COVID-19-Vaccine-Advisory-Group) that meets regularly.

### Connecticut is currently in Phase 1a. Those eligible for vaccine are:

**Healthcare Personnel:** All paid and unpaid persons serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients of infectious materials.

**Long Term Care Facility 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.

**First Responders at risk of exposure to COVID-19** through their response to medical emergencies such as Emergency Medical Technicians, Police, and Fire.

*Phase 1a does not include healthcare personnel that do not have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infections materials. For example, if you are providing telehealth services and do not currently work in a healthcare setting providing in person care, you are not be eligible for vaccine in phase 1a.*

**For Employers:** [Information for employers who need to enroll their staff to receive vaccine \(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccinations---Employers\)](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccinations---Employers).

**For Individuals:** [Information about phases, and access to the vaccine for individuals \(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---Phases\)](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---Phases), including healthcare personnel.

Help make sure Connecticut residents get the facts about the vaccine. [Download, and share these promotional resources. \(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccinations---PR-Resources\)](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccinations---PR-Resources)

## Providers

[Information for COVID-19 vaccination providers can be found on DPH's website.](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/COVID-19-Vaccine-Providers)



[\(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/COVID-19-Vaccine-Providers\)](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/COVID-19-Vaccine-Providers)

Those interested may also find updated [COVID-19 vaccination information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) here](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20201231093324/https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>).

## **Health and Safety**

Prevention is critical. Use these resources to protect your health and the health of others.

(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Health-and-Safety).

## **Relief and Support**

COVID-19 has impacted every area of our lives. Get the personal and financial help you need now.

(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Relief-and-Support).

## **Reopen Connecticut**

Let's get Connecticut back open. Here's the latest guidance for citizens, businesses, towns, schools, and more.

(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Reopen-CT).

## **Step Up CT**

There are many ways to help others through the COVID-19 response effort. Here's how you can help now.

(/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Help-Others).

## **Top Resources**

### **Get Tested**

Here's how to get tested for COVID-19 in Connecticut, and where to go

GET TESTING INFO NOW  
(/WEB/20201231093324/HTTPS://PORTAL.CT.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19-KNOWLEDGE-BASE/COVID-19-TESTING.)



### **Long-Term Care Facility Data**

Review the latest data on cases in every nursing home and assisted living facility in the state

[GET THE DATA \(/WEB/20201231093324/HTTPS://PORTAL.CT.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/NURSING-HOMES-AND-ASSISTED-LIVING-FACILITIES.\)](https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/nursing-homes-and-assisted-living-facilities)



## COVID CT Alert App

This mobile device tool provides alerts if you've been exposed to someone who tested positive while also maintaining privacy

[GET IT NOW](https://web.archive.org/web/20201231093324/https://ct.gov/covidalertct)

[\(HTTPS://WEB.ARCHIVE.ORG/WEB/20201231093324/HTTPS://CT.GOV/COVIDALERTCT.\)](https://web.archive.org/web/20201231093324/https://ct.gov/covidalertct)



## COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plans

Read about Connecticut's plans for a roll-out of a COVID-19 vaccine

[LEARN MORE NOW](https://web.archive.org/web/20201231093324/https://ct.gov/covidvaccine)

[\(HTTPS://WEB.ARCHIVE.ORG/WEB/20201231093324/HTTPS://CT.GOV/COVIDVACCINE.\)](https://web.archive.org/web/20201231093324/https://ct.gov/covidvaccine)



## COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Group

Governor Lamont created an advisory group to prepare the state for the potential development of a COVID-19 vaccine

[LEARN MORE NOW](https://portal.ct.gov/dph/communications/disease-preparedness/covid-19-vaccine-advisory-group)

[\(/WEB/20201231093324/HTTPS://PORTAL.CT.GOV/DPH/COMMUNICATIONS/DISEASE-PREPAREDNESS/COVID-19-VACCINE-ADVISORY-GROUP.\)](https://portal.ct.gov/dph/communications/disease-preparedness/covid-19-vaccine-advisory-group)



## ContaCT - Contact Tracing

Join this powerful COVID-19 tracing system to help us bring the pandemic under control

[FIND OUT MORE](https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/contact)

[. \(HTTPS://WEB.ARCHIVE.ORG/WEB/20201231093324/HTTPS://PORTAL.CT.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/CONTACT \)](https://web.archive.org/web/20201231093324/https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/contact)

## **CT Business Reopening and Recovery Center**

Your one-stop resource to help you safely reopen your business in Connecticut

[GET BUSINESS HELP NOW](https://business.ct.gov/recovery)

[. \(HTTPS://WEB.ARCHIVE.ORG/WEB/20201231093324/HTTPS://BUSINESS.CT.GOV/RECOVERY \)](https://web.archive.org/web/20201231093324/https://business.ct.gov/recovery)



## **CT Back to Work Initiative**

Skills training. Staffing resources. Local jobs.

Connecticut's powerful new hub for employers and job-seekers

[FIND JOBS NOW](https://business.ct.gov/jobs-and-resources)

[. \(HTTPS://WEB.ARCHIVE.ORG/WEB/20201231093324/HTTPS://BUSINESS.CT.GOV/JOBS-AND-RESOURCES \)](https://web.archive.org/web/20201231093324/https://business.ct.gov/jobs-and-resources)

