

Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Coordination Meeting

December 8, 2020

For planning purposes – subject to revision.

A quick note...

- This meeting is an initial hospital coordination meeting.
- There will also be a webinar on December 10 to share information about vaccine safety, storage and handling, distribution, and manufacturer-specific information.
- To get information about that webinar, email: ahs.vdhimmunizationprogram@vermont.gov

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Basic Overview of Vaccination Strategy

- Three new COVID-19 vaccines have now been announced.
- If confirmed to be safe and effective by the FDA's scientific experts, these new vaccines could be vital to controlling the pandemic.
- This presentation outlines how doses of new COVID-19 vaccines will be made available to the public once confirmed to be safe and effective by the FDA.

Basic Overview of Vaccination Strategy (continued)

COVID-19 vaccine will be distributed in phases based on the National Academy of Medicine's Allocation Framework. The goal of the allocation plan is to reduce illness, death, and negative societal impact from COVID-19. The allocation criteria are aimed at minimizing the risk of the following:

- Getting COVID-19
- Severe illness and death from COVID-19
- Negative societal impact
- Transmitting COVID-19 to other people

The COVID-19 Vaccine will be allocated in phases based on these criteria.

Basic Overview of Vaccination Strategy (continued)

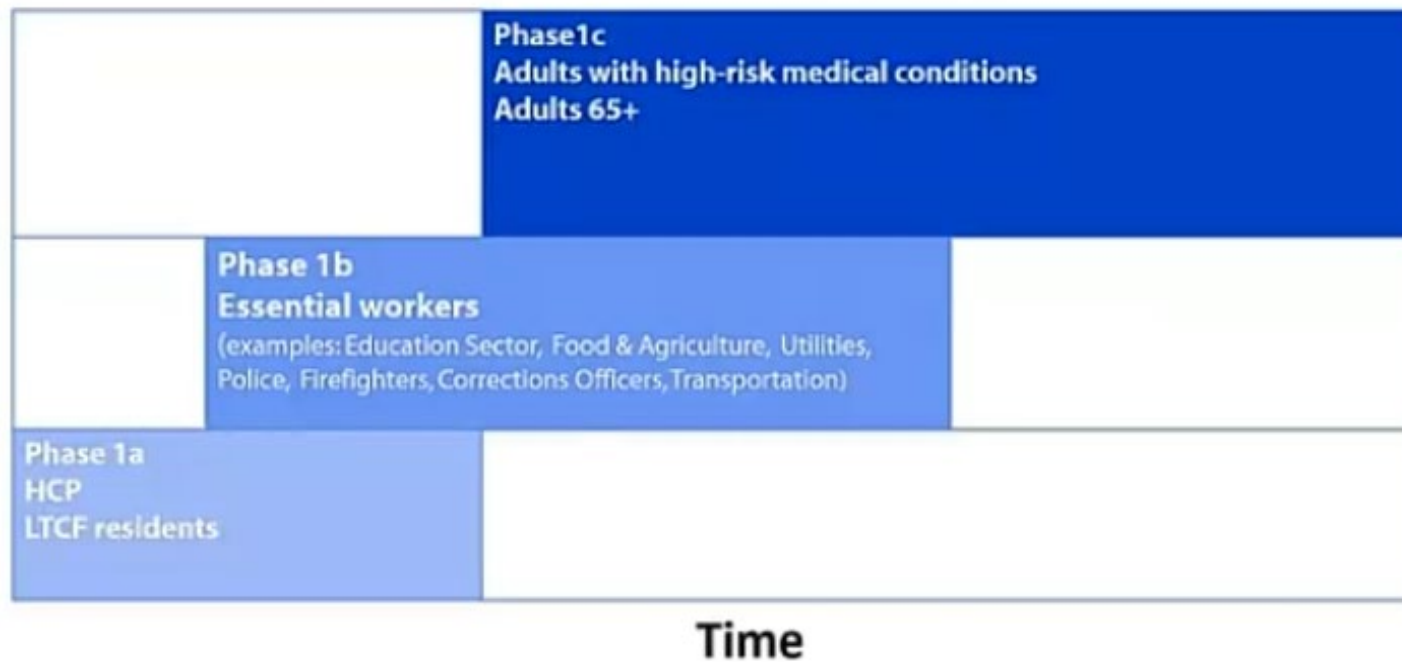
- Once a vaccine is determined to be safe and effective by the FDA, CDC, and the Vermont Department of Health, it will be available to Vermonters.
- We expect an initial supply of vaccine will be available beginning next week.
- We are expecting to receive limited quantities initially, which will be distributed to higher-risk populations in the first phases.
- As more vaccine becomes available over the ensuing months, it will be distributed to as many Vermonters as possible.
- Due to the urgency of the pandemic, and the challenge of rapidly distributing the vaccine to those at highest risk, we are necessarily having to make major decisions in a short time frame.

Basic Overview of Vaccination Strategy (continued)

- The allocation plan gives guidance to hospitals and health care providers to prepare for vaccination of priority groups to best ensure success.
- Of note is that while the phases outlined in the criteria reflect the order of allocation, they are not exclusive.
- If vaccine supplies allow, we can begin the next priority before fully completing an earlier one.
- Within a phase there is not strict prioritization, but we expect the order of those vaccinated to generally reflect the allocation criteria.
- Anyone who does not receive a vaccine in their designated phase can be vaccinated in a later phase.

CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Sequence

Work Group Proposed Interim Phase 1 Sequence



Vermont COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation – Phase 1A DRAFT proposal

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Health care workers (HCW) likely to be exposed/treat COVID-19 patients:

- Long-term care facility residents and staff who have patient contact – Covered under the fed pharmacy program
- Clinical and support staff who have patient contact – priority should be given to the following groups:
 - HCW (all classes including support personnel) primarily located in the ED and ICU, providing care to COVID patients
 - EMS with patient contact
- Home health care clinical staff and caregivers who have contact with multiple patients/vulnerable people
- Other health care providers/staff who have patient contact

Estimated number of Phase 1A Health Care Workers Vaccinated in the First 3 Weeks

Hospital	Hospital Staff	EMS	Home Health	Other Health Care Workers	Total
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	496	233	66	80	875
Brattleboro Retreat	370	-	-	-	370
Copley Hospital	390	159	65	46	660
Gifford Medical Center	432	96	62	45	635
Grace Cottage Hospital	152	79	22	27	280
Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	325	105	48	42	520
North Country Hospital and Health Center	423	106	95	46	670
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	463	152	107	68	790
Northwestern Medical Center	560	143	125	77	905
Rutland Regional Medical Center	1,215	195	143	127	1,680
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	1,096	117	73	89	1,375
Springfield Hospital	447	156	73	64	740
The University of Vermont Medical Center	5,574	667	357	487	7,085
UVMHN Central Vermont Medical Center	1,188	245	127	150	1,710
UVMHN Porter Medical Center	558	210	72	70	910
Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital	120	-	-	-	120
Grand Total	13,809	2,663	1,435	1,418	19,325

Vermont's Allocation

Numbers are preliminary, and subject to EUA and availability.

Only showing quantity available to hospitals (after removing allocation for Fed. Pharmacy Program at LTCFs).

- Allocation 1: 3,425 Pfizer
- Allocation 2: 4,875 Pfizer; 11,400 Moderna
- Allocation 3: 2,925 Pfizer; 5,000 Moderna

Expecting allocations weekly.

Anticipated doses of the vaccine for each facility for week 1 of Phase 1A.

All Pfizer

Week 1 expected coverage:

- Approx. 13% of Hospital Staff
- Approx. 33% of EMS

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	170
Brattleboro Retreat	70
Copley Hospital	125
Gifford Medical Center	110
Grace Cottage Hospital	55
Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	95
North Country Hospital and Health Center	115
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	135
Northwestern Medical Center	145
Rutland Regional Medical Center	285
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	245
Springfield Hospital	135
The University of Vermont Medical Center	1245
UVMHN Central Vermont Medical Center	300
UVMHN Porter Medical Center	170
Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital	25
Total	3425

Anticipated minimum administration #s of the vaccine for each facility for week 2 and 3 of Phase 1A.

- Week 2 is about double week 1.
- Delivered vaccine will likely exceed these minimum administrations.
- Administering more than these amounts is allowed.

Week 2 Expected Coverage:

- 33% of Hospital Staff
- 33% of EMS
- 3.5% of Home Health

Week 3 Expected Coverage:

- 24% of Hospital Staff
- 33% of EMS
- 10% of Home Health
- 12% of Non-Hospital Healthcare Workers

Hospital	Wk 2	Wk 3
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	330	375
Brattleboro Retreat	175	125
Copley Hospital	255	280
Gifford Medical Center	255	270
Grace Cottage Hospital	105	120
Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	200	225
North Country Hospital and Health Center	260	295
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	300	355
Northwestern Medical Center	345	415
Rutland Regional Medical Center	670	725
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	570	560
Springfield Hospital	285	320
The University of Vermont Medical Center	2915	2925
UVMHN Central Vermont Medical Center	675	735
UVMHN Porter Medical Center	355	385
Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital	55	40
Grand Total	7750	8150

Staggering Administration of Doses

- Preliminary data shows potential side effects after the 2nd dose.
- Side effects can include fatigue, headache, chills, and fever, which would prevent people from being able to work.
- We recommend staggering groups to avoid a shortage of workers.
- It is best to stagger the vaccination of healthcare workers by vaccinating a mix of groups each week.

Administration Considerations

- Delivery Methods
 - Redistributed from Depot – when splitting cases
 - Direct Ship – when allocated in full cases
- Storage
 - 5 Dose MDVs – Pfizer
 - 10 Dose MDVs – Moderna
- 2nd doses
 - Pfizer – 3 weeks
 - Moderna – 4 weeks
 - Must match first dose type



Data Systems Check

Reporting Mechanism of COVID-19 Vaccinations to Vermont Immunization Registry

Information below reflects what was reported to the Health Department as of the week of 11/22/2020.

If noted as TBD or there have been changes, please submit updated information to IMR@vermont.gov by 4:30 p.m. on 12/8/2020. We'd encourage this work to be accomplished by 12/15/2020 at the latest!

Hospital	Hospital Patients	Hospital Employees	Community Healthcare Workers
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	HL7	TBD	TBD
Central Vermont Medical Center	HL7	Direct Entry IMR	Direct Entry IMR
Copley Hospital	HL7	VAMS	VAMS
Gifford Medical Center	HL7	HL7	HL7
Grace Cottage Hospital	HL7	Direct Entry IMR	HL7
Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	HL7	HL7	HL7
North Country Hospital and Health Center	HL7	HL7	HL7
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	HL7	HL7	HL7
Northwestern Medical Center	HL7	HL7	HL7
Porter Medical Center	HL7	Direct Entry IMR	TBD
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	HL7	HL7	HL7
Springfield Hospital	HL7	TBD	TBD
Rutland Regional Medical Center	HL7	HL7	Direct Entry IMR
University of Vermont Medical Center	HL7	Batch or HL7	Batch or HL7

Support from the Department of Health

- Technical assistance as needed for issues related to storage and handling, ordering, IMR access and reporting, and administration
- Technical support for clinic planning (including VAMS training if applicable)
- Key information about the State's COVID-19 vaccine distribution plans to support your communication efforts

Hospital Responsibilities

- Receive vaccine from the Vaccine Depot driver and to return the delivery container to the driver at delivery
- Store vaccines appropriately
- Use the allotted vaccines within one week (allocations are weekly)
- Communicate clinic dates and times and to the Health Operations Center through the Healthcare Communications Branch Director
 - WebEOC is preferred
- Communicate clinic outcomes to the Health Operations Center through the Healthcare Communications Branch Director-to include rosters with names, dates of birth and title of those vaccinated
 - WebEOC is preferred

Hospital Responsibilities (continued)

- Report Adverse Events to Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System
- Provide required data reporting to the state
- Provide for 2nd dose reminders

- Send your COVID-19 Clinic Planning Coordinator point of contact to Julie.Benedict@Vermont.gov to receive a survey to gather more information

Consent and Documentation Required

- Consent Form:
 - Written informed consent is not required under an EUA
- Required Documentation:
 - Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet**
 - V-Safe Flyer*
 - Vaccine Administration Card**

*Provided with the vaccine from the depot

**Provided with the vaccine (depot or direct shipped)

Health Department Contacts

Ordering, Vaccine Storage and handling, Vaccine-Specific Information

- Email: AHS.VDHImmunizationProgram@vermont.gov
- Phone: 1-800-640-4374

Immunization Registry and Reporting

- Email: IMR@vermont.gov
- Phone: 1-888-688-4667

Vaccine Logistics and Clinic Planning

- Email: AHS.VDHHOCHospitalCommunicationBD@vermont.gov



Questions & Answers

Next Steps

- Once surveys have been returned, direct coordination with your COVID-19 Clinic Coordinators will be established through our Health Operations Center
- Follow-up to any questions not answered today
- FAQs will be posted to the website and location will be shared