

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FIRST COVID-19 VACCINATIONS?



As COVID-19 vaccine doses are delivered from the federal government during Phase 1, critical populations as defined by the CDC will be the first groups offered the vaccine.

These populations contain those who may come in direct contact with the virus, those at risk of more severe illness or death, or those in underserved populations that have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. These critical populations include:*

GROUP 1A

Community Health Care Providers

Staff at:

- Hospitals • Group Homes
- Urgent Care and Clinics
- Long-term Care Facilities
- Home Care Agencies
- Dialysis Centers • Dental Offices
- Funeral Homes • Pharmacies
- Public Health Departments
- Emergency Response (1st Responders)
- Law Enforcement



GROUP 1B

Essential Employees

Employees working in:

- Food and Agriculture
- Transportation
- Education / Childcare
- Energy
- Water / Sanitation
- Government Agencies
- People 75 and older



GROUP 1C

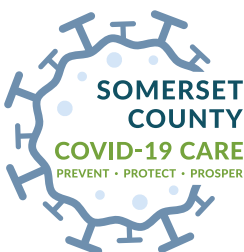
High Risk General Population

- Long-term Care and Group-Home Residents
- Residents of Congregate Settings
- Adults 65 Years and Older
- The Incarcerated
- The Immunocompromised
- Communities Disproportionately Affected by Covid-19
- Colleges / Universities
- Tribal or Rural Communities
- People with Disabilities
- The Under or Uninsured



*Subject to change per CDC guidelines

Once the vaccine becomes more widely available, doses will be distributed to the general population with advanced registration. Every Somerset County resident who wishes to be vaccinated against Covid-19 will be able to do so by Labor Day, with most doing so significantly sooner.



For more information on the Somerset County Covid-19 Vaccination Program, visit:
<http://bit.ly/37WEtCL>

