



Hosted by Lydia Missaelides

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**Post-Election Update, COVID-19 Today and Vaccines:
An Update & Predictions for 2021 with
National and State Partners**



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More Joy, Less Stress Webinar Evaluation: 4.7!

- Thank you guys, just what I needed today!
- Thank you to all who presented. That was very uplifting and informative. I practice the loving kindness meditation and am so happy it's been shared on this platform with so many webinar participants today. I hope it continues to be shared and practiced. Thank you again and take good care.
- I am not sure what each number stands for, but I thoroughly enjoyed today's presentation and give it an A+. Thank you!
- Thank you! as usual great learning experience!
- Excellent presentations by excellent clinicians! Loved the guided meditation exercise.
- Great to see the new faces today. So many wise and caring provider teams out there. Good to know we have more provider trainers out there - the bench is deep!
- Very appropriate for helping to prepare for the holiday season.
- Kudos to panelists. Great reminders.
- Excellent presentation and most needed at this time. Thank you!

- I loved all the presentations. So much useful information and tips. As always, very informative and well discussed topics which benefits us all in little and big ways. Thank you!
- Webinars are very informative. The connections with other centers gives a sense of relief that "I am not the only one".
- Beautifully done, from beginning to end! Wonderful presentations! I felt the love!
- Good stuff and very useful for applying our participants. thanks for solid jobs all the time.
- Really uplifting and practical information. Thank you so much!
- Great panel and topic, very well done.
- Excellent presentation from Mental Health Panelist. Great ideas and tips. Thanks.
- Can never say thank you enough! Very solid info!
- Very helpful topic
- interesting
- Thank you

Agenda

- I. Federal Election – Impact on CA
- II. Status of COVID-19 in CA
- III. Vaccination Planning - CDPH
- IV. Report from DSS Community Care Licensing
- V. Report from CDA CBAS

Presenters

- **Amber Christ**, Directing Attorney, Justice in Aging
- **Lily Horng**, MD, Public Health Officer, CA Dept of Public Health
- **Vicki Smith**, Program Administrator for Adult and Aging Services, CA Dept of Social Services, Community Care Licensing
- **Claire Matsushita**, MSW, Assistant Program Administrator, CA Dept of Social Services, Community Care Licensing
- **Jill Sparrow**, MSW, CA Dept of Aging, CBAS Branch

Federal Threats & Opportunities

- Immediate Threats/Needs
 - COVID-19 Relief Package
 - Extenders are expiring December 11
 - Administrative Rule Making
- Opportunities
 - COVID-19
 - Administrative
 - Legislative

Resources

- COVID-19 [What Seniors Need](#)
- CMS [Interim Rule](#) – Comments due on January 4, 2021
 - [Families USA Brief on Impact](#)
- [8 Recommendations for Health Plans Serving Dually Eligible Individuals to Center Equity: An Overdue and Necessary Response to COVID-19](#)
- [LAO 2020-2021 Budget: California's Fiscal Outlook](#)
- [Commit to Equity Campaign](#)

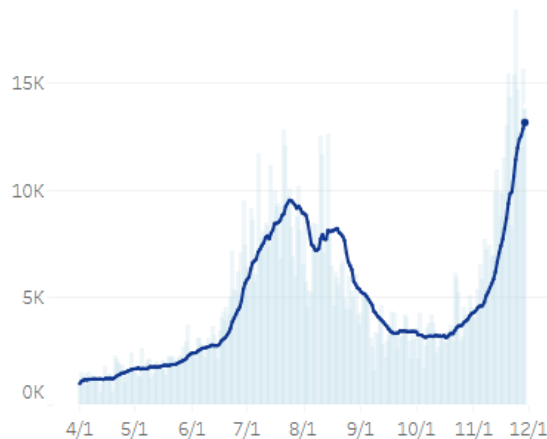
CA COVID-19 Dashboard as of Dec. 1, 2020

Daily cases and deaths

California has 1,225,189 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 19,211 deaths.

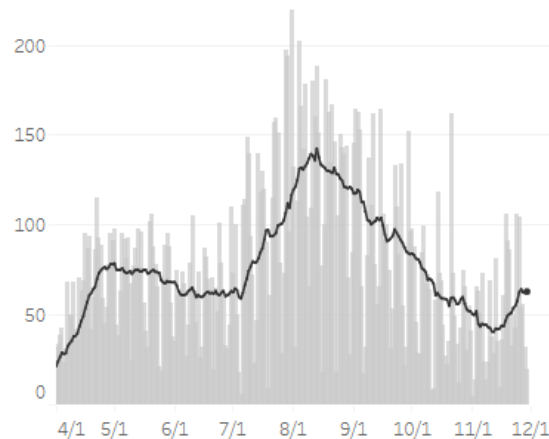
Total cases in California

1,212,968 positive cases
14,034 new cases
1.2% increase from prior day total



Total deaths in California

19,141 total deaths
20 new deaths
0.1% increase from prior day total

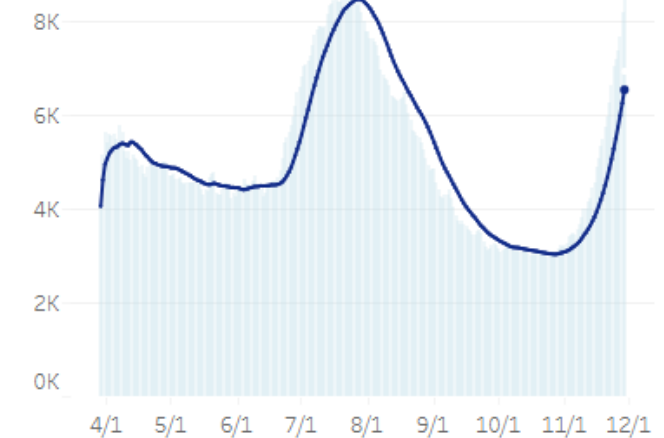


COVID-19 hospitalized patients in California

Hospitalized

[ICU](#)

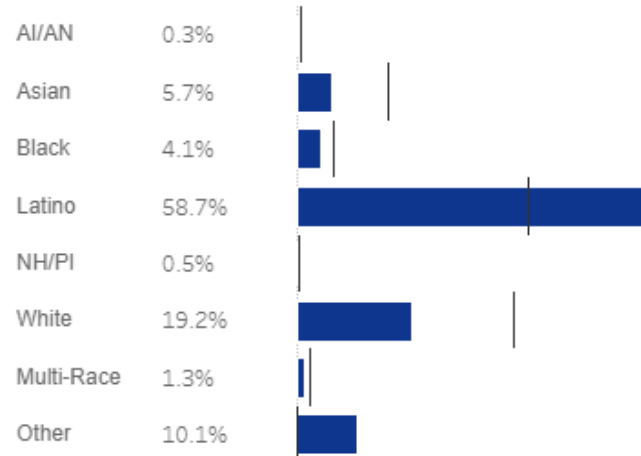
8,578 COVID-19 hospitalized patients
+380 patients
4.4% increase from prior day



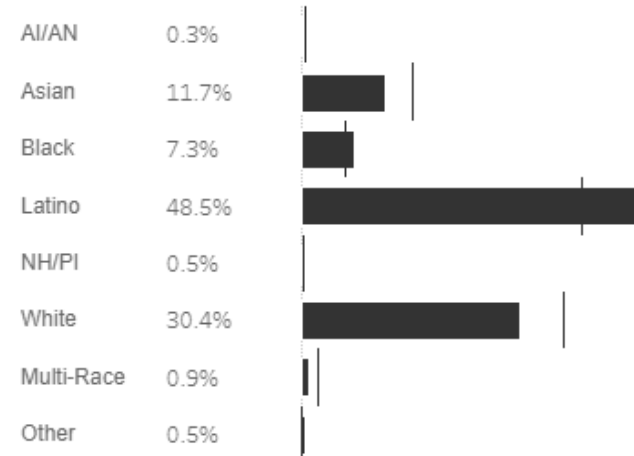
<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>

CA Cases and Deaths – Dec. 1, 2020

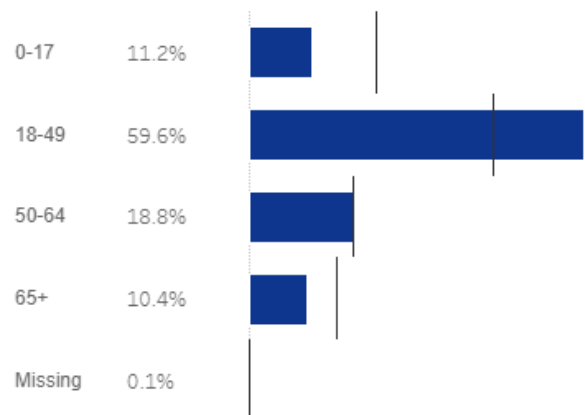
Positive cases by ethnicity



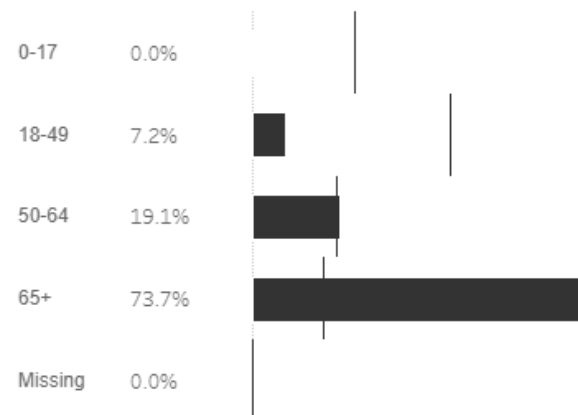
Total deaths by ethnicity



Positive cases by age

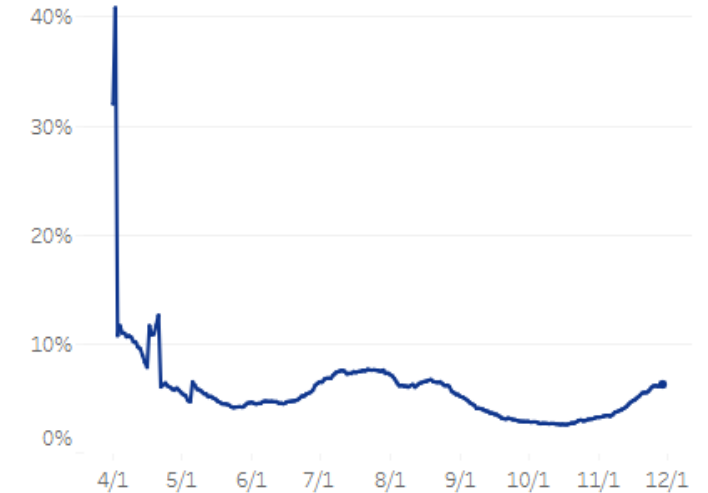


Total deaths by age



Positivity rate in California

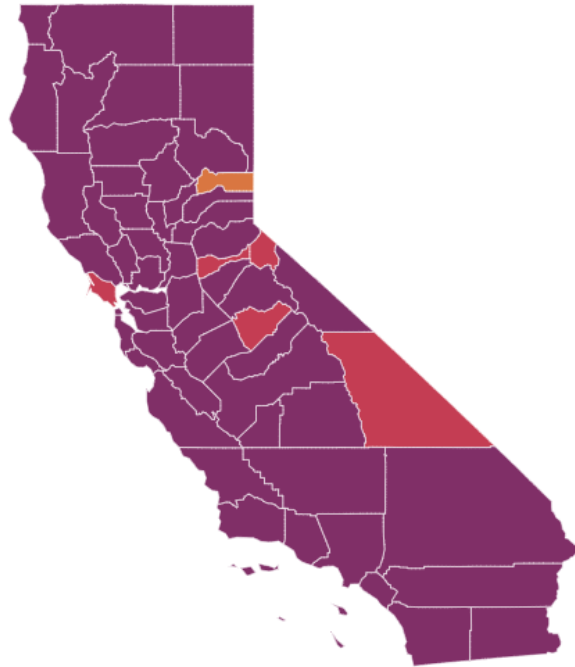
6.2% test positivity (14-day average)
1.5% increase from 14 days ago



County Risk Level Tiers

Current tier assignments as of December 1, 2020

Tier assignments may occur any day of the week and may occur more than once a week.



Statewide metrics

30.2 New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100K

6.4% Positivity rate

Find a county

Highlight County

Click on the map for updated metrics

	Counties	Population	% CA Population
Widespread	52	39,789,349	99.2%
Substantial	5	336,696	0.8%
Moderate	1	3,115	0.0%

California's county risk levels

WIDESPREAD

Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed

SUBSTANTIAL

Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed

MODERATE

Some indoor business operations are open with modifications

MINIMAL

Most indoor business operations are open with modifications

<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>

New Stay at Home Requirements

New stay at home requirements for counties in the purple tier

COVID-19 is increasing at alarming rates in California and we all need to do our part to stop the surge. As of November 21, 2020, it is required that all non-essential work and activities stop between 10PM and 5AM in counties in the Widespread (purple) tier.

Read more in the [limited stay at home order](#).

All individuals living in the State of California are currently ordered to stay home or at their place of residence, except for permitted work, local shopping or other permitted errands, or as otherwise authorized (including in the Questions & Answers below).

On March 19, 2020, an [Executive Order \(PDF\)](#) and [Public Health Order \(PDF\)](#) directed all Californians to stay home except to go to an essential job or to shop for essential needs. It was modified on [May 4, 2020](#). On [August 28, 2020](#) the State released the Blueprint for a Safer Economy to permit gradual reopening of certain businesses and activities.

As of November 21, 2020, Californians in counties in the Tier 1/Widespread (purple) tier are directed to [stop non-essential activities between 10PM and 5AM](#). To find out if this order applies to your county, see the [county map](#).

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/limited-stay-at-home-order.aspx>

<https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program

Overarching objectives for COVID-19 vaccination program



Ensure safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines



Reduce mortality, morbidity, and incidence of COVID-19 disease



Help minimize disruption to society and economy, including maintaining healthcare capacity



Ensure equity in vaccine allocation and distribution



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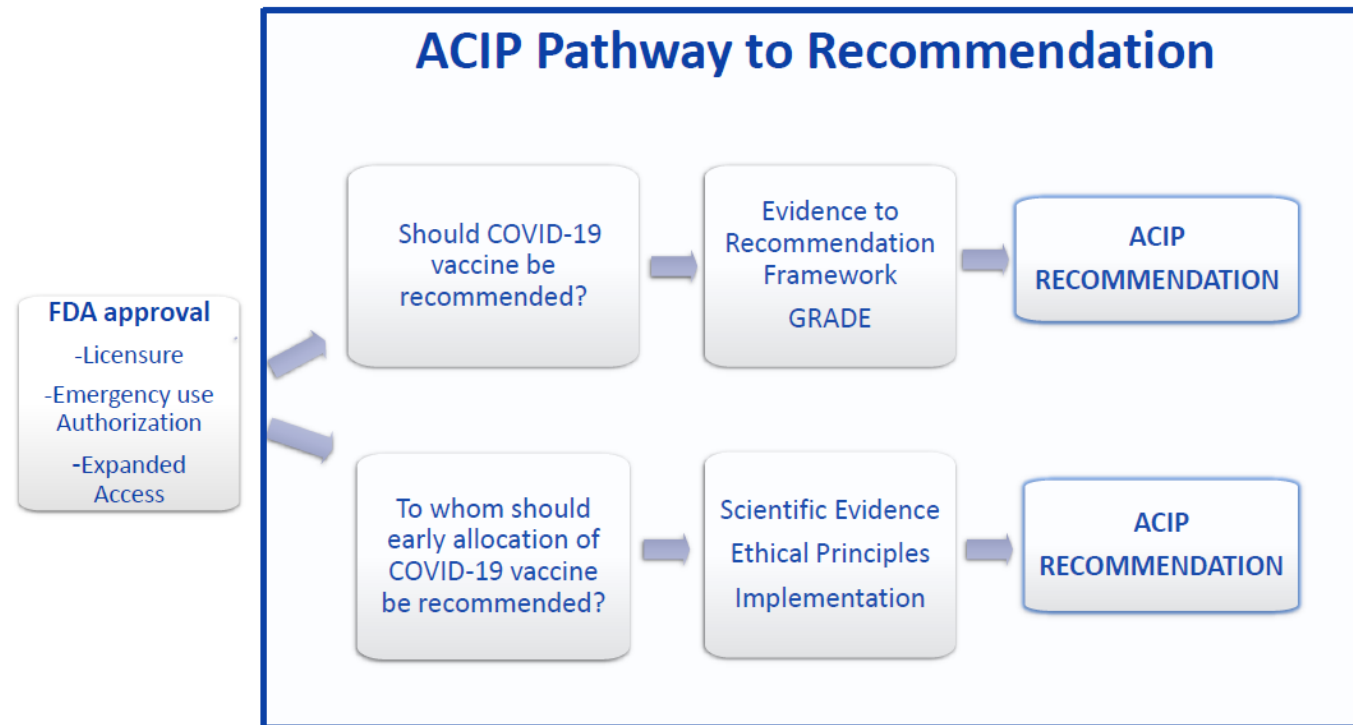
COVID-19 Vaccines

As of November 30, 2020:

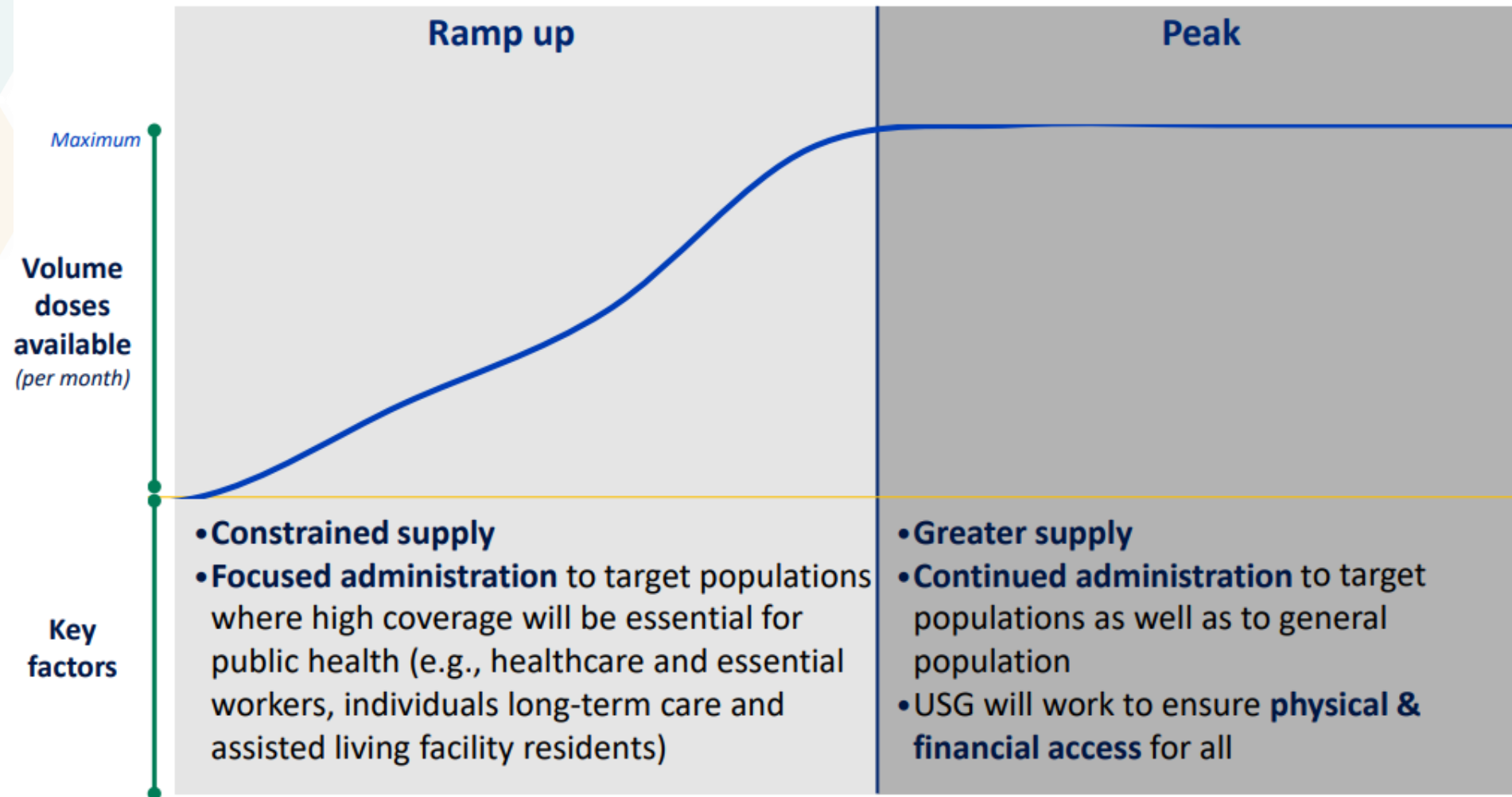
- 11 vaccines in Phase III clinical trials worldwide
- **FDA is currently reviewing safety and efficacy on 2 vaccines for emergency use authorization**
 - Moderna (mRNA-1273)
 - Pfizer/BioNTech (BNT162b2)
 - In company press releases, preliminary interim data show:
 - Both have efficacy >90%
 - Both have no serious safety concerns

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) COVID-19 Vaccines Work Group

- Final ACIP recommendations are awaiting FDA approval

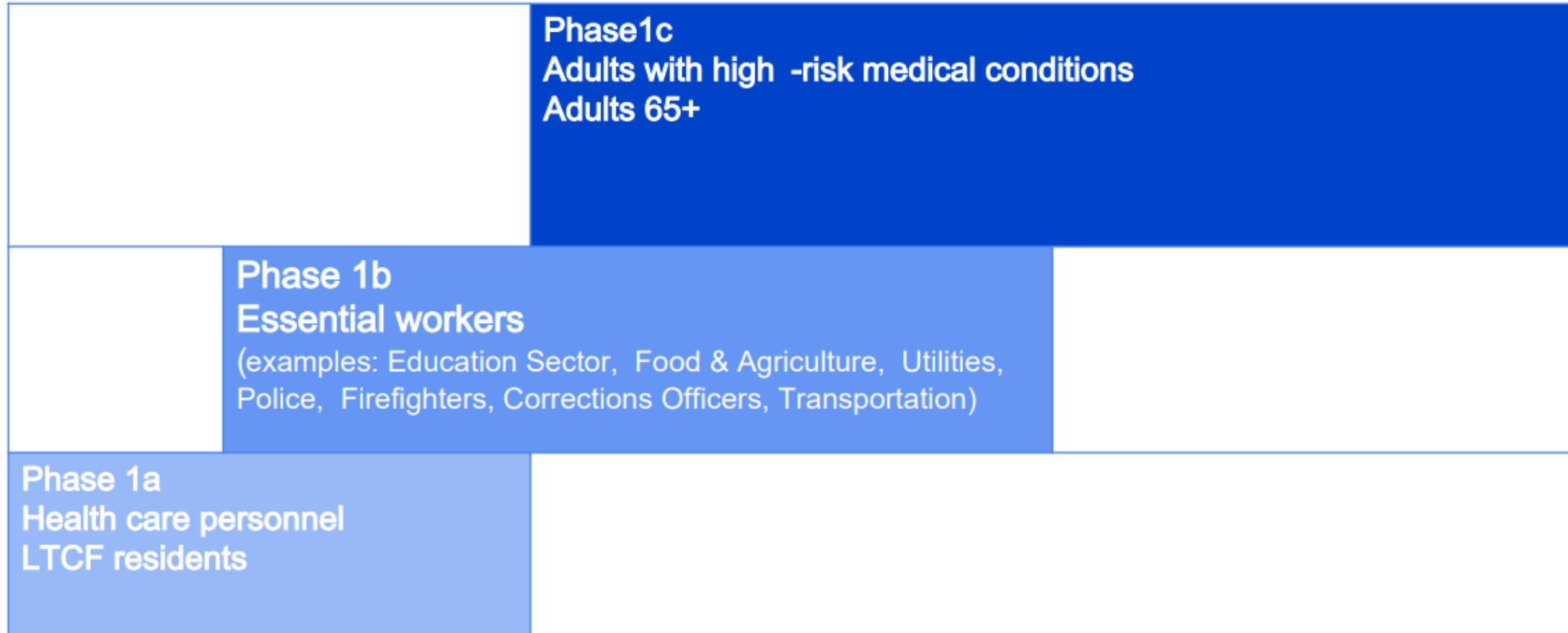


Vaccine Distribution: Prioritizing Scarce Initial Supplies



<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2020-07/COVID-05-Messonier-508.pdf>

Work Group Proposed Interim Phase 1 Sequence



Time

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2020-12/COVID-02-Dooling.pdf>

CA COVID-19 Vaccination Planning

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19Vaccine.aspx>

The screenshot shows the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "en Español", "Contact Us", "About", "News & Media", and "Jobs/Careers". A search bar and a "Select Language" dropdown are also present. Below the navigation bar is the CDPH logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled "COVID-19" in a blue header. On the left, there is a sidebar with links to "CDPH COVID-19 Home", "Blueprint for a Safer Economy", "Guidance Documents", "Vaccine Planning" (highlighted), "Communications Toolkits", "Data at the County-Level", "Contact Tracing", "Multilingual Documents", "School Waiver Consultations", "Data on Racial Demographics", "Data and Case Statistics for Hospitals", "Skilled Nursing Facilities", "Find a COVID-19 Testing Site", and "Visit COVID19.ca.gov". The main content area features the "COVID-19 Vaccination Planning" section, which includes an introductory paragraph, a list of three overarching principles, a "Summary" section, and a paragraph about the implementation phases.

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California Department of Public Health

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COVID-19

CDPH COVID-19 Home

Blueprint for a Safer Economy

Guidance Documents

Vaccine Planning

Communications Toolkits

Data at the County-Level

Contact Tracing

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School Waiver Consultations

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Skilled Nursing Facilities

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COVID-19 Vaccination Planning

From the start of the pandemic, data and science have guided California's response to COVID-19. That will continue to be true when it comes to a possible vaccine. While there is no proven vaccine yet, California is putting everything in place to distribute and administer vaccine doses as quickly as possible, but only after vaccine safety has been reviewed and approved by a panel of top health experts.

California's planning process for the eventual distribution and administration of a COVID-19 vaccine is guided by the following overarching principles:

- Ensuring the COVID-19 vaccine meets safety requirements
- Ensuring the vaccine is distributed and administered equitably, at first to those with the highest risk of becoming infected and spreading COVID-19
- Ensuring transparency by bringing in community stakeholders from the outset

Summary

California is leveraging its well-established existing immunization framework and emergency response infrastructure to coordinate efforts between state, local, and territorial authorities and administer the vaccine. The state is building on lessons learned from previous vaccination campaigns and seasonal influenza efforts to prepare and plan for the receipt and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine and its implementation across the state.

The recruitment and enrollment of COVID-19 vaccine providers is a critical process and relies on extensive collaboration between the state, local health departments, immunization coalitions and statewide organizations and associations. Allocation decisions will be data driven with an emphasis on equity and on protecting vulnerable populations.

California's COVID-19 vaccination plan is being implemented in several phases: Pre-vaccine; limited doses available; larger number of doses available; and sufficient supply of doses for entire population.

Vaccination Planning: Overarching Principles

- Ensuring the COVID-19 vaccine **meets safety requirements**
 - > Scientific Safety Review Workgroup
- Ensuring the vaccine is **distributed and administered equitably**, at first to those highest risk
 - > Drafting Guidelines Workgroup
- **Ensuring transparency** by bringing in community stakeholders
 - > Community Vaccine Advisory Committee



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- 🏠 Your Health
- Things You Need to Know
- Symptoms +
- Testing +
- Vaccines -**
 - 8 Things to Know
 - Benefits of Getting Vaccinated +
 - Different Vaccines +
 - How CDC is Making Vaccine Recommendations
 - Ensuring the Safety of Vaccines
 - Ensuring Vaccines Work
 - Frequently Asked Questions about Vaccination
- How It Spreads +
- Prevent Getting Sick +
- If You Are Sick +
- People at Increased Risk +

YOUR HEALTH

Vaccines

Updated Nov. 25, 2020

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How CDC Is Making COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations

What you need to know about how CDC is making COVID-19 vaccine recommendations in the United States.

[Recommendations Process](#)

Vaccine Information for You and Your Family

COVID-19 Vaccines: CDC Resources for general public

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

COVID-19 Vaccination: CDC Resources for healthcare professionals

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/index.html>

Vaccines & Immunizations

CDC > Vaccines and Immunizations Home > COVID-19 Vaccination


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- For Adults
- For Pregnant Women
- For Healthcare Professionals
- COVID-19 Vaccination**
 - For Healthcare Professionals**
 - Preparing to Provide COVID-19 Vaccines
 - Understanding and Explaining mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines
 - Talking to Patients about COVID-19 Vaccines
 - Making a Strong Recommendation for COVID-19 Vaccination
 - Answering Patients' Questions
 - COVID-19 Vaccination Planning +
 - For Immunization Managers
 - For Specific Groups of People
 - Basics and Common Questions +
 - Vaccines and Preventable Diseases +
 - News and Media Resources +

Healthcare Professionals: Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccination



**Preparing to Provide COVID-19 Vaccines**

**Making a Strong Recommendation for COVID-19 Vaccination**

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**State Immunization Plans**

Find out what your state's immunization plans are. [COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance](#)

**What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know**

For the top 10 things you need to know about U.S. COVID-19 vaccine planning, visit the [COVID-19 website](#).

3 Quick Polls



Department of Social Services

Community Care Licensing

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CCLD's Response to Pandemic

March 4, 2020 Governor Newsom Declaration of Emergency authorizing CDSS to waive statutes.

March 16, 2020 Governor Newsom issued [Executive Order N-27-20](#), which ordered the Department to prioritize providing technical assistance to licensed facilities.

- ✓ Rapid Assistance and Support Teams (RAST) tele-visits
 - with Department or CDPH nurses
- ✓ Issued Provider Informational Notices (PINs)
- ✓ Held Statewide Informational Calls
- ✓ Held Town Halls calls at the local level
- ✓ Statewide Waivers

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Compliance and Statewide Waivers

CCLD has issued a number of statewide waivers to help to help facilities be flexible in meeting the unique needs of COVID-19

- Personal Rights
- Visitation
- Buildings and Grounds/Capacity
- Staffing Ratios

Reopening Adult Day Programs Prevention and Mitigation of COVID-19

[PIN 20-33-ASC](#) - Adult Day Programs COVID-19 Guidelines

Mitigation Plan

- Include
 - Post signage
 - Enact a sign-in and screening policy
 - Hand washing stations
 - Staff testing
 - Back-up staffing plan

REMEMBER: PLAN, DO, CHECK, ACT

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Planning for Re-Opening

- Resumption of Annual Inspections
- In-Person Complaint Investigations
- Guardian Portal
- Establishment of Community Based Testing Sites

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Regulatory Changes:

- **Emergency Intervention Regulations (Senate Bill 130)**
 - Provides direction for appropriate framework for management on the utilization of emergency intervention in Adult Day Programs (ADP).
 - The regulation will reduce the use of manual restraints and seclusions in ADPs, including prohibited techniques and an initial assessment of each person where emergency interventions may be used.

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Regulatory Changes (con't)

- **Infection Control Regulations**
 - Update of Universal Precautions to Standard Precautions
 - Apply them to more than just incidental medical scenarios
 - The regulations may speak to epidemics and pandemics

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- Regulatory Changes:
 - **Simplified Criminal Record Exemptions**
 - Expedites the criminal record exemption process for individuals whose criminal histories meet certain criteria.
 - The regulations took effect October 1, 2020.
 - On September 2, 2020, [PIN 20-22-CCLD](#) was issued announcing the promulgation.



CA Department of Aging

CBAS Branch

Questions

Upcoming ALE webtalks

All webinars are held Wednesday at 10:30 am to Noon unless otherwise noted

Dec 09 Leave 'em Laughing! Engaging Participants Through Humor

Dec 16 Enrolling New Participants: Challenges and Successes

Jan 06 Topic to be Announced

Jan 13 Topic to be Announced

Jan 20 Topic to be Announced

Jan 27 Topic to be Announced

Poll #4

Thought for the Week

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

~C.S. Lewis



Clive Staples Lewis
1898-1963
Oxford scholar, novelist,
lay theologian