

What to know right now about COVID-19 vaccines

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Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Humana has remained committed to providing support to employers by offering timely information on the latest developments so that you can remain focused on your company and employees. We're here to help you prepare for and understand what's next with COVID-19 vaccines and share tips to stay safe in the meantime.

COVID-19 vaccine access

Because of limited initial supply, the CDC has recommended that the vaccine be distributed in phases, beginning with those most at risk:

- **Phase 1a:** Healthcare workers, and residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- **Phase 1b:** Frontline essential workers and people aged 75 years and older
- **Phase 1c:** People aged 65-74 years, people aged 16-64 years with underlying health conditions and other essential workers
- **Note:** States are developing their own prioritization plans based on the CDC's recommendations, so eligible groups may vary somewhat from state to state.

COVID vaccine information from every state and territory:

Visit the [CDC COVID-19](#) web page and scroll down to "How Do I Get a Vaccine?" in the "Getting Ready for Your COVID-19 Vaccine" section. Then select your state or territory from the drop down box.

Emerging COVID-19 vaccines

While there are multiple clinical trials in progress, two vaccines have recently received Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA:

	Moderna ¹	Pfizer ²
Reported efficacy	About 95%	About 95%
Safety	No serious safety concerns reported	
Number of doses required	2 doses (4 weeks apart)	2 doses (3 weeks apart)

Vaccine information updated as of January 26, 2021

Future expectations:

- According to [CDC.gov](#), there is currently a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine in the United States, but supply will increase in the weeks and months to come. The goal is for everyone to be able to easily get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as large enough quantities are available.
- Multiple COVID-19 vaccines are under development with large-scale (Phase 3) clinical trials in progress for five vaccines in the US³.
- All FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines will be covered at no additional cost for Humana members during the public health emergency. Coverage applies no matter where you get the vaccine—including in-network and out-of-network providers. It also covers instances in which two vaccine doses are required.

SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP KEEP YOU AND YOUR EMPLOYEES SAFE

To minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus and keep your employees healthy, continue to encourage them to follow safety practices:



Wear a mask when around others



Wash hands for 20 seconds



Practice social distancing



Get regularly vaccinated, including a flu shot



Get plenty of rest



Visit your doctor for preventive & regular care

H EXPERT RESOURCES
Trusted sources for up-to-date information

U.S. Food & Drug Administration
(FDA): [fda.gov](#)

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): [cdc.gov](#)

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP): [cdc.gov/vaccines/acip](#)

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