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 1ACommunity Health Care Providers

Staff at:

- Hospitals
- Long-term Care Facilities
- Home Care Agencies
- Urgent Care and Clinics
- Dialysis Centers Dental Offices
- Funeral Homes Pharmacies
- Public Health Departments
- Group Homes
- First Responders with Direct Contact with Patients



GROUP 1BEssential Employees

Employees working in:

- Emergency Response (First Responders)
- Food and Agriculture
- Transportation
- Education / Childcare
- Energy
- Water / Sanitation
- Law Enforcement
- Government Agencies



GROUP 1CHigh 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



Once the vaccine becomes more widely available, doses will be distributed to the general population. 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



