



## COVID-19 Vaccination

### Frequently Asked Questions

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#### How long will it take to make enough COVID-19 vaccine for everyone in the U.S.?

It could take a year or longer to produce enough vaccine for everyone in the U.S.

#### How will COVID-19 vaccine be prioritized?

- Medical and public health experts determine how best to use limited supplies.
- People who perform essential day-to-day services (for example, health care workers and police) will be among the first to be vaccinated.
- Critical infrastructure workforces will receive the vaccine as well, including healthcare personnel (i.e., paid and unpaid personnel working in healthcare settings, which may include vaccinators, as well as other essential workers (police, fire, public health).
- As more vaccine becomes available, vaccination will be expanded to:
  - Those at increased risk for severe COVID-19 illness, including:
    - LTCF residents (i.e., nursing home, assisted living, independent living facility residents)
    - People with underlying medical conditions that are risk factors for severe COVID-19 illness
    - People 65 years of age and older
  - People at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19, including:
    - People from racial and ethnic minority groups
    - People from tribal communities
    - People who are incarcerated/detained in correctional facilities
    - People experiencing homelessness/living in shelters
    - People attending colleges/universities
    - People who work in educational settings (e.g., early learning centers, schools, and colleges/universities)
    - People living and working in other congregate settings

#### How will COVID-19 vaccine be distributed?

Currently, Tarrant County Public Health does not have any information on COVID-19 vaccine as one is still under development. Tarrant County Public Health will provide information about the COVID-19 vaccine when it is available; check back frequently.



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