

Information Update

Prince William Health District Multi-Jurisdictional Coordinated Communications Effort

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Prince William Health District Moves into PHASE 1C VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

On Monday, April 5, the Prince William Health District officially moved into Phase 1c along with much of Northern Virginia. Last week, Governor Ralph Northam said that by April 18 the entire state of Virginia will move into Phase 2. Phase 2 will open up vaccine eligibility to all Virginians 16 years old and older.

Moving into Phase 1c means that additional essential workers are now eligible to get their free COVID-19 vaccine.

Other Essential Workers in Phase 1c:

- 1. Energy
- 2. Water, wastewater, and waste removal workers
- 3. Housing Construction
- 4. Food Service
- 5. Transportation and Logistics
- 6. Institutions of Higher Education Faculty/Staff
- 7. Finance
- 8. Information Technology (IT) and Communications
- 9. Media



- 10. Legal Services
- 11. Public Safety (Engineers)
- 12. Other Public Health Workers
- 13. Barbers, Hairstylists, Hairdressers

REASON FOR MOVING INTO PHASE 1c

The State has notified PWHD that all individuals in Phases 1a and 1b (including 16-64-year-olds with underlying conditions and those who are 65 and older) who preregistered from the beginning of the year through March 26 have been invited for an appointment. As a result, PWHD is opening to 1c.

SIGN-UP FOR FREE VACCINE

Everyone who lives or works in Virginia should pre-register so they can be notified when they are eligible for a free vaccination AND when an appointment is available.

You can pre-register at <u>vaccinate.virginia.gov</u> or by calling 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1). Assistance is available in English, Spanish, and more than 100 other languages. Videoconferencing in American Sign Language is also available via <u>vaccinate.virginia.gov</u>.

What if I signed up and have not been notified?

*If you have signed up previously and are in the eligible groups, but have not been notified, please check to make sure all your information is correct at <u>vaccinate.virginia.gov</u> or call the Virginia call center 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682).

- Incomplete or inaccurate information could result in you not being contacted for an appointment.
- If you are pre-registered, make sure you are checking your email and answering your phone because it could be an invitation to schedule your appointment.



		Virginia is currently in	these phases		
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Phase 1a		Phase 1b Frontline Essential Workers		Phase 1c Other Essential Workers	
All Categories of Healthcare Workers and Long-Term Care Facilities	In Progress	1. Police, Fire, and Hazmat Workers	In-Progress	1. Energy	In-Progress
		2. Corrections and homeless shelter workers	In-Progress	2. Water, wastewater, and waste removal workers	In-Progress
		3. Childcare/PreK-12 Teachers/Staff	In-Progress	3. Housing Construction	In-Progress
		4. Food and Agriculture (including Veterinarians)	In-Progress	4. Food Service	In-Progress
		5. Manufacturing	In-Progress	5. Transportation and Logistics	In-Progress
		6. Grocery store workers	In-Progress	6. Institutions of Higher Education Faculty / Staff	In-Progress
		7. Public transit workers	In-Progress	7. Finance	In-Progress
		8. Mail carriers (USPS and private)	In-Progress	8. Information Technology & Communication	In-Progress
		Officials needed to maintain continuity of government	In-Progress	9. Media	In-Progress
		10. Clergy/Faith Leaders	In-Progress	10. Legal Services	In-Progress
		11. Janitorial/Cleaning Staff	In-Progress	11. Public Safety (Engineers)	In-Progress
		AND		12. Other Public Health Workers	In-Progress
				13. Barbers, Hairstylists, Hairdressers	In-Progress
		Persons Aged 65 years and Older	In-Progress		
		People Living in Correctional Facilities, Homeless Shelters and Migrant Labor Camps.	In-Progress		
		People aged 16 - 64 years with a <u>High-Risk Medical</u> Condition or Disability	In-Progress		

"Finally, the light at the end of this long journey seems to be coming into view," said **State Health Commissioner M. Norman Oliver, M.D., M.A.** "Vaccine is our best hope of ending the pandemic. My heartfelt thanks to the many Virginians who are signing up and getting vaccinated and for the health care workers and volunteers who are administering vaccines."

For more information about Virginia's COVID-19 vaccination efforts, visit: <u>www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/.</u>