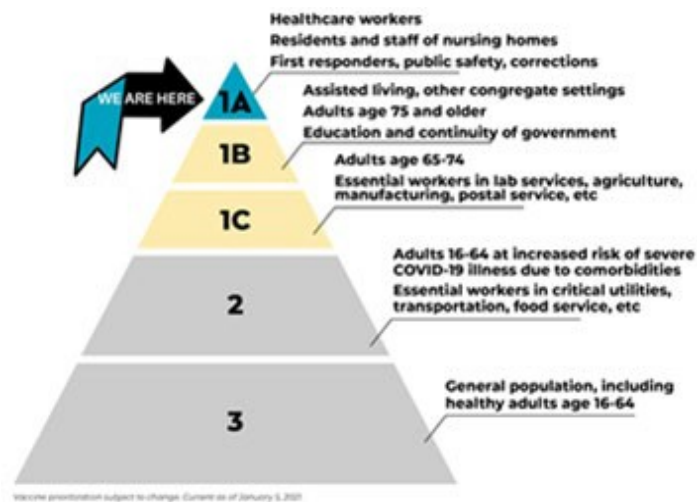


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Dear Howard County Healthcare Provider:

This letter is to confirm that we received your interest and information regarding vaccination for you and your staff during Phase 1A of COVID-19 vaccine administration in Howard County. As vaccine supply increases, Maryland will move into Priority Groups 1B and 1C. See below for who is included in these groups. Plans may change, updated vaccine information will be posted at: <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/MM-Alerts-and-Recalls/COVID-19-Vaccine>



Currently two vaccines have received Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA, both require 2 doses with intervals of 3 weeks and 4 weeks respectively:

- Pfizer Vaccine (age 16 years and older)
- Moderna Vaccine (age 18 years and older)

Information about these vaccines can be found at: <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

Vaccine remains in very short supply. Currently we are vaccinating those persons in Priority Group 1A, Local Health Departments are receiving shipments to vaccinate First Responders and licensed health care providers who live or work in the jurisdiction.

You will be alerted via email when you and your staff can register for vaccination. Pre-registration at these clinics will be required and will occur via PrepMod, a vaccine registration site. Please be on the lookout for an email from Howard County Health Department as registration for these clinics will be time limited. Proof of Howard County residence, license, or certification as a health care professional and/or proof of employment from a health care facility located in Howard County will be required for vaccination. Sharing of the link to unauthorized persons is not permitted and unauthorized persons not be vaccinated.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COVID_Vaccine1_MedFacilities



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Vaccine allocation is provided from the state weekly. As more vaccine becomes available, we will continue to open additional clinics. Please be patient. If you don't get an appointment today, tomorrow, or next week, please know more is coming. With time and with patience, everyone will be vaccinated.

Thank you,

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