Vaccine Distribution Plan

COVID-19 vaccines will be distributed within Santa Cruz County through the local health care system, including Public Health. At this time, vaccine supplies are limited, and it is uncertain when vaccines will be available for all sectors. Phases and Tiers may change at any time based on recommendations by the CDC and California Department of Public Health.

PHASE 1A

- <u>TIER 1:</u> Acute and healthcare staff, SNF/assisted living facility staff/residents, EMTs, paramedics, dialysis center staff
- <u>TIER 2:</u> Home health and in-home supportive services, public health, primary care staff, FQHCs & urgent care clinics
- <u>Tier 3:</u> Dental/oral health workers, lab workers, pharmacy staff, specialty clinics

We are currently here

PHASE

1B

Limited weekly supply

- Individuals 65 and older
- Workers in education, childcare, food & agriculture, fire, law enforcement, emergency services

As vaccine supply allows

Beginning March 15th Individuals age 16-64 with a medical condition or disability that puts them at high risk for severe sickness and death as defined by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Click here to see the CDPH prioritization list.

Future vaccination priorities for ages and/or essential workforce sectors have not been determined at this time. We will include this information once it becomes available.

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