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## Montana COVID-19 Vaccination Plan



### Phase 1A Recipients (No Change)

- Frontline healthcare workers
- Long-term Care and Assisted Living Facilities (LTC/ALF)
- Healthcare workers with direct patient contact or virus exposure

### Phase 1B Recipients (No Change)

- Persons aged 70 years and older
- American Indians and other people of color who may be at elevated risk for COVID-19 related complications
- Persons aged 16-69 with high-risk medical conditions.  
Qualifying medical conditions include:
  - Cancer
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
  - Down Syndrome
  - Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
  - Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant
  - Severe Obesity (BMI  $\geq$  40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Sickle cell disease
  - Type 1 & 2 Diabetes mellitus

### Phase 1B+ Recipients (New)

- Persons aged 60 years and older
- Persons aged 16-59 with medical conditions not included in Phase 1B who may be at elevated risk for COVID-19 related complications.  
Qualifying medical conditions include:
  - Asthma (moderate to severe)
  - Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
  - Cystic fibrosis
  - Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
  - Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
  - Liver disease
  - Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
  - Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
  - On a case by case basis, medical providers may include individuals with other conditions that place them at elevated risk for COVID-19 related complications.

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### Phase 1C Recipients (No Change)

Frontline Essential Workers not already included in Phase 1B or Phase 1B+

Individuals residing in congregate care and correctional facilities not already included in Phase 1B or Phase 1B+

### Phase 2 Recipients (No Change)

All remaining Montanans aged 16 and older not already included in Phase 1A, 1B, 1B+ or 1C 3