

# COVID-19 Vaccine Phases

UTRGV and UT Health RGV are following the guidance of the CDC and the Texas Department of State Health Services for vaccine allocation decisions, including identifying groups that should be vaccinated first to provide the most protection to vulnerable populations. This is subject to change and pending detailed guidance on prioritization for other qualifying populations.



## Phase 1a - QUALIFIED NOW

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Respiratory Therapists
- Physician's Assistants
- Health Care Facility Support Staff
- Laboratory Technicians
- Pharmacists
- Other Patient-Facing Clinical Staff
- Long-term Care Facility Staff
- EMS 9-1-1 Care and Transport
- Home Health Care and Hospice Workers
- Residents of Long-term Care Facilities
- Front-line Vaccination and Testing Staff
- Last Responders
- Funeral Home Workers
- Medical Examiners
- School Nurses



## Phase 1b - QUALIFIED NOW

### People Age 65+

### People Age 16+ with at least one qualifying chronic medical condition including:

- Diabetes
- Chronic kidney disease
- Immunocompromised diseases
- Chronic lung diseases
- Sickle cell disease
- Chronic heart disease
- High blood pressure
- Chronic neurological diseases
- Morbid obesity (BMI 40+)
- Pregnancy



## Phase 2 - COMING LATER

Everyone Else TBD

