

Vaccine Distribution Update

We've made solid progress, but patience is still key.





The vaccine supply remains very limited. **Continued patience is key**.

The vaccine distribution strategy includes **both regional, high-capacity sites and local sites** to meet the differing needs of Kentuckians.

We are ramping up our infrastructure so that, as supply increases, we are **ready to get it in arms as quickly as possible**.

It's all about three words: supply, supply, supply.

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Allocating to counties

If supply levels stay the same....

At current supply levels, if we were to use every dose every week, and each member of the 16 and older population received their two vaccines, it would take, at minimum, **15 months to** vaccinate Kentucky.

In February, starting this week, each of Kentucky's 61 local health departments will receive a vaccine allocation equivalent to **100 doses for** every 1% population in their county(ies)."

Herd Immunity

Experts estimate at least 70% -80% of Americans need to get vaccinated to achieve herd immunity.

That adds up to approximately 2-2.4 million Kentuckians.

Today

Vaccine supply remains very limited currently. The week of February 1, Kentucky received approximately 68,000 doses

We are identifying new local and regional sites week over week.

Week of Feb. 1: first regional site launched.



Disclaimer: The location of each site is an approximation.

Week of Feb. 8: four new regional sites launched.



Week of Feb. 8: allocations for every health department announced.



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Week of Feb. 12: adding federally supplied pharmacy sites.



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We're ramping up for increased supply.

Our distribution plan is strategic, equitable, and is based on CDC guidelines.

Kentucky is distributing the COVID-19 vaccine in **phases** with a focus on reaching the **most vulnerable members of society** as quickly as possible. To reach the most people quickly, Kentucky has instructed all vaccine sites to **administer at least 90% of all vaccines** they receive within seven days of arrival at their facility.

	Eligible Populations	Estimated Timing	
Phase 1a	Long-term care and assisted living facilities, health care personnel	December 2020 – Winter 2021	
Phase 1b	70 and older, first responders, K-12 personnel (in-state K-12 only)	January 2021 – Spring 2021	
Phase 1c	60 and older, persons with high-risk conditions, essential workers	February 2021 – Summer 2021	
Phase 2	40 and older	Late Summer 2021 – Winter 2021	
Phase 3	16 and older	Fall 2021 – Winter 2022	

These timelines are dependent upon on vaccine availability and are subject to change.

Note: Vaccination Phases are updated as of January 27th

We've created several vaccine information resources for Kentuckians.

kycovid19.ky.gov

- Read KY's Vaccination Distribution Plan
- Vaccination Phases
- Vaccine Monitoring Statistics
- Frequently Asked Questions

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- Find Vaccination Sites near you
- Find your Vaccination Phase
- Sign up for notifications about the vaccine once you become eligible

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