



COVID VACCINE ADVISORY **January 13, 2021**

Phase 1A Vaccine Open To All Three Tiers

Since December 14, 2020, Humboldt County has received 1000-2000 COVID-19 vaccines on average per week for the approximately 10,000 health care workers in Phase 1A. As of today, there is enough vaccine to cover all workers in Phase 1A in all Tiers who would like to be vaccinated. Therefore we invite all workers in Phase 1A who have not been vaccinated to receive vaccine at this time. We encourage all approved providers of COVID-19 vaccine who have vaccine available and are able to vaccinate approved healthcare workers in Phase 1A in all Tiers to facilitate doing so immediately.

Humboldt County Public Health has worked to gather information on those who comprise the remainder of Phase 1A through surveys and outreach and have worked to schedule them with appropriate vaccine providers in the past weeks. Those who fall into Phase 1A (see definition below) and have not yet received an invitation for vaccine should follow the link below to fill out the Healthcare Workforce Survey. An invitation to a vaccination clinic will be sent once the survey has been completed and submitted.

COVID-19 Healthcare Workforce Survey: <https://forms.gle/AFys9CLHFHYg5bcC6>

The completion of phase 1A will allow for transition in the coming weeks to phase 1B-tier 1 which will include populations age 75 and older, as well as frontline teachers, educators, daycare, first responders, and frontline workers in food and agriculture. Future provider alerts will discuss how we will open for phase 1B. For questions on populations included in phases/tiers please call go to Humboldt Health Alert. For definitions of workers in phase 1B, please see CDPH state definitions at <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>.

Humboldt County Public Health Recommendation:

Phase 1 A – all tiers open now for vaccination in Humboldt County

Tier 1

- Acute care, psychiatric and correctional facility hospitals
- Skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and similar settings for older or medically vulnerable individuals
- Also, in concordance with ACIP, residents in these settings
- Paramedics, EMTs and others providing emergency medical services
- Dialysis centers

Tier 2

- Intermediate care facilities for persons who need non-continuous nursing supervision and supportive care

- Home health care and in-home supportive services
- Community health workers, including promotoras
- Public health field staff
- Primary Care clinics, including Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Centers, correctional facility clinics, and urgent care clinics

Tier 3

Other settings and health care workers, including

- Specialty clinics
- Laboratory workers
- Dental and other oral health clinics
- Pharmacy staff not working in settings at higher tiers

