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HOW TO REGISTER FOR VACCINATION

Using Harris County's Smart Waitlist



Together Against COVID-19

Harris County Public Health (HCPH) makes it easy for county residents to register for our COVID-19 vaccination waitlist. Vaccines are free and registration is open to all residents **at [ReadyHarris.org](https://www.ReadyHarris.org) or by calling (832) 927-8787.**

Harris County Public Health has strived to create an efficient, fair, and equitable distribution process for vaccines. As HCPH receives shipments of vaccines, individuals will be selected from the waitlist based on a randomized process, with individuals in phase 1A prioritized over individuals in phase 1B and older individuals prioritized over younger individuals.

Individuals in Phase 1A who register for the waitlist will be prioritized before those in Phase 1B to ensure everyone in Phase 1A has an opportunity to receive the vaccine. Within Phase 1A, individuals will be selected at random from the following age cohorts, with oldest cohorts prioritized first: 75+, 65-74, 55-64, 45-54, 35-44, 25-34, 18-24.

The Texas Department of State Health Services currently limits vaccine distribution to residents in categories 1A and 1B. Individuals who are not qualified to receive the vaccine under Phases 1A or 1B will still be able to register for the waitlist. However, you will not be contacted to schedule an appointment until the Texas DSHS expands eligibility beyond Phases 1A and 1B.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN PHASE 1A AND 1B?

- Frontline Health Workers
- Long-term Care Facility Residents
- Persons 65 Years or Older
- Persons with Chronic Medical Conditions at Increased Risk of Severe Illness

For questions, call (832) 927-8787 (call center is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday).

For more information about COVID-19 vaccines, please visit [StaySmartDoYourPart.com](https://www.StaySmartDoYourPart.com).

Residents selected to receive a free vaccine from the waitlist will be contacted and provided an opportunity to make an appointment. If you are selected, please do not show up more than 15 minutes before your scheduled time to ensure the process flows smoothly.

Currently, COVID-19 vaccines require two shots administered several weeks apart. Upon receiving your first shot, you will be scheduled for a second shot.

Those who show up without an appointment at an HCPH vaccination site will be turned away. Even with the arrival of a COVID-19 vaccine, HCPH encourages residents to stay home, cancel gatherings, wear a facemask, socially distance, and get tested.