

VACCINE RESOURCES FOR THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

[Restaurant Law Center: Guidance for Restaurants: Legal Issues to Consider Regarding COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccine Policies](#)

[CDC Essential Workers COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit: Information for Employers & Employees](#)

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By May 1st or sooner, all states will be vaccinating ages 16+. May 1st will be our last update to this document. The document will remain available as a resource after May 1st, for those seeking information on where and how to receive a vaccine.

State with Distribution Plan (link)	How to get the Vaccine	Current Tier /Phase	Groups & Vaccine Distribution Stage						Potential Time Frame for Restaurant Worker Vaccinations?	Notes	Employer Responsibilities?
			Health Care Workers/ First Responders	Long Term Care Residents	Older Adults & Age they Qualify	High Risk Adults	Frontline Essential Workers	Restaurant Workers			
Alabama	Website Hotline: 1-855-566-5333	Phase 2	YES	YES	16+	1C	1B	1C	Now		No
Alaska	Website Hotline: 1-907-646-3322	Phase 2- ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	1C	Phase 1B Tiers 2-4	Phase 1B Tiers 2-3 & 1C	Now.		No
Arizona	Website Hotline: 602-542-1000	State has moved to Phase 3. Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Phases 1B, 1C and Phase 2	Priority Phase 1B	Phase 1B	Now.		YES- Essential Employer Vaccine Form
Arkansas	Website Hotline: n/a	State now vaccinating ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	1C	1C	1C	Now.		No
California	Website Hotline: n/a	Phase 1C County list with websites at link	YES	YES	50+. Ages 16+ begins 4/15	Now	1B Tier 1	1B Tier 1	Now.	Last Phase Ages 16+ begins April 15th	No
Colorado	Website Hotline: 303-389-1687 or 877-462-2911	Phase 3	YES	YES	16+	Phase 1B.3 & Phase 1B.4	Phase 1B.2 & 1B.3	Phase 1B.4	Now		No
Connecticut	Website Hotline: 877-918-2224	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	By Age now also	By age	By age	Now		No
Delaware	Website Hotline: n/a	Phase 4: Ages 16+	YES	YES	Ages 16+	Phase 1C	1B	Phase 1C	Now		YES- see link for organization vaccination planning
Florida	Website Pre-Registration Phone Numbers by County Hotline: (866) 201-6313	Ages 18+	YES	YES	18+	YES	By Age	Ages 18+	Now		No
Georgia	Website Hotline: n/a	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	March 15th group- previously 1C	1B	Now	Now		Unknown
Hawaii	Website Hotline: (800) 300-1120	The only Hawaiian Island not in Phase 2 is O'ahu that is still in Phase 1C	YES	YES	16+ except O'ahu which is on Phase 1C	1C	1B	1B	Now, as available		Yes- Complete the Allocation Planning Survey at this link
Idaho	Website Hotlines	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Now	Group 2- Tier 1	Age Based	Now		No

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Illinois	Website	Depends on the Region. Most counties are in Phase 1 C.	YES	YES	65+	Now	Phase 1 B	Phase 1 C	Now	Illinois to begin vaccinating ages 16+ starting April 12. Suburban Cook moved to Phase 1B+ on 3/22.	On site vaccination clinics can be scheduled in some counties. See link for registration.
	Hotline: n/a										
Indiana	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Depends on age	Depends on age	Depends on age	Now. On March 31st. State is vaccinating ages 16+		No, not for restaurant workers. They did require proof of employers via badge, letter or pay stub for frontline workers.
	Hotline: 211 within the state										
Iowa	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Now	Phase 1-B Tiers 2 & 3	Phase 1 B-Tier 2	Now		Check the county health department website or call to verify if the county is doing this. Not every county has a process, but some do.
	Hotline: 211 within the state										
Kansas	Website	Phase 5	YES	YES	16+	Phase 3	Phase 2	Phase 2	Now		May need to provide employees with a Letter confirming their employment for some vaccine providers
	Hotline: n/a										
Kentucky	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Phase 1 C	Phase 1 C	Phase 1 C	Now		No
	Hotline: n/a										
Louisiana	Website	Phase 2	YES	YES	16+	16+	Phase 1B-Tier 2	Phase 1B-Tier 2	Now		No
	Hotline: n/a										
Maine	Website	On 4/7- 16+	YES	YES	On 4/7 Ages 16+	Age Based	Age Based	Age Based	Now		No
	Hotline: n/a										
Maryland	Website	Phase 3 Tier 1- Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Phase 2-Tier 1	1C	Now	Now	On 4/27- General population ages 16+	No
	Hotline: n/a										
Massachusetts	Website	ages 55+	YES	YES	55+. 4/19- Ages 16+	Now	3/22 group	Restaurant Workers are now moved to the 3/22 group	Now	4/19 is Phase 3 :available to the general public.	No
	Hotline: n/a										
Michigan	Website	Phase 2	YES	YES	Ages 16+	Phase 1C	Phase 1B	Phase 2	Now		No
	Hotline: Each county has a listed phone number on the website.										
Minnesota	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Expanded 1B	Phase 1 B	Expanded Phase 1B	Now		No
	Hotline: 883-431-2053										
Mississippi	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Phase 1b2 Group 1	Phase 1b2 - Group 2	Phase 2	Now		No
	Hotline: 877-978-6453										
Missouri	Website	Phase 2. On 4/9- All residents	YES	YES	65+. Beginning 4/9 will be available to all residents	Phase 1b Tier 2	Phase 1B.2 Tier 3	Phase 2	Now	4/9- Phase 3 will be all residents	Employer can request vaccine comes to your location as an option
	Hotline: n/a										
Montana	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	1B	Changed to Phase 2	Changed to Phase 2			No
	Hotline: n/a										
Nebraska	Website	Phase 2B- Local health departments can expand eligibility to ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	1B	1B	1B	Now.	Phase 2C will be all other residents	No
	Hotline: 833 998-2275										

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Nevada	Website	See County Plans	YES	YES	16+	Based on Each County Plan	Based on Each County Plan	Based on Each County Plan	Now		Employees will need their vaccine confirmation email and their state ID in most counties.
	Hotline: Listed county-by-county										
New Hampshire	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Age Based	Age Based	Age Based	Now		No
	Hotline: 211										
New Jersey	Website	Ages 55+ and Ages 16+ with disabilities	YES	YES	55+	Phase 1 B	1C	1D	Now	On 4/19- Phase 2: General Population	No
	Hotline: 855-568-0545										
New Mexico	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Phase 1 B	Phase 1B	1C	Now		No
	Hotline: 1-855-600-3453										
New York	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Phase 1 B- Group 3	Phase 1 B	Phase 1 B- Group 2	Now, as supplies allow.	Phase 3: all other people	Provide employees with a letter confirming their employment if requested. Employees can also use a pay stub or employee ID. Employees must filled out this form after the vaccine appointment is scheduled.
	Hotline: 1-833-687-4829										
North Carolina	Website	Group 4. On 4/7- Ages 16+	YES	YES	65+. On 4/7- 16+	Group 4 Tier 1	Group 3- Teachers, Childcare workers	Group 3	Now.		No
	Hotline: 1-877-490-6642										
North Dakota	Website	Phase 2	YES	YES	16+	1B- 2 or more conditions. 1C if only one medical condition.	1C	1C	Now		No
	Hotline: n/a										
Ohio	Website	Phase 2	YES	YES	16+	Phase 1 B - Tier 2 & Phase 1 B - Tier 5	Age Based	Age Based	Now		No
	Hotline: n/a										
Oklahoma	Website	Phase 4	YES	YES	16+	Phase 2- Group 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Now		No
	Hotline: 405-425-4489										
Oregon	Website	1B- Group 7. See link for vaccine information by county	YES	YES	65+. On 5/1 Ages 16+- possibly able to begin this phase sooner than 5/1 with county attestation & documentation	1B Group 6.: Ages 45-64. On 4/5 Phase 1B- Group 7 includes ages 16-45	1 B	1B Group 7- Group 7	Now	Phase 2- begins no later than 5/1- ages 16+.	No
	Hotline: n/a										
Pennsylvania	Website	Phase 1B. Philadelphia in phase 1B.	YES	YES	65+. Phase 2 begins 4/19 and includes ages 16+	Phase 1 A	Phase 1B	1C Statewide, 1B- Group 4 in Philly	Right now in Philadelphia. April 12th- in the rest of the state	Philadelphia	Philadelphia is into Phase 1C. Pre-registration is available now.
	Hotline: 1-877-724-3258										

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Puerto Rico	List of Vaccine Providers on the Island	1C	YES	YES	50+	1C if 35+	Phase 1B	1C	March 29th Confirmed by ASORE. See attached.	Phase 1 C includes these groups:1. People over the age of 50 2. Patients with chronic diseases 35 years and older; 3. People working at any stage of the food industry, including restaurants; 4. People working in the pharmaceutical industry; 5. Persons working in the telecommunications industry; 6. People who work in the banking and insurance industry and who as part of their duties have some contact with customers and visitors.	No- See link for required documentation that must be presented at the time of vaccination
	Hotline: n/a										
Rhode Island	Website	Group 7	YES	YES	50+	Group 4-6 which also includes school staff and child care providers	By Age	By Age	Depends on age of employee- Age 50+ right now	Mid April: Group 8: Age 49-40 Late April: Ages 39-16	No
	Hotline: n/a										
South Carolina	Website	Phase 2	YES	YES	16+	1B	Now	Now	Now	Phase 2 ages 16+ was moved to 3/31	No
	Hotline: 1-855-472-3432										
South Dakota	Website	Phase 2- Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	1D	1 E	1E	Now		No
	Hotline: n/a										
Tennessee	Website	Ages 16+ . County Information at link	YES	YES	16+	Phase 1C	Phase 2A & B- most counties vaccinating this group	Phase 3	Now		No
	Hotline: n/a										
Texas	Website	Phase 2: 16+	YES	YES	16+	Phase 1B	Appears to be Age Based	Appears to be Age Based	Now		No
	Hotline: Contact numbers are listed by provider or hub.										
Utah	Website	Group 5	YES	YES	16+	Now	Age based	Age based	Now.		No
	Hotline: Contact numbers are listed by providers.										
Vermont	Website	Ages 40+	YES	YES	40+.	Phase 5a + 5b	Age based	Age based	See age & notes column for when employees are eligible	Next Phases: 4/12-30+, 4/19- 16+	No
	Hotline: 855-722-7878										
Virginia	Website	Phase 1C	YES	YES	65+	1C	1B	1C	Now in most counties. See County link	On 4/18 Ages 16+ are eligible	Employers must register their employees and/or host an employer based vaccination clinic. Employees may need to prove employment, using a letter confirming employment, badge, paystub or W2 that has your employer ID number.
	Hotline: 877-275-8343										
Washington	Website	Ages 60+ and restaurant workers	YES	YES	60+. On 4/15 Ages 16+	1B Tier 3 and Phase 2: 4/15	Expanded Phase 1B Tier 2	March 31st Group	Now		No
	Hotline: 855-363-0333										

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Washington, DC	Website	Phase 1C	YES	YES	65+	Phase 1 C Tier 1- Prevent Mortality Path	Phase 1 B - Tier 2- Societal Functioning	Phase 1C - Tier 1- Societal Functioning Path	Now	On 5/1- Phase 2 will move to DC residents ages 16+- not included in previous phases	No
	Hotline: n/a										
West Virginia	Website	2C- Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+ General Populace	Phase 2 A	Phase 1 D- ages 40+ going first	Now	Now		
	Hotline: 1-833-734-0965										
Wisconsin	Website	Ages 16+	YES	YES	16+	Phase 2	1B Tier 3	Moved into Phase 2	Now		Employers may need to schedule on site vaccination events
	Hotline: n/a										
Wyoming	Website	Ages 16+. County information at link	YES	YES	18+	Phase 1C	Phase 1B- going by priority level within this phase	Phase 1C	Now		Yes- please visit this link and then one each separate county for each county's registration process for employers, if they have one.
	Hotline: n/a										

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