

COVID-19 Mass Vaccination

Preliminary Guidance for Local Government Leaders and Managers



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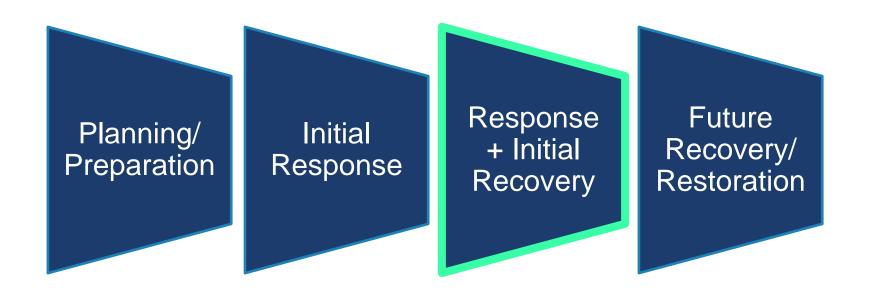
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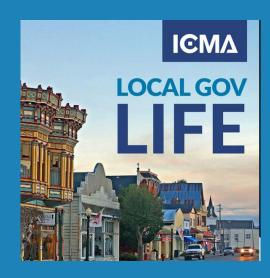
- 140 blog posts and articles since early March
- Additional fact sheets, documents, templates
- Two COVID impacts surveys





Events & Learning Opportunities







Policy & Advocacy

- Big 7 coordination
- Letters to White House & Congress
- Legislative updates, guidance from federal agencies





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Agenda

- Introduction to AIM
- COVID-19 vaccine development
- COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan
- CDC's Interim Playbook for Jurisdictional Operations and state COVID-19 vaccine planning



Association of Immunization Managers (AIM)

AIM represents the 64 immunization programs who receive funding from CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD). These 64 immunization programs are in 50 states, 5 major cities + DC, the territories, and Pacific Islands

These 64 immunization programs are tasked with COVID-19 vaccine planning: distribution, administration, and tracking.





Operation Warp Speed May 15, 2020





Explaining Operation Warp Speed

What's the goal?

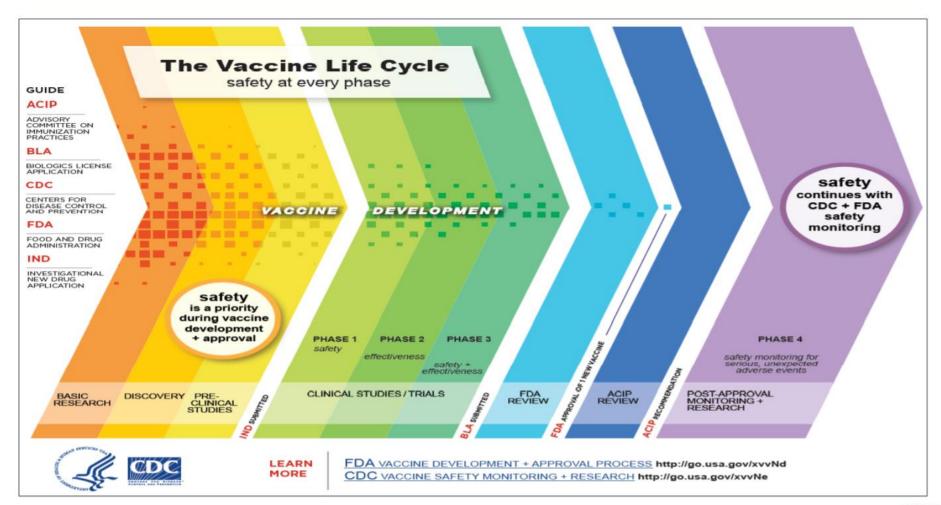
Operation Warp Speed's goal is to produce and deliver 300 million doses of safe and effective vaccines with the initial doses available by January 2021, as part of a broader strategy to accelerate the development, manufacturing, and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics (collectively known as countermeasures).

How will the goal be accomplished?

By investing in and coordinating countermeasure development, OWS will allow countermeasures such as a vaccine to be delivered to patients more rapidly while adhering to standards for safety and efficacy.

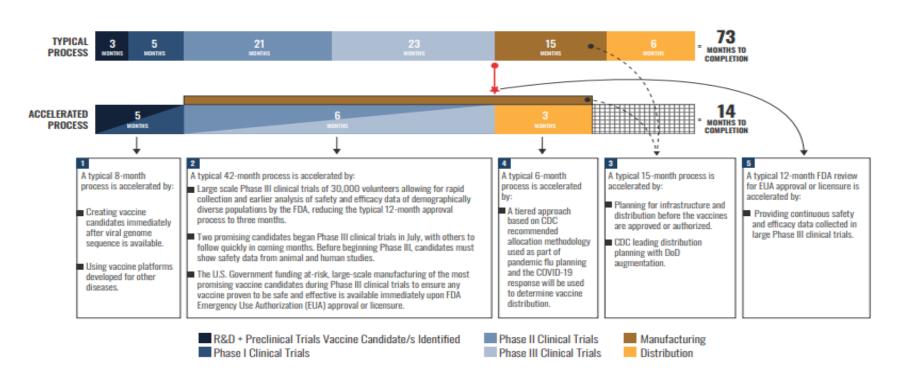
Who's working on Operation Warp Speed?

OWS is a partnership among components of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), and the Department of Defense (DOD).





MISSION: Deliver 300 million doses of safe and effective vaccine by 1 January 2021.



FDA COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance for Industry

- •Development and Licensure of Vaccines to Prevent COVID-19, June 2020
 - Demonstrate 50% effectiveness
- •Emergency Use Authorization for Vaccines to Prevent COVID-19, October 2020
 - Follow-up duration of at least two months after completion of the full vaccination regimen to help provide adequate information to assess a vaccine's benefit-risk profile

•EUA:

- Declared HHS emergency
- Evidence of effectiveness
- Known and potential benefits outweigh known and potential risk
- No adequate, approved and available alternative



U.S. FDA safety guidelines likely to push COVID-19 vaccine authorization past election

A senior administration official confirmed the White House had approved the plan, which undercuts...

Reuters via Yahoo News

6 days ago

COVID-19 Vaccine Approval and Recommendation Process

- •FDA approves vaccine licensure request or authorizes its use under Emergency Use Authorization (regulatory authority)
- •CDC makes recommendations on the *use* of vaccine once it is authorized or licensed (CDC/ACIP recommendations are covered by health insurance)
- •Two independent advisory committees: Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) advises FDA; Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) advises CDC

"We are committed to expediting the development of COVID-19 vaccines, but not at the expense of sound science and decision making. We will not jeopardize the public's trust in our science-based, independent review of these or any vaccines. There's too much at stake."

 Stephen M. Hahn, M.D., FDA Commissioner, and Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research FDA and CDC continue to monitor vaccine safety after it is licensed or approved for use

Multiple surveillance systems are used to track adverse events following vaccination

Any adverse events occurring more frequently in vaccinated persons than in non-vaccinated persons will be investigated as a potential safety signal

How a vaccine's safety continues to be monitored



FDA and CDC closely monitor vaccine safety after the public begins using the vaccine.

The purpose of monitoring is to watch for adverse events (possible side effects). Monitoring a vaccine after it is licensed helps ensure that possible risks associated with the vaccine are identified.

Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)

VAERS collects and analyzes reports of adverse events that happen after vaccination.

Anyone can submit a report, including parents, patients and healthcare professionals.

Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) and Post-Licensure Rapid Immunization Safety Monitoring (PRISM)



Two networks of healthcare organizations across the U.S.

 VSD can analyze healthcare information from over 24 million people. PRISM can analyze healthcare information from over 190 million people.



Scientists use these systems to actively monitor vaccine safety.

Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment Project (CISA)

CISA is a collaboration between CDC and 7 medical research centers.

- Vaccine safety experts assist U.S. healthcare providers with complex vaccine safety questions about their patients.
- CISA conducts clinical research studies to better understand vaccine safety and identify prevention strategies for adverse events following immunization.

Vaccine recommendations may change if safety monitoring reveals new information on vaccine risks (like if scientists detect a new serious side effect).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINESAFETY

V-SAFE Safety Surveillance

Vaccine safety assessment for essential workers (V-SAFE)



 Text messages or email from CDC with follow-up – daily 1st week post-vaccination and weekly thereafter out to 6 weeks



Any clinically important event(s) reported by vaccinated person

Healthcare workers, essential workers, etc.

VAERS call center



3. Follow-up on clinically important event, complete a VAERS report if appropriate

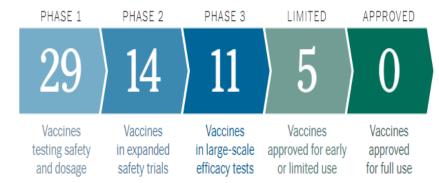




COVID-19 Vaccine Development

Coronavirus Vaccine Tracker

By Jonathan Corum, Sui-Lee Wee and Carl Zimmer Updated October 12, 2020



Third COVID vaccine candidate starts phase 3 trial in US

Today the United States has three COVID-19 vaccine candidates in phase 3 trials, as AstraZeneca launched the final stage of a trial of its vaccine candidate, which it plans to test in 30.000 healthy adults.

Stephanie Soucheray | News Reporter | CIDRAP News | Sep 01, 2020

The AstraZeneca vaccine, developed at Oxford University, is already in a phase 3 trial in the United Kingdom. The first US volunteers were inoculated today at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison, and AstraZeneca plans to add 50 participants each day after Sep 7.



In addition to the AstraZeneca vaccine, Moderna's vaccine candidate is already in phase 3 trials in the United States, as is Pfizer and BioNTech's. If any of the vaccines succeed, they will mark the fastest development timeline in history.

The phase 3 trials occur as the United States reported 33,888 new COVID-19 cases on Monday and 594 deaths, according to the Johns Hopkins COVID-19 tracker. According to the Wall Street Journal, this is the lowest national daily high since Jun 22. In total, the United States has 6,055,569 COVID-19 cases and 184.114 fatalities.

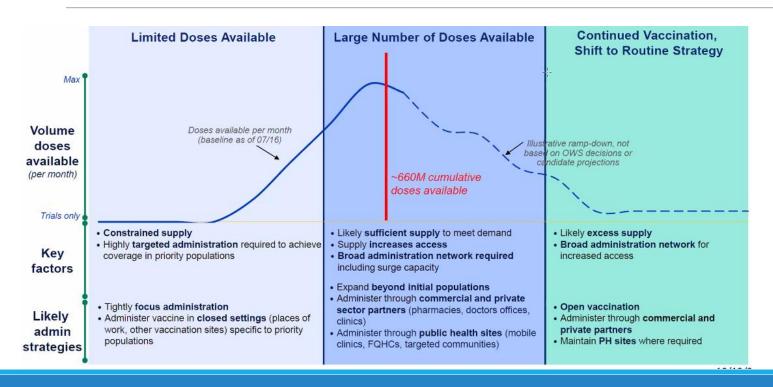
Promising Vaccine Candidates

Operation Warp Speed has invested in research and development of 14 promising vaccine candidates and contracted for manufacture of 6 vaccine candidates:

- 1. **Pfizer** (100 million doses, late 2020/early 2021) [2 dose series, 21 days apart, ultra cold, pkg in 975 dose increments, requires diluent]
- 2. Moderna (100 million doses, early 2021) [2 dose series, 28 days apart, frozen, 100 dose pkg]
- 3. **Johnson & Johnson** (100 million doses, Spring 2021) [1 dose, refrigerator stable, 100 dose pkg]
- 4. Astra Zeneca (300 million doses)
- 5. **GSK/Sanofi** (100 million doses)
- 6. Novavax (100 million doses)



COVID-19 Vaccine Phased Approach



National Academy of Science Framework for Equitable Distribution

3-20 FRAMEWORK FOR EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF COVID-19 VACCINE

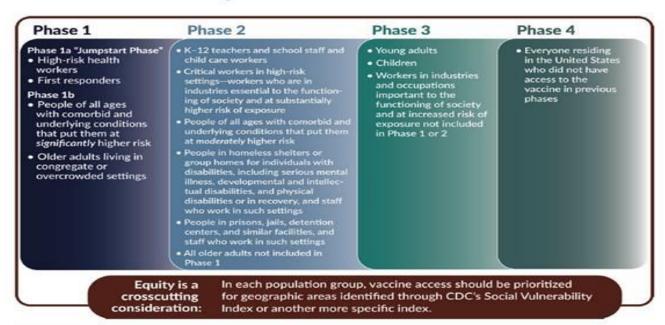


FIGURE 3-2 A phased approach to vaccine allocation for COVID-19.

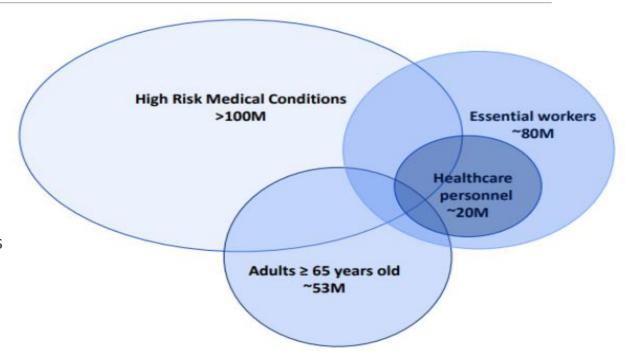
Possible Groups for Phase 1 Vaccination

Phase 1a

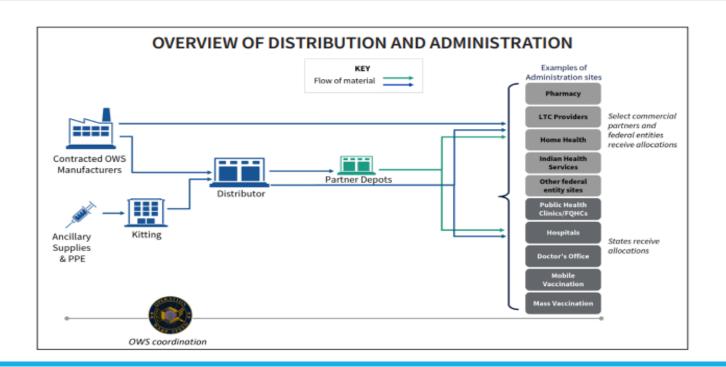
-health care personnel

Phase 1b

- essential workers
- high risk medical conditions
- adults > 65 years old



COVID-19 Distribution Plan

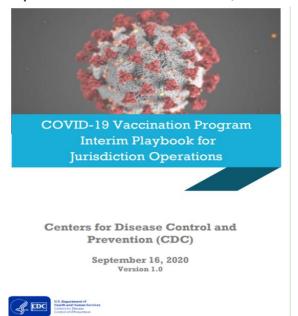


COVID-19 Interim Playbook for Jurisdictional Operations

Guidance released September 16, 2020; State written plans due October 16, 2020

Guidance for planning in 15 sections, including:

- 1. Provider enrollment and training
- 2. Vaccine allocation, ordering and distribution
- 3. Defining and estimating critical populations
- 4. Vaccine storage and handling (preliminary)
- 5. Communications
- 6. Required data collection and reporting



State Planning Activities



Identifying and enrolling providers

Estimating priority populations

Determining allocation/prioritization process

Establishing data expectations and IT capacity

Identifying ultra cold storage capacity and high throughput clinic capacity

Preparing communication plans



Vaccine Distribution: Planning Assumptions

- Limited doses may be available Nov/Dec 2020
- Phase 1: Critical workforce, health care personnel, high-risk
- Multiple presentations with different protocols; some requiring 2 doses



Vaccine Distribution: Planning Assumptions

- Cold chain storage and handling requirements for vaccine presentations will vary from refrigerator stable to frozen to ultra cold
- Early vaccine logistical challenges (ultra cold storage, 975 dose minimum, dry ice pkg)
- Vaccine will be provided at no cost to providers;
 no out-of-pocket costs for consumers



Vaccine Distribution: Planning Assumptions

- Supply kits containing needles, syringes, alcohol prep pads, vaccination record cards, and personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided (not including gloves, sharps containers and band aids)
- Redistribution will be allowed but with the challenge of maintaining cold chain redistribution is not a best practice

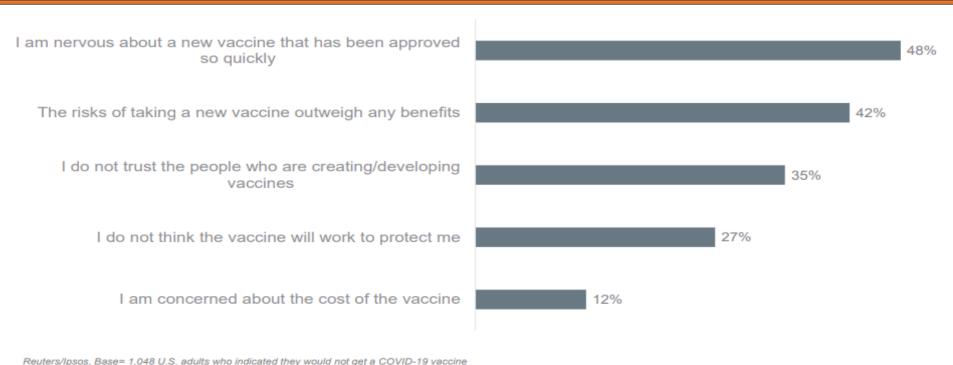


Communication

- Training for providers on proper storage and handling, dose reporting, and vaccine administration
- Educational materials for consumers and providers, tailored to each audience
- Vaccine confidence and trust, particularly among groups anticipated to receive early vaccination and groups at highest risk
- Dispelling misinformation



Why are people not interested in the vaccine?



Reuters/ipsos, base= 1,046 U.S. adults who indicated they would not get a COVID-19 vaccine

VYF Has Responses to Common Concerns https://www.vaccinateyourfamily.org/vaccine-safety/

Aren't vaccines just a way for pharmaceutical companies (Big Pharma) to make money?

If I'm breastfeeding my baby, why do I need to vaccinate him or her?

If some vaccines are grown in human fetal cells, is it against Christian religions to be vaccinated?



Who monitors the safety of vaccines in the United States?

How can I be confident that vaccines don't cause autism?

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Funding

- Supplemental funding \$200 million for immunization program awardees (Sept 2020)
- Must be spent by June 30, 2021
- No specific funding appropriated by Congress for COVID-19 vaccine planning or implementation
- State and local health departments need additional funding



Key Considerations

- Familiarize yourself with your state plan
- Build relationships with local and state health department immunization and preparedness staff
- Pay special attention to communications planning. Where will you direct providers who want to enroll? Employers who want to provide vaccine for employees? Consumers with questions about vaccine safety?
- What is expected of local government? Volunteers? Large clinic locations? Security? Traffic flow?

Mass Vaccination Clinics



Resources for Developing Mass Vaccination Clinics

Mass vaccination clinics involve the administration of vaccine(s) to a large number of people over a relatively short period of time, allowing providers to rapidly and efficiently immunize communities. Due to the unique nature of mass vaccination clinics, they frequently are held in non-traditional or temporary settings, such as in parking lots or large indoor spaces. Patient flow may be managed through a variety of venues, such as walk-through, drive-through, and curbside clinics, or by using mobile medical units.

This listing from the Immunization Action Coalition offers access to guidance

Webinar
Related Resources

Home

| 09/15/20 127 Back to School Vaccine Clinic Operations | Immunize NV | Toolkit | Not specified | I, C, T, A | S, WT |
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| 09/15/20 124 How to Open a Drive Thru Flu Clinic at a Pediatric Practice | PCC | Article | Flu | I, C | DT |
| 09/06/20 125 Drive Thru, Stop the Flu - What You Need to Know Before Coming to Flu Clinicl | E. Portland Peds | Video | Flu | I, C, T, A | DT |
| 08/28/20 102 Resources for Hosting a Vaccination Clinic | CDC | Guidance | Not specified | I, C, T, A | CS, DT, WT |
| 08/20/20 120 Back to School Immunization Toolkit | CO DPHE | Toolkit | Not specified | C, T | NS |
| 08/05/20 115 Recommendations for Mass Immunization Events during Pandemic Conditions | DOD | Guidance | Flu | I, C, T, A | WT, DT, M, P |
| 08/01/20 116 General Immunization Clinic Tools | Sanofi | Guidance | Not specified | I, C, T, A | NS |
| 07/28/20 113 Guidance for Hosting Socially Distanced Vaccine Clinics | Immunize CO | Webinar | Not specified | I, C, T, A | S, DT, WT |
| 07/27/20 100 Considerations for Planning Curbside/Drive-Through Vaccination Clinics | CDC | Guidance | Not specified | I, C, T, A | CS, DT |
| 07/23/20 101 Guidance for Planning Vaccination Clinics Held at Temporary, Satellite, or Off- Site Locations | CDC | Guidance | Not specified | I, C, T, A | CS, DT, WT |
| 07/01/20 104 Influenza Walk-thru Clinic | Sanofi | Toolkit | Flu | I, C, T, A | WT |
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Flu Vaccination Activities

- Communication and outreach campaigns
- School located and mass vaccination clinics
- Late-season flu vaccine
- Involvement with FQHCs, CHCs
- Partnerships with pharmacies, doctors, insurers, hospitals, community leaders...
- More effort and involvement by public health than ever before!

PLAY THE CROSSWORD

Covid in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count

By The New York Times Updated October 12, 2020, 12:24 P.M. E.T.

Leer en español



Map

Key COVID Vaccine Planning Resources



- CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations
- IAC's Mass Vaccination Resources
- •AIM's COVID-19 Vaccination Preparation Tips for Immunization Program Managers
- AIM / ASTHO / NACCHO / AIRA Recommendations to OWS Leaders
- ASTHO AIM Immunization Campaign Policy Principles
- HHS Operation Warp Speed Fact Sheet
- ASTHO Report Assessing Policy Barriers To Effective
 Public Health Response In The H1N1 Influenza Pandemic

- GAO Report INFLUENZA PANDEMIC Lessons from the H1N1 Pandemic Should Be Incorporated into Future Planning
- CDC Pandemic Vaccine Program Distribution,
 Tracking, and Monitoring
- CDC Interim Updated Planning Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine during an Influenza Pandemic
- CDC Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Targeting Checklist
- CDC Roadmap to Implementing Pandemic Influenza Vaccination of Critical Workforce
- CDC Checklist of Best Practices for Vaccination
 Clinics Held at Temporary, or Off-site, Satellite Clinics
- CDC Guideline for Large-Scale Influenza Vaccination Clinic Planning

Questions?

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