

# CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

## Situational Update

Monday, March 8, 2021

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# WHERE WE ARE TODAY

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## Current Values (data through 3/6/21)

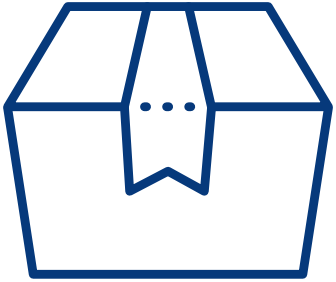
Level of Community Spread	Daily case rate		Rate of transmission		Test positivity rate		New cases from quarantined contacts	
	16.7 (Mar 6)	7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.	1.00 (Feb 24)	Effective reproduction number (R(t))	4.0% (Mar 4)	Percent positive from RT-PCR tests	15.4% (Mar 4)	7-day average
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization		Percent COVID-19 patients		Mean test turnaround time		Diagnostic tests conducted	
	86.9% (Mar 6)	of available beds without surge	8.0% (Mar 6)	of daily hospital census, 7-day average	1.5 (Mar 6)	(days) 7-day average	6,681 (Mar 4)	7-day avg. per million pop.
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt		Close contacts with contact attempt					
	99.1% (Mar 5)	7-day avg. attempt within 1 day	95.3% (Mar 4)	7-day avg. attempt within 2 days				
Community Engagement	Positive cases interviewed		Positive cases who provide close contacts		Mean number close contacts provided		Exposure Notification Opt-in	
	77.4% (Mar 4)	7-day avg. completed within 3 days	42.3% (Mar 4)	7-day avg.	1.2 (Mar 4)	7-day avg. mean per positive case	677,307 (Mar 4)	cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system
	Correct mask-wearing		Percent full COVID-19 vaccine coverage					
	77.4% (Feb 18)	percent observed Updated every 4 weeks.	4.2% (Feb 27)	cumulative Updated weekly.				

Data Source: DC Health



# VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

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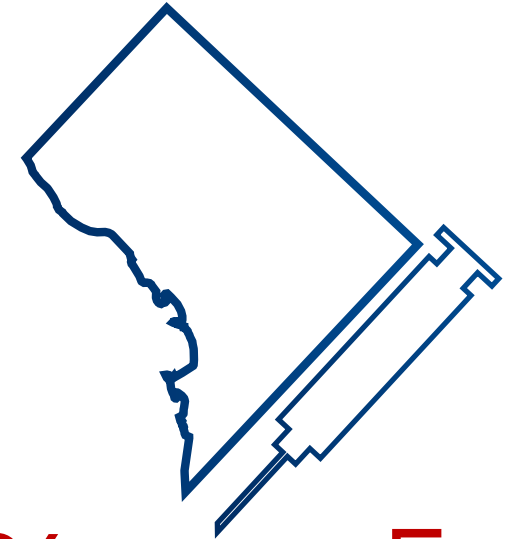
First doses already **delivered**  
(as of 3/6/21):

**151,000**



First doses already  
**administered:**

**125,294**



**11.2%**  
of DC residents  
**partially or fully**  
**vaccinated**

**5.4%**  
of DC  
residents **fully**  
**vaccinated**

Doses delivering this week:  
**24,760 doses**



- 14,680 doses for **vaccinate.dc.gov**
- 7,210 doses for hospitals and health centers
- 2,870 doses for special initiatives



On Wednesday, DC will launch a **pre-registration system** for making vaccination appointments.



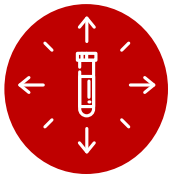
Site: [vaccinate.dc.gov](https://vaccinate.dc.gov)



Call center: 1-855-363-0333



# Pre-Registration System Operating Principles:



Equitable Distribution



Consistent Scheduling Cadence



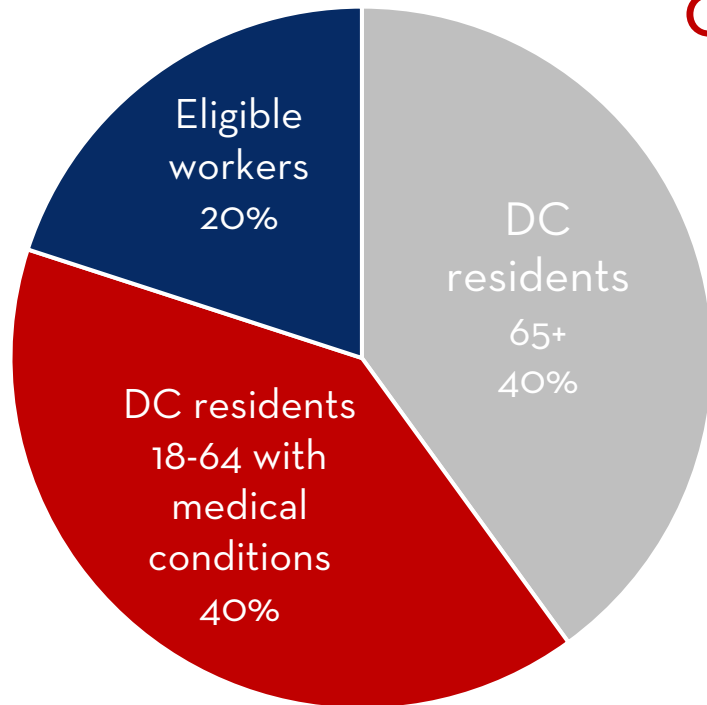
Shared Responsibility to Pre-Register People

# AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINES

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Half of the appointments will be reserved for DC residents living in priority zip codes.

## Overall Breakdown of Portal Appointments:



■ 65+ ■ 18-64 with medical conditions ■ eligible workers

- 20% go to DC residents in priority zip codes who are 65 and older
- 20% go to DC residents in any zip code who are 65 and older
- 20% go to DC residents in priority zip codes who are 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition
- 20% go to DC residents in any zip code who 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition
- 10% go to DC residents in priority zip codes who are members of an eligible workforce who are 18 and older
- 10% go to members of an eligible workforce who are 18 and older, regardless of home address

**At this time, the order in which you register does not affect the order in which you will be offered an invitation.**

As the vaccine rollout continues, the randomization process will be adjusted to ensure individuals are not being passed over week after week by those with similar risk factors who just registered.

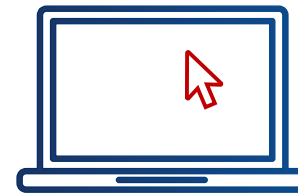
# How does the pre-registration system work?





Beginning Wednesday, March 10, submit your information through the pre-registration site or by calling the District's call center

- Demographic information
- Occupation
- Medical history
- COVID-19 history
- Contact information



**Site:**  
[vaccinate.dc.gov](https://vaccinate.dc.gov)



**Call center:**  
1-855-363-0333

**Monday – Friday**

8am-7pm

**Saturday & Sunday**

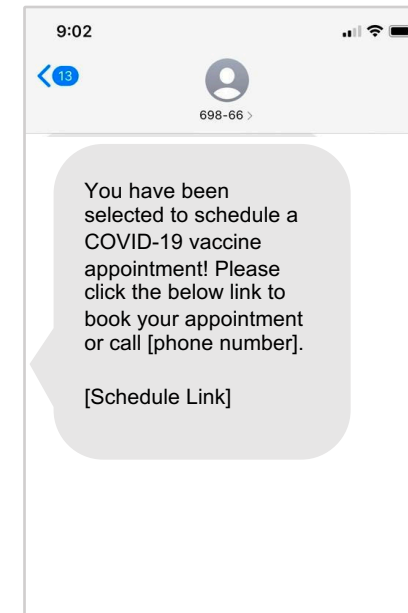
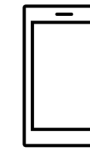
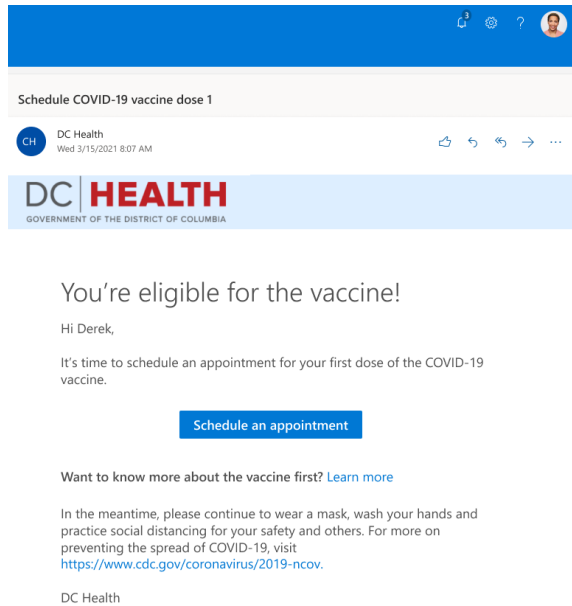
8am-4pm



# WAITING YOUR TURN

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Then, wait to get a call, text and/or email (your choice) telling you that it is time to make a vaccination appointment



- This could take days, weeks, or months depending on your risk factors and eligibility
- Everyone who registers will eventually get a vaccine

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT  
WITHIN

**48 HOURS**

OF BEING INVITED.

**Each invitation  
can only be  
used once.**

Once you get an invitation,  
make your appointment and go  
get vaccinated!





## What if I miss the 48-hour window?

If you miss the 48-hour window to book your appointment, you will need to wait until the next time you are selected by the system.

The system will select individuals up to three times. If a person does not respond after the third time they are selected, they will need to re-register in the system.

# INITIAL TIMELINE

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**Wednesday,  
March 10**

- Pre-registration opens

**Friday,  
March 12**

- The first invitations to make an appointment go out via calls, texts, and/or emails

**Monday,  
March 15**

- The first vaccination appointments made through the pre-registration system take place
- A second set of invitations go out via calls, texts, and/or emails



Just for the first week, invitations will go out on  
Friday, March 12 and Monday, March 15.

## Going forward, invitations will be sent out

- Thursdays by 10:00 a.m.
- Sundays by 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays by 10:00 a.m.  
(only if any appointments need to be filled)

On these days,  
remember to  
check your spam  
folder if you sign  
up to receive  
email alerts.

**YOUR CHARGE:**

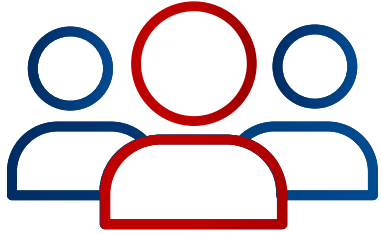
HELP US GET ALL ELIGIBLE  
RESIDENTS PRE-REGISTERED

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## Who should register this week?

This week, we are calling on all **eligible residents** and workers to register.

Because the selection of names is randomized, even for eligible individuals, there will be no benefit to being the first person to register on Wednesday. There will be no need to scramble to be the first person on the website when the new system launches.





All **teachers and staff** of **schools** and licensed **child care** facilities in DC should pre-register this week.

# VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

## DC IS NOW VACCINATING:

As of 3/8/21

- Individuals who work in health care settings\*
- Members of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department
- Residents of long-term and intermediate care facilities and residents of community residential facilities/group homes
- DC residents who are 65 years old and older\*
- Individuals experiencing homelessness
- Members of the Metropolitan Police Department
- Department of Corrections Employees & Residents
- Continuity of Government Operations personnel
- All teachers and staff who work for a school or licensed child care facility in DC\*
- Grocery Store Workers\*
- Outreach workers who work in health, human, and social services\*
- Individuals working in manufacturing\*
- Individuals working in food packaging\*
- DC Residents with qualifying medical conditions\*

*\*populations who should pre-register beginning Wednesday, March 10*

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You don't need a green vest to be a Senior Vaccine Buddy.



**Know a senior who has not yet been vaccinated?**  
Talk to them and assist them with pre-registering.

# VACCINATIONS FOR VETERANS

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If you are a **DC veteran** and **65 or older**, you may be able to get vaccinated through the VA Medical Center.

For more information, visit [va.gov](https://va.gov) or call (202) 745-4342



# INTERNATIONAL *Women's Day*

To mark International Women's Day, call your mom, grandmother, or any woman in your life to discuss their plan to get vaccinated.