COVID-19 Vaccination Program Open to Delawareans 16+

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WILMINGTON, Del. – Governor John Carney and the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) announced on Tuesday that Delaware's COVID-19 vaccination program is open to Delawareans aged 16 or older.

- **Delawareans who are 16+** may now register on the State of Delaware's COVID-19 vaccination waiting list at vaccinerequest.delaware.gov. *Invitations to state vaccination events will be contingent on supply and prioritized based on age and other risk factors, including pre-existing medical conditions. Only the Pfizer vaccine is authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for 16- and 17-year-olds.*
- **Starting today**, pharmacies may also begin vaccinating Delawareans who are 16 or older.
- **Medical provider**s – including primary care doctors, specialty providers, and hospital systems – will continue to vaccinate only Delawareans aged 16-64 with moderate- and high-risk medical conditions and disabilities. [Click here to view a list of updated medical conditions](#).

Tuesday's announcement makes all adults in Delaware eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine weeks ahead of President Biden's target date of May 1. Access to appointments will be contingent on supply of the COVID-19 vaccines.

As of Monday, April 5, Delaware providers had administered 502,927 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. Nearly 35 percent of

Delaware's population has received at least one shot.

> *"I would encourage all Delawareans to sign up on our waiting list, check your local pharmacy, and take the first shot you're offered,"* said **Governor Carney**. *"We're making significant progress against this virus every day. Delaware's public health leaders, pharmacies, nurses and doctors have administered more than 500,000 doses of this life-saving vaccine. Get your shot. That's how we'll beat COVID-19."*

Visit de.gov/covidvaccine for information on Delaware's COVID-19 vaccination program.

Anyone with a question about COVID-19, whether related to medical or social service needs, should call Delaware 2-1-1. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing can text their ZIP code to 898-211. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Visit de.gov/coronavirus to get the latest on Delaware's response to COVID-19.

Visit de.gov/gettested to learn more about free COVID-19 testing.

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