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Hello Everyone,

As you are aware, there are still many questions regarding the distribution of the COVID -19 vaccine. While the information on the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine is changing frequently, we wanted to provide the information and resources currently available. We anticipate that this information will continue to evolve over the next weeks and months. To ensure information is reliable and from an official source, we encourage you to stay up-to-date with the Alameda County Public Health Department vaccine website at <https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>. If you are an Alameda County resident there is a form on the webpage that you can complete to be notified when it is your turn. You can also find information on the State of California’s vaccination plan at <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#California's-vaccination-plan>.

If you do not live in Alameda County we encourage you to visit the Public Health website for the County in which you live.

For those who are not currently in the vaccine process, vaccines will become available from your health provider according to the phases shown in the chart below. At this time the only appointments being booked by health providers, in Alameda County, are for health care/emergency medical workers and individuals age 75 and older. This may differ in other counties. Employees will need to follow instructions from their health provider to know when to begin booking appointments and where to report for their vaccines.

Most employees who are not Fire or Police personnel will fall into Phase 1C as “government operations workers”. Current estimates indicate Phase 1C will be reached in early Spring, or about March 2021. At this time we are uncertain about how the process will work for government workers but will provide information as it becomes available.

For the purpose of vaccines, it is important to note that “emergency worker” refers to employees with jobs that involve **medical** emergency response.

Vaccine Phases

- * Local health departments have some control within the phases but cannot skip phases or go out of order.
- * All phases are subject to revision by the State.

In progress now (January - February 2021)	Next – Coming weeks	Expected Early Spring (March 2021)
<p>Phase 1A - Tiers 1-3 Health care workers, including Firefighter EMTs/Paramedics Workers and residents at skilled nursing facilities and other long-term care homes, primary care clinics, Community Health Workers, Public Health field staff, Behavioral Health Providers, Specialty Providers, Laboratory Workers. Dentists/Oral Health</p>	<p>Phase 1B Emergency services workers, such as Police Officers People 65 and older</p> <p>Phase 1B continued Education and childcare Food workers including farm workers, grocery</p> <p>Phase 1B, Tier Two:</p>	<p>Phase 1C Anyone 50 and older; Anyone 16 to 64 years old with an underlying health condition or disability Defense, energy and chemical sectors Workers in Water, Waste Management, Communications, IT, Financial Services, Government Operations,</p>

Personnel, Blood Banks and Pharmacy Employees	Transportation and logistics; industrial, residential and commercial sectors; critical manufacturing; incarcerated individuals; homeless individuals	Community service groups
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When your phase begins, contact your health provider as follows:

Healthcare System	Current Eligibility (Confirm with your healthcare provider)	How to Schedule an Appointment
Kaiser Permanente	<p>Kaiser members who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare workers Long-term care patients and staff Emergency medical services <p>Are you age 75 or older? Kaiser will contact you when they can schedule you.</p>	<p>For more information, visit: www.kp.org/covidvaccine</p>
Sutter Health	<p>Sutter patients who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible healthcare personnel in Phase 1A Age 75 and older 	<p>For more information, visit: www.sutterhealth.org/covid-vaccine Vaccine 75+ and Healthcare Workers Flyer</p>
Stanford Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care workers who work in Alameda County Patients who have received care at Stanford Health Care at least once in the last three years, are aged 65+, and live in Alameda County 	<p>For more information, visit: https://stanfordhealthcare.org/covid19updates</p>

We will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available. Please feel free to contact Human Resources with any questions and remember to keep the workplace safe by following these precautions:

- Stay home if you are sick or experiencing [COVID-19-like symptoms](#)
- [Wear a mask](#) in accordance with City & County orders
- [Social Distance](#) at least 6 feet away
- [Wash hands frequently \(watch video\)](#)



Fever or Chills



Cough



**Shortness of Breath or
Difficulty Breathing**



Sore Throat
*None or Unexplained



Fatigue
*None or Unexplained



Muscle or Body Aches
*None or Unexplained



Headache
*None or Unexplained



Loss of Taste or Smell



**Nausea, Diarrhea, or
Vomiting**
*None or Unexplained