

## COVID-19 Vaccinations in the Midwest

Illinois	Indiana	Wisconsin	Minnesota
<b>TOTAL DOSES DELIVERED:</b>			
4,863,485	2,473,740	2,169,885	2,167,130
<b>TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED:</b>			
3,672,596	1,934,412	1,839,822	1,771,967
<b>% POPULATION WHO HAVE RECEIVED ONE OR MORE DOSES:</b>			
19.4%	17.6%	20.1%	21%
<b>% OF THE POPULATION WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED:</b>			
9.5%	11.1%	11.2%	11%

Groups eligible for vaccination:

Health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities; people 65 or older years and non-health care frontline essential workers; residents 16 and older with disabilities or underlying conditions.

“Patient-facing health care personnel; nursing home residents and staff; first responders; people 50 and older; invited residents with qualifying health conditions; intellectually or developmentally disabled individuals receiving home- or community-based services.”

Frontline health care workers; residents and staff in skilled nursing and long-term care facilities; police and fire personnel, adults 65 and older; educators and child care workers are being prioritized followed by people enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs; some public-facing essential workers; non-frontline essential health care workers; congregative living/ correctional facility staff and residents.

Health care workers; long-term care residents; pre-K through 12th grade educators and child care; residents 65 and older; people with qualifying health conditions; targeted essential workers such as people working at food processing plants; people with rare conditions or disabilities that put them at high risk; and people 50 or older in multi-generational housing.

Next eligible groups:

The state is still forming guidelines for its next phase. Gov. J.B. Pritzker’s administration has declined to provide a timetable for when the state will move into the next phase.

School personnel, starting Monday; next up, individuals age 45 to 49, likely by the end of March; then individuals age 40-44. “Other eligible groups and high-risk conditions will be added as more vaccine becomes available.”

Wisconsin residents ages 16 to 64 with select medical conditions will become eligible for vaccination on March 29.

Expected in May through June: anyone over 16 with an underlying medical condition (refer to above for the list that before would require this age group to have at least two); all people 50 to 64; and all other essential workers not eligible currently. By summer, it’s expected that everyone who wants a shot will be eligible to receive one.

Estimated/targeted vaccinations by the end of summer:

Gov. J.B. Pritzker said progress in vaccinating those eligible under the first phases of the vaccine rollout and available supply will determine when the state enters additional phases. With vaccine shipments expected to start climbing over 100,000 per day and more than 880 vaccination sites, rates are expected to continue to climb.

The Indiana Department of Health aims to vaccinate as quickly as possible as many people who are willing to receive the vaccine. The vaccine supply provided to the state through the federal government is the primary factor controlling how quickly all interested residents receive the vaccine.

Eligibility should be open to everyone by May, depending on supply, the state Department of Health Services said. The goal is to vaccinate 80% of the population by summer or early fall.

Gov. Tim Walz said the state’s goal is to reach 80% vaccinated during the phase that will take place during the summer, which will open eligibility to the general public.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control, state health officials.

Note: Information was current as of late last week. President Joe Biden on Thursday night directed states to expand eligibility by May 1.