



What phase is Park County currently in?

As of March 8, 2021, Park County is heading into Phase 1B+ of vaccine distribution. More information is available at <https://covid-19-vaccination-hub-parkcounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

Who is eligible to receive the vaccine under Phase 1B+?

Vaccines in Phase 1B+ will be available for Gallatin County residents over the age of 60, anyone age 16-69 with specific underlying medical conditions, as well as American Indians and people of color who have elevated risk for COVID-19 complications. Anyone from Phase 1A or 1B are still eligible to receive the vaccine.

High-risk medical conditions for those aged 16-69 in Phase 1B+ include:

Cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, down syndrome, heart conditions, immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant, severe obesity, type 1 and type 2 diabetes, sickle cell disease, moderate or severe asthma, cerebrovascular disease, cystic fibrosis, liver disease, pulmonary fibrosis, thalassemia, neurologic conditions, immunocompromised state from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, or use of immune weakening medicines, others recommended by medical provider.

I am age 60 or older. How do I get the vaccine?

Eligible residents in Park County can sign-up for a vaccine slot by visiting <https://cw2-montana-production.herokuapp.com/reg/1442956604>. Appointments will open each week depending on vaccine supply.

Individuals can also sign-up for vaccine notifications through the Park City-County Health Department by visiting <https://local.nixle.com/register/>

We are also encouraging those eligible for Phase 1B+ to call our HRDC office in Livingston at 406.333.2537. We are partnering with the local health department to ensure that eligible customers are included in vaccine distributions.

What if I don't have a primary healthcare provider?

Please call our HRDC office in Livingston at 406.333.2537 and we will assist you.

I have an underlying health condition that makes me eligible for Phase 1B+. How do I get the vaccine?

Your primary healthcare provider should reach out to you when the vaccine is available to you. But it's still a good idea to sign-up for notifications!

What if I don't have access to the internet to sign-up for notifications?

That's okay! We are happy to assist you. Please call our HRDC office in Livingston at 406.333.2537.

What if I don't have a cell phone or email to receive vaccine notifications?

Please call our HRDC office in Livingston at 406.333.2537 and we will assist you. If you don't have a phone, you can stop by our Livingston office and request an appointment at 111 South 2nd St, Livingston, MT 59047 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday. Masks are required.

Is the vaccine safe?

The Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines have all been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). All are effective and considered safe for most people. If you have specific concerns, please call your primary healthcare provider. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), "The U.S. vaccine safety system ensures that all vaccines are as safe as possible. Safety is a top priority while federal partners work to make this and other COVID-19 vaccines available."

How much does the vaccine cost? What if I don't have health insurance?

For most people, the vaccine will be free. If you are receiving a vaccine through your local health department it has been purchased and paid for with U.S. taxpayer dollars and will be free.

If you are receiving the vaccine through a private vaccine provider, there may be an administrative fee. Many health insurance companies are covering the cost of the vaccine. Contact your health insurance company for details.

For uninsured patients, the CDC states that "no one can be denied a vaccine if they are unable to pay the vaccine administration fee."

I'm still a little worried about getting the vaccine. Where can I find more information?

The CDC and the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) are valuable places to get more information.

You can find more facts about COVID-19 and the vaccine from the CDC at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Vaccine information through DPHHS can be found at dphhs.mt.gov/covid19vaccine/covid19vaccinefaq

The Biotechnology Innovation Organization has also created this site dedicated to providing facts about the COVID-19 vaccine, www.covidvaccinefacts.org/

PHASE 1A Nearing Completion



- Frontline healthcare workers
- Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities (LTC/ALF)
- Healthcare workers with direct patient contact or virus exposure

PHASE 1B In Progress Now



- Persons aged 70 years and older
- American Indians and other people of color who may be at elevated risk for COVID-19 complications
- Persons aged 16-69 with high-risk medical conditions. [Click](#) to see the qualifying medical conditions.

PHASE 1B Qualifying Medical Conditions



1. Cancer
2. Chronic kidney disease
3. COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
4. Down Syndrome
5. Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
6. Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant
7. Severe Obesity (BMI \geq 40 kg/m²)
8. Sickle cell disease
9. Type 1 & 2 Diabetes mellitus
10. On a case by case basis, medical providers may include individuals with other conditions that place them at elevated risk for COVID-19 related complications.

PHASE 1C Anticipated Mid to Late Spring



- Frontline Essential Workers
- Persons aged 60 years and older
- Individuals residing in congregate care and correctional facilities
- Persons aged 16-59 with medical conditions not included in phase 1B that may have an elevated-risk of COVID-19 complications. [Click](#) for qualifying medical conditions.

PHASE 1C Qualifying Medical Conditions



1. Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
2. Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
3. Cystic fibrosis
4. Hypertension or high blood pressure
5. Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
6. Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
7. Liver disease
8. Overweight (BMI > 25 kg/m², but < 40 kg/m²)
9. Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
10. Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)

PHASE 2 Anticipated Mid to Late Summer



All other remaining
Montanans aged 16
and older.