

Register for COVID-19 Vaccine

Join the Waitlist

HCPH currently acts as a safety net provider to the community. This means we are proactively seeking those in the **Phase 1A and 1B population** that do not have apparent networks to access vaccine or are potentially the most vulnerable to COVID-19. If you qualify for the vaccine **under the Phase 1A or 1B categories** and register through HCPH's vaccine portal, **you will be placed on a waitlist for future vaccination appointments** rather than receiving a notification that no appointments are available.

Based on HCPH's vaccine allocations from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), HCPH will offer a small number of Phase 1A and/or 1B-eligible individuals on this waitlist an opportunity to schedule an appointment when we receive our vaccine shipment each week. Over time, all eligible individuals who have registered through this system - and have not yet received a vaccine elsewhere - will be notified to schedule an appointment for vaccination.

If you do not have Internet access, please register for the waiting list by calling 832-927-8787.

Individuals are **selected from the waitlist at random** and will be notified by email, text message, and/or phone that an appointment is available.

- **Those who registered online** will be provided with a personal link to make an appointment.
- **Those who registered by phone** will either be provided with a personal link to make an appointment or HCPH will provide them with an appointment date and time - depending on whether they have Internet access and an email address.

Once notified, you will be given a specified amount of time to make an appointment before the slot is offered to someone else. Those individuals who do not make an appointment within the specified timeframe will simply go back onto the waitlist for a future appointment. Those who have been able to get the vaccine elsewhere will be able to let HCPH know that they no longer need an appointment so can be removed from the waitlist.

Waitlist Guidelines and Eligibility

New sets of appointments will open up with each vaccine shipment received by Harris County Public Health (HCPH). **Appointments will only be offered to those waitlisted individuals who are eligible based on the guidelines below.** Individuals will be randomly selected from the waiting list and notified via email. **You will have 48 hours to schedule your appointment before being placed back on the waitlist.**

Priority #1: Phase 1A and 1B - 'Healthcare Workers' and 'People 65 and Older or With Comorbidities'

- **Random Selection - Phase 1A-eligible and Phase 1B-eligible** individuals who register for the waitlist will be prioritized equally. They will also be selected at random (rather than on a first come, first serve basis) from the following age cohorts prioritized first: 75+, 65 - 74, 55 - 64, 45 - 54, 35 - 44, 25 - 34, 25 - 34, and 18 - 24. Those under the age of 18 are not eligible to receive the Moderna vaccine. **Find out if you fall into these distribution groups here.**

Priority #2: Future Phases

- Those who are not qualified to receive the vaccine under 1A or 1B will still be able to register and placed in a queue but will not be contacted to schedule an appointment until the State of Texas expands eligibility beyond 1A and 1B.

Register Now

If you qualify for the **current distribution phase** and have **read the steps and information on registering**, use the links below to schedule your appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine from either Harris County Public Health (HCPH) or Houston Health Department (HHD).

If you or a loved one do not have access to Internet or a computer, please use the phone number listed below to schedule your appointment.

Provider Name	Public Phone Number	Public Registration or Website
Harris County Public Health	832-927-8787	https://vacstrac.hctx.net/landing
Houston Health Department**	832-393-4220	https://houstonemergency.org/covid-19-vaccines/

***This registration app is not compatible with Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge. Please use a different browser. When you have registered to join the waiting list, please allow 15 - 30 minutes for the waitlist confirmation email and text message to arrive after registering.**