

# COVID-19 VACCINE FAST FACTS

Hearing a lot about the COVID-19 Vaccine? Check out these Fast Facts for key information on Kentucky's Vaccine Distribution Plan.

Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe?

Yes, COVID-19 vaccines are held to the same standards as other vaccines to make sure they are safe.

How much does the vaccine cost?

The vaccine is **free**; your insurance may be billed for an administration fee. **You cannot be turned away from receiving the vaccine due to lack of payment.**

How many doses of COVID-19 vaccine will be needed?

The Pfizer vaccine requires **two doses** separated by 3 weeks. The Moderna vaccine requires two doses separated by 28 days.

Kentucky is following **phased distribution system** of eligible groups. The Commonwealth is committed to making the vaccine available to all willing Kentuckians as **quickly and efficiently as vaccine supply allows.**

Phase 1a

Long-term care and assisted living facilities, health care personnel

Phase 1b

70+, first responders, in-state K-12 personnel

Phase 1c

60+, persons with high-risk conditions, essential workers

Phase 2

40+

Phase 3

16+



Winter 2021

Spring 2021

Summer 2021

Fall 2021

Winter 2022



## OUR COVID-19 TOOLKIT:

While vaccines are highly effective at preventing severe disease, they might not prevent asymptomatic infection, meaning we must continue...



VACCINE



MASKING



PERSONAL HYGIENE



SOCIAL DISTANCING

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