

# Updates to COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Requirements

Effective April 1, more California residents can be vaccinated



## NOW VACCINATING

- **Persons ages 65 and older**
- **Sector groups**
  - Health care workers
  - Emergency services
  - Long-term care residents
  - Food and farming
  - Education and childcare
- **Persons ages 16 and older with one of the following high-risk medical conditions or disabilities** are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.
  - Cancer, current with weakened immune system.
  - Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 or above.
  - Chronic pulmonary disease, oxygen dependent.
  - Down syndrome.
  - Solid organ transplant, leading to a weakened immune system.
  - Pregnancy.
  - Sickle cell disease.
  - Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies (but not hypertension).
  - Severe obesity (Body Mass Index  $\geq 40$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>).
  - Type 2 diabetes mellitus with a hemoglobin A1c level greater than 7.5%.

OR if, as a result of a developmental or other significant high-risk disability, one or more of the following criteria applies:

- A COVID-19 infection is likely to result in severe life-threatening illness or death.
- Getting COVID-19 will limit the person's ability to receive ongoing care or services vital to their well-being and survival.
- Providing adequate and timely COVID-19 care will be particularly challenging as a result of the individual's disability.

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## Proof for high-risk conditions or disabilities

- 1 Residents **are not required** to provide documentation of high-risk medical conditions and/or disabilities.
- 2 Residents **are required** to sign a self-attestation that they meet the criteria for the high-risk medical conditions and/or disabilities outlined on page 1.

### AS OF APRIL 1, 2021

**All individuals age 50 or older** are eligible for vaccination.

### AS OF APRIL 15, 2021

**Every California resident age 16 or older** is eligible for vaccination.

## Additional resources on COVID-19 vaccine eligibility requirements

Resource	Link
Vaccinate All 58	<a href="https://vaccinateall58.com/">https://vaccinateall58.com/</a>
California Department of Public Health	<a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/vaccine-high-risk-factsheet.aspx">www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/vaccine-high-risk-factsheet.aspx</a>
Department of Managed Health Care All Plan Letter 21-012	<a href="https://dmhc.ca.gov/Portals/0/Docs/DO/APL21-012-COVID-19VaccinePrioritization.pdf">https://dmhc.ca.gov/Portals/0/Docs/DO/APL21-012-COVID-19VaccinePrioritization.pdf</a>
Office of Governor Gavin Newsom	<a href="http://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/03/25/state-expands-vaccine-eligibility-to-50-californians-starting-april-1-and-all-individuals-16-on-april-15-based-on-expected-supply-increases/">www.gov.ca.gov/2021/03/25/state-expands-vaccine-eligibility-to-50-californians-starting-april-1-and-all-individuals-16-on-april-15-based-on-expected-supply-increases/</a>

