



COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions 1-7-21

1. Who is AtlantiCare currently vaccinating for COVID-19?

AtlantiCare is following the state of New Jersey's direction for Phase 1A distribution of the vaccine, which is to vaccinate providers and staff serving in our healthcare settings, including our joint venture partners, private practice staff of providers on our Medical Staff, and providers and their staff who lease office space in our sites. Acuity Specialty Hospital of New Jersey, AMI Hammonton, AMI Manahawkin, LHC Home Care and Hospice, and Fresenius Kidney Care are our joint venture partners who care for our patients within AtlantiCare sites. We are also vaccinating our colleagues at Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation.

2. What vaccine is AtlantiCare distributing?

We are distributing both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

3. When will AtlantiCare distribute the COVID-19 vaccine to patients and others in the community?

We will begin administering the vaccine to additional members of the community after New Jersey begins additional phases of distribution and ships vaccine supply to us. This will depend on vaccination availability. We are encouraged that so many in the community are seeking to be vaccinated. We look forward to when we will be able to provide the vaccine more broadly.

4. What are the next phases of the vaccine distribution in New Jersey?

The state has directed that the next phase of vaccinations – 1B – will include other frontline essential workers and those over the age of 75. Phase 1C will include other essential workers, adults 65-74, and people who are ages 16 to 64 who have medical conditions that put them at severe risk for COVID-19. The New Jersey Department of Health has information about vaccine phases here:

<https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/VaccinePhasesFactSheet.pdf>.

5. When will the next vaccination phases start?

Distribution phases are dependent upon vaccination supply. For information and updates about New Jersey's plan, visit www.covid19.nj.gov and click on [How will New Jersey distribute a COVID-19 vaccine? Is there a plan?](#)

6. Where can individuals register to get vaccinated?

The state of New Jersey has launched a statewide vaccine scheduling system to help consumers register for the vaccine. Individuals can register at this link now: <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov>.

7. Can consumers register to get the shot specifically at AtlantiCare?

The state will designate where individuals can get the vaccine.

8. Where can I learn more about New Jersey's vaccination plan?

We encourage you to visit New Jersey's COVID-19 Information Hub - www.covid19.nj.gov.

9. I am a healthcare provider in the community who qualifies to get the vaccine during Phase 1A and am not working at AtlantiCare or on its Medical Staff. Where can I get vaccinated?

The state of New Jersey has list of vaccination locations for healthcare workers at this site: <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/healthcare-worker-covid-19-vaccine-locations>.

10. Where can uniformed police or fire personnel register to get the vaccine?

Uniformed fire and police personnel can register to receive the vaccine from Atlantic County by visiting the county's website: www.aclink.org.



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11. What can I do to protect myself while I'm not vaccinated?

Continue to observe important preventive measures *before and after* you are vaccinated. Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose. Wash your hands frequently. Avoid indoor gatherings with those outside your immediate household. Practice physical distancing.