

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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Vaccines are currently in very limited supply but are expected to increase over time so that all adults in the United States can get vaccinated by late 2021.

Federal health officials are using a phased approach to prioritize general groups of people eligible to receive the vaccine, starting with Phase 1a, which includes health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities.

Per state guidelines, Kaiser Permanente Southern California is currently offering vaccines by appointment for patient-facing health care workers who are at high risk of coming into contact with COVID-19 patients or employees of long-term care facilities: **nurses, physicians, technicians, medical assistants, dentists, pharmacists, emergency medical technicians and non-clinical workers such as food services, environmental services and administrative staff who may come into contact with COVID-19 patients.**

[How Phase 1a Health Care Workers Can Get a Vaccination Appointment](#)

<b>Kaiser Permanente Employees</b>	Contact your manager for an appointment.
<b>Kaiser Permanente Members</b> who are healthcare workers or employees of a long-term care facility	Call 1-833-KP4Care or 1-833-574-2273 to request a COVID-19 vaccine appointment.
<b>Non-Kaiser Permanente Members</b> who are health care workers or employees of a long-term care facility	Call 1-833-KP4Care or 1-833-574-2273 to request a COVID-19 Vaccine appointment. The call center agent will direct you to the appropriate location and obtain a medical record number for you.

*Please note that we are currently experiencing high call volumes, given the current COVID-19 crisis. You may experience longer wait times than normal. You will be asked to provide proof of employment, which may include presenting your employee ID or badge.*



## Who to call

COVID-19  
Vaccine Hotline:  
**1-855-550-0951**

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