It takes time to make enough vaccine for everybody. Governor Larry Hogan worked with the Maryland Department of Health to create a plan for vaccine distribution.

Maryland approved a plan to prioritize certain groups of people, based on risk. The Governor recently said that if everyone in an earlier group does not sign up to get the vaccine, the State will move on to people in the next priority group.

**WHEN WILL PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS BE VACCINATED?**

**Phase 1A**
Staff who are licensed, registered, or certified by a health occupation board, including DSPs that are certified medical technicians, health care providers, nursing home residents and staff, and first responders

**Phase 1B**
People with intellectual and developmental disabilities age 16 and older, people over 75 years old, assisted living facility residents and staff, teachers, and high-risk inmates

**Phase 1C**
All other direct support professionals, adults age 65-74, and essential workers in agriculture, manufacturing, postal service, and lab services

**Phase 02**
Adults age 16-64 at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness, and essential workers in utilities, transportation, and food service

**Phase 03**
General population of adults age 16-64

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