



Get Your Vaccine Now!



Due to the incoming supply of COVID-19 vaccines, it is anticipated that the vaccination stratification will be opened up later this week to the remainder of Phase 1a in [ADPH's Vaccine Allocation Plan](#). This will include pharmacists, dentists, laboratorians, and other healthcare workers. Previously, only physicians and staff that are at high risk of exposure were eligible to receive the vaccine due to the limited supply. All physicians and office staff are now eligible.

Take time to get vaccinated this week, while appointment volume is lower. Please see the links on pages 5-7 in our tool kit to find a location where the vaccine is being administered. Click below to download it now!

[Download the toolkit](#)

'Mask Up' Video Contest



The Alabama Department of Public Health, the Alabama Hospital Association and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama are sponsoring the "Mask Up Alabama" video contest. The contest is for Alabamians of all ages to share why they feel it is important to wear a mask.

The videos should be 30-second or less and need to highlight basic information related to mask-wearing and COVID-19. The first-place winner will receive \$600, and the second and third place winners will receive \$400 and \$200 respectively.

The deadline for submissions is noon on Jan. 11. There is no fee to enter the contest and the full rules can be found below.

[See contest information](#)

Register to Become a Vaccine Provider



In the coming weeks, the Alabama Department of Public Health is expected to expand the COVID-19 vaccine stratification to Phase 1b in their [Vaccine Allocation Plan](#). Phase 1b will include persons of 75 years of age and older and other frontline essential workers. To become a COVID-19 vaccine provider, sign up through ImmPRINT. Physicians who are interested in administering the vaccine to their patients included in the 1b population may have the opportunity to order at that time.

Note: To become a provider, you must apply and be accepted through the ImmPRINT program, have the correct storage and freezer capabilities (-20°C), and order 100 doses at minimum. Please be aware that acceptance to become a provider is also dependent on the coverage in your area.

Please see further information on how to enroll in ImmPRINT on pages 8-10 of our toolkit. Click below to download it now!

[Download the toolkit here](#)

WHAT WE'RE READING

- [U.K. coronavirus variant is more transmissible and appears to affect a higher proportion of people under 20, report says](#)
- [Microvascular Injury of Brain, Olfactory Bulbs Seen in COVID-19](#)
- [FDA Commissioner and experts discuss COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [5 ways doctors can improve leadership communication during crisis](#)

- [Viral load of patients with COVID-19 may be key indicator of illness severity, research suggests](#)



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