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Kitsap County's Phase 1a Prioritization List

Washington state is currently in [Phase 1a](#). Kitsap Public Health District is working with local enrolled vaccine providers to prioritize vaccination among Phase 1a recipients since vaccine is still limited

Phase	Healthcare Personnel and Other Personnel working in:	Long-Term Care Residents
Phase 1a – First Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals: All personnel working in dedicated COVID-19 units, ICU, emergency departments (includes, but not limited to: nurses and nursing assistants, doctors, advanced practice providers, respiratory therapists, lab/tech staff, and environmental services/maintenance staff). • LTCF (skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, adult family homes): All personnel working in these facilities. • Home health agencies. • In-Home caregiving agencies. • Emergency Medical Services agencies: Personnel providing direct patient care as part of the EMS system: paramedics and emergency. • Community COVID testing sites. • COVID quarantine and isolation (Q&I) center. • COVID community vaccinators: Healthcare facility employees administering COVID-19 vaccine in Phase 1a. 	Residents living in skilled facilities, and adult family homes. nursing facilities, assisted living
Phase 1a – Second Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals: All personnel providing direct patient services or handling infectious materials and not included in the first priority group. • Urgent care settings: All personnel providing direct patient services or handling infectious materials and not included in first priority group. • Dialysis centers: All personnel providing direct patient services or handling infectious materials. 	

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<p>Phase 1a – Third Priority</p>	<p>All remaining personnel that work in the above settings not included in the first and second priority groups that are unable to telework. This includes, but is not limited to: personnel that work in hospitals, ambulatory and outpatient settings, emergency shelters, LTCF, dental offices, pharmacies, mental/behavioral health settings, correctional settings, offices that perform autopsies, and group homes.</p> <p>First responders at highest risk of exposure to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients via high public exposure and procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency workers providing patient transport/ambulatory support regardless of agency • Personnel working in the field to provide oversight of these emergency medical service positions 	<p>Residents of other community-based, congregate living settings where most individuals over 65 years of age are receiving care, supervision, or assistance and are unable to reside independently in the community. Examples of possible settings: group homes for people with disabilities (physical, developmental, intellectual); mental/behavioral health institutions; residential homeless shelters</p>
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