

State Planning for Distribution and Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine
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NCSL Magazine Article | [National Framework, State Plans Emerging for COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation](#)

NCSL LegisBrief | [Pandemic Response: Increasing the Health Workforce](#)

NCSL Blog | [COVID-19 Shines Light on Health Disparities](#)

NCSL Policy Snapshots

- [Behavioral Health and COVID-19](#) | December 2020
- [Medicaid and State Budgets](#) | November 2020
- [COVID-19 Testing and Coverage](#) | September 2020
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- [The Health Workforce and COVID-19](#) | August 2020
- [Rural Health Care and COVID-19](#) | July 2020
- [COVID-19 and Medicaid](#) | July 2020
- [Long-Term Services and Supports and COVID-19](#) | July 2020

National Guidance, Reports and Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | [COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance](#)

CDC | [How CDC is Making Vaccine Recommendations?](#)

CDC | [The COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Operational Guidance for Jurisdictions Playbook](#)

Department of Defense | [DOD Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) | [From the Factory to the Frontlines: The Operation Warp Speed Strategy for Distributing a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine | [A Framework for Equitable Allocation of Vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus](#)

Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) | [Estimates of the Initial Priority Population for COVID-19 Vaccination by State](#)

KFF | [States Are Getting Ready to Distribute COVID-19 Vaccines. What Do Their Plans Tell Us So Far?](#)

The National Academy for State Health Policy | [States Plan for Vaccinating their Populations against COVID-19](#)

The National Governors Association and the Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy | [Supporting an Equitable Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccines: Key Themes, Strategies, and Challenges Across State and Territorial COVID-19 Vaccination Plans](#)

Tracking for Treatment and Vaccines

Milken Institute | [COVID-19 Treatment and Vaccine Tracker](#)

Private Industry Resources

Pfizer | [Pfizer and Biontech Achieve First Authorization in World for a Vaccine to Combat COVID-19](#)

Pfizer | [COVID-19 Vaccine U.S. Distribution Fact Sheet](#)

Moderna | [Moderna Provides Updates on the Clinical Development and Production of Its COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate](#)

CVS | [Coronavirus: Vaccine, Prevention Tips & FAQs](#)

Walgreens | [Walgreens to Provide COVID-19 Vaccines Once Approved and Available](#)

Upcoming NCSL Webinars

Please feel free to register and join us for the following webinars as NCSL continues its webinar series on public health issues. We hope to see you (virtually!) in the coming months.

[NCSL Public Health Webinar Series:](#)

- **Dec. 14** | Suicide Prevention: A National Lifeline for States
- **Dec. 17** | State Strategies to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences
- **Dec. 18** | Saving Moms: Strategies to Reduce Maternal Mortality in the U.S.
- **Jan. 6** | Policies and Strategies to Address Infectious Diseases
- **Jan. 8** | Welcome to the Legislature: What You Need to Know About Public Health
- **Jan. 15** | Connection of Public Health and Behavioral Health

Additional Upcoming Opportunity with the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine

The National Academies [Societal Experts Action Network \(SEAN\)](#) is hosting a public information-gathering session on vaccine confidence on Friday, Dec. 18 from 11:30am to 4:00pm (ET). The session will cover the current state of vaccine confidence, reasons for hesitancy, and best practices for messaging. The full description can be found on the event [registration page](#).