

COVID-19 Vaccine Biweekly Update – Thursday, Feb 4

Doses administered – Preliminary Data

	Doses administered in last 7 days			Total cumulative doses		
	First doses	Second doses	Total doses	First doses	Second doses	Total doses
Hospital, Clinics & Local Health	49,524	23,726	73,250	294,608	72,669	367,277
Long-term care facilities	3,602**	7,666**	11,268**	63,411**	28,569**	91,980**
Total	53,126	31,392	84,518	358,019	101,238	459,257

** Data is preliminary and likely an undercount due to reporting lags

Total doses administered by age group

	Total Doses Administered			Percentage of age group received	
	First doses	Second doses	Total doses	First Doses	Second doses
0-24	13,104	4,444	17,548	1.2%	0.4%
25-34	37,996	16,742	54,738	8.5%	3.7%
35-44	38,898	17,014	55,912	9.1%	4.0%
45-54	45,858	19,783	65,641	9.6%	4.1%
55-64	52,563	21,906	74,469	10.2%	4.3%
65-74	34,421	10,377	44,798	9.8%	2.9%
75-84	90,452	4,766	95,218	48.6%	2.6%
85+	44,727	6,206	50,933	49.0%	6.8%
Total	358,019	101,238	459,257		

Doses shipped & delivered

	Shipments arriving this week (Feb 1 – Feb 7)			Cumulative arrived as of last week (Dec 14 – Jan 31)		
	First doses	Second doses	Total doses	First doses	Second doses	Total doses
Pfizer	28,275	6,825	35,100	218,400	104,325	322,725
Moderna	30,100	24,200	54,300	175,100	82,800	257,900
Total	58,375	31,025	89,400	393,500	187,125	580,625

Key messages & updates

- **As of Wednesday night, 459,257 doses of vaccine had been administered, including 358,019 first doses.** Of the total doses administered, 367,277 doses have been administered at hospitals, clinics, or local health departments and 91,980 doses have been administered to nursing home staff and residents. **Over 100,000 residents are now fully vaccinated** with two doses of the vaccine.
- **Nearly all 2nd dose clinics at the state's nursing homes should be complete by the end of this week.**
- **Individuals who are 75 and over who haven't scheduled their vaccine appointments should do so now.** We anticipate moving into our next phase of the vaccination program, 65-74, in the coming weeks.
- **Anyone looking to reschedule their appointment to an earlier date or a location closer to them, here are some options:**
 - If your appointment was scheduled in VAMS, you can call the VAAL for assistance in finding an appointment without having to first cancel your VAMS appointment
 - If you scheduled outside of VAMS, you can go on to the VAMS site to search for an appointment that could better suit you.
- **The Vaccine Appointment Assist Line (VAAL) has responded to more than 50,000 calls to date;** provided vaccine appointments directly to more than 11,500 CT residents
- **United Way/211 and the State has made many improvements to the Vaccine Appointment Assist Line, adding contact specialists and additional vaccine locations to expand access to appointments through the VAAL**
 - Expanded staff: 125 contact specialists available
 - Expanded schedule: 7 days per week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. starting immediately
 - Expanded locations where VAAL can book appointments: 12 locations across the state. Starting 2/8 – about 10,000 appointments per week available to be booked over the phone
 - Language assistance available for those who need it
 - Those who are hearing impaired can get same service by calling 7-1-1 to be connected to the VAAL
- **Our other priority is to ensure that 75+ residents from communities of color, who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, are vaccinated.** Starting this week, DPH is redirecting some of the state's allocation to locations with large populations of Black and Latino residents in order to address equity issues.
- **Anyone who has received a first dose of the vaccine should schedule and receive the second dose – this includes all individuals who were not eligible as either 75+ or Phase 1a but received the first dose.**
- **Updates have been made to the VAMS system to help providers schedule second shot appointments** at the time of the first shot appointment. Additionally, providers can now run reports in VAMS to conduct outreach to proactively schedule second doses for individuals who received their first shot but do not yet have a second appointment scheduled.

- **Patience remains the keyword:** With 1.3 million CT residents in Phase 1b and a limited supply of vaccine from the federal government, it will take time to vaccinate everyone eligible in this phase.
- **Continue to mask, social distance, practice good hand hygiene, and limit gatherings to the individuals in your own household.** With variants of COVID circulating in the US and the UK variant detected in CT, it is imperative that residents continue to follow these basic public health guidelines and to:
- **Get tested if you feel sick or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and self-quarantine if you are positive.**
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