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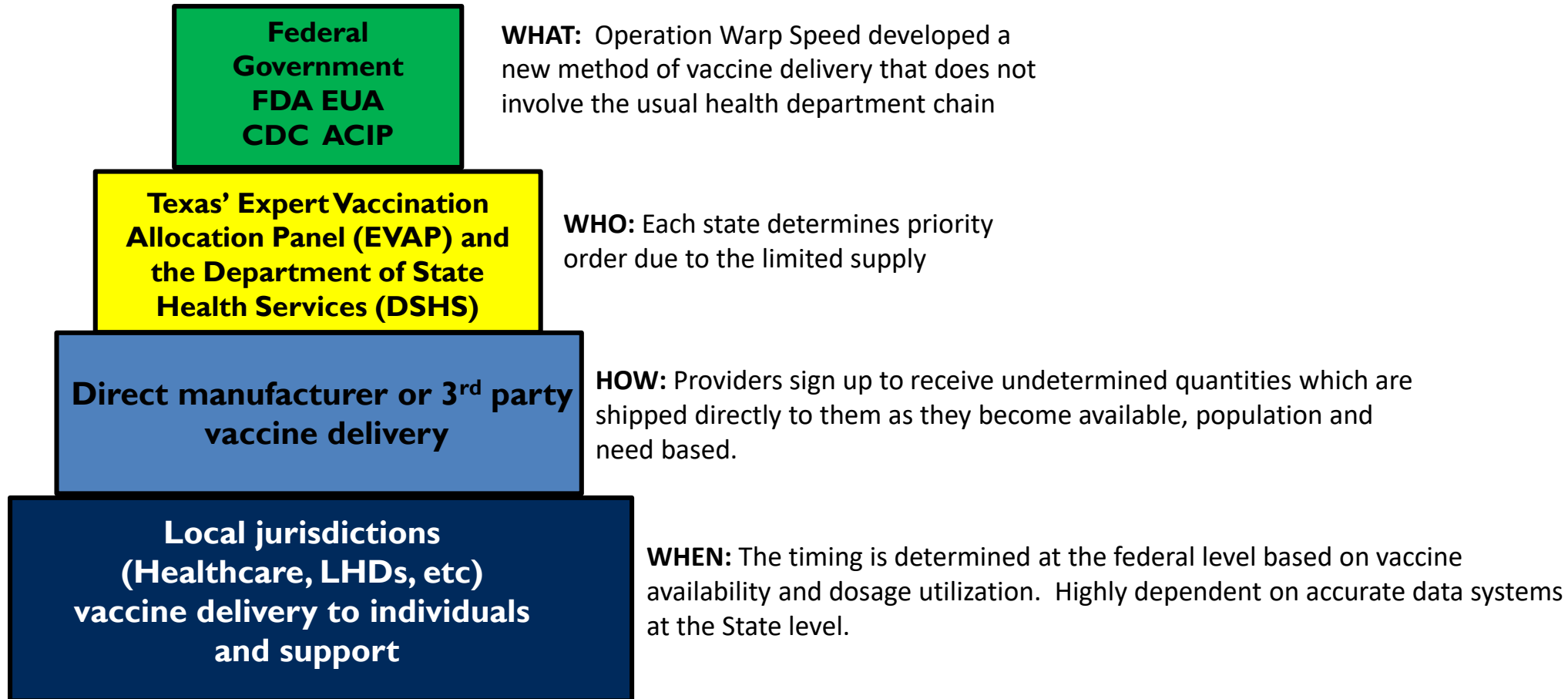
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COVID Vaccine Distribution Plan

As of January 13, 2021



COVID-19 Vaccination Distribution Planning



Phased Approach to Vaccination

- ***Phase 0 (October 2020 - November 2020)***
 - Provider recruitment and registration into ImmTrac2 and new web-based portal.
- ***Phase 1 (December 2020 – January 2021): Limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine doses available.***
 - Vaccines will be direct-shipped to registered providers serving healthcare workers and other select populations based upon the DSHS Commissioner's approval in accordance with CDC/ACIP recommendations.
 - Occupational healthcare settings will be the primary administrators of vaccines.
 - Some large chains enrolled directly by CDC to serve some targeted populations (long-term care facilities).
 - Continue ongoing provider recruitment and registration to ensure access to vaccination.

Phased Approach to Vaccination

- ***Phase 2 (February 2021-July 2021): Increased number of vaccine doses available.***
 - Emphasis on ensuring access to vaccine for members of Phase 1 critical populations who were not yet vaccinated as well as for the additional populations; expand provider network.
 - Texas will use specialized vaccine teams, as needed, to vaccinate identified critical groups lacking access to the vaccine (e.g., rural communities).
- ***Phase 3 (July 2021 -October 2021): Sufficient supply of vaccine doses for entire population.***
 - DSHS will focus on ensuring equitable vaccination access across the entire population. Monitor vaccine uptake and coverage; reassess strategy to increase uptake in populations or communities with low coverage.
 - May consider extending the use of vaccine teams depending on the uptake and coverage received thus far, especially to ensure second doses are administered from the end of Phase 2.
- ***Phase 4 (October 2021 and forward): Sufficient supply of vaccine with a decreased need due to most of the population being vaccinated already.***
 - May include boosters or annual vaccines, if required.
 - Vaccine availability open throughout private providers. Population able to visit provider of choice.

Phased Distribution - 1A

Phase 1A – First Tier: Health care workers that have direct contact with patients who are at high risk for COVID-19 infections

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hospital staff such as physicians, nurses, respiratory therapist and support staff (environmental services, etc.)• Hospital clinical support staff such as laboratory, pharmacy, diagnostics and rehabilitation services• Long-term care staff working directly with residents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EMS providers who engage in 9-1-1 pre-hospital care and transport• Home health care workers, including hospice care, who directly interface with vulnerable and high-risk patients• Physicians, nurses, personal care attendants, custodial and food service staff at long-term care facilities. |
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Phase 1A – Second Tier

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff in outpatient care offices who interact with symptomatic patients• Outpatient staff that provide diagnostic, laboratory, and/or Rehabilitation services• Non-9-1-1 ambulance services• Urgent Care Staff• Free-standing ED staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community pharmacies and those providing COVID testing and Vaccines• Public Health directly involved in Testing and Vaccinations• Last responders, embalmers and medical examiners• School nurses |
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Phased Distribution – 1B - Texas

Texas Phase 1B Vaccine Priorities

Focus is in those at highest risk...regardless of occupation

- People 65 years of age and older
- People 16 years of age and older with at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19, such as

but not limited to:

Cancer

Chronic kidney disease

COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)

Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies

Solid organ transplantation

Obesity and severe obesity (body mass index of 30 kg/m² or higher)

Pregnancy

Sickle cell disease

Type 2 diabetes mellitus

FBC COVID-19 Vaccination Distribution Planning

(As of January 13, 2021)

Phase 1 – Limited Distribution – due to very limited supply

- **Fort Bend Fairgrounds – indoor - capacity for 500**
- **Smart Financial Center – drive through/indoor**

Phase 1-2 – as supplies become more available

- **Drive Through Locations – Co-located with Testing Sites Large Enough to accommodate both testing and vaccinations**
- **Mobile Unit Delivery – concentrated areas around the County – anticipated arrival in February.**

Phase 2 – in addition to the drive through and mobile sites

Vaccination Clinics in each Precinct at large fixed sites

- **Pct 1 - Fairgrounds — indoor site with expanded capacity**
- **Pct 2 – HCC Missouri City Campus – indoor site* FBISD High school* – drive through site**
- **Pct 3 - Katy Mills Mall – indoor site* FBISD High School* – drive through site**
- **Pct 4 - Smart Financial Center – drive through site**

** Tentative*

VACCINE CONFIDENCE

Vaccine confidence is the trust that employers and employees have in:

recommended vaccines;
providers who administer vaccines; and
processes and policies that lead to vaccine development, licensure, manufacturing, and recommendations for use.



OVERCOMING VACCINE HESITANCY

Factors weighing on acceptance

Is it safe?

Are there side effects?

Does it work?

How much does it cost?



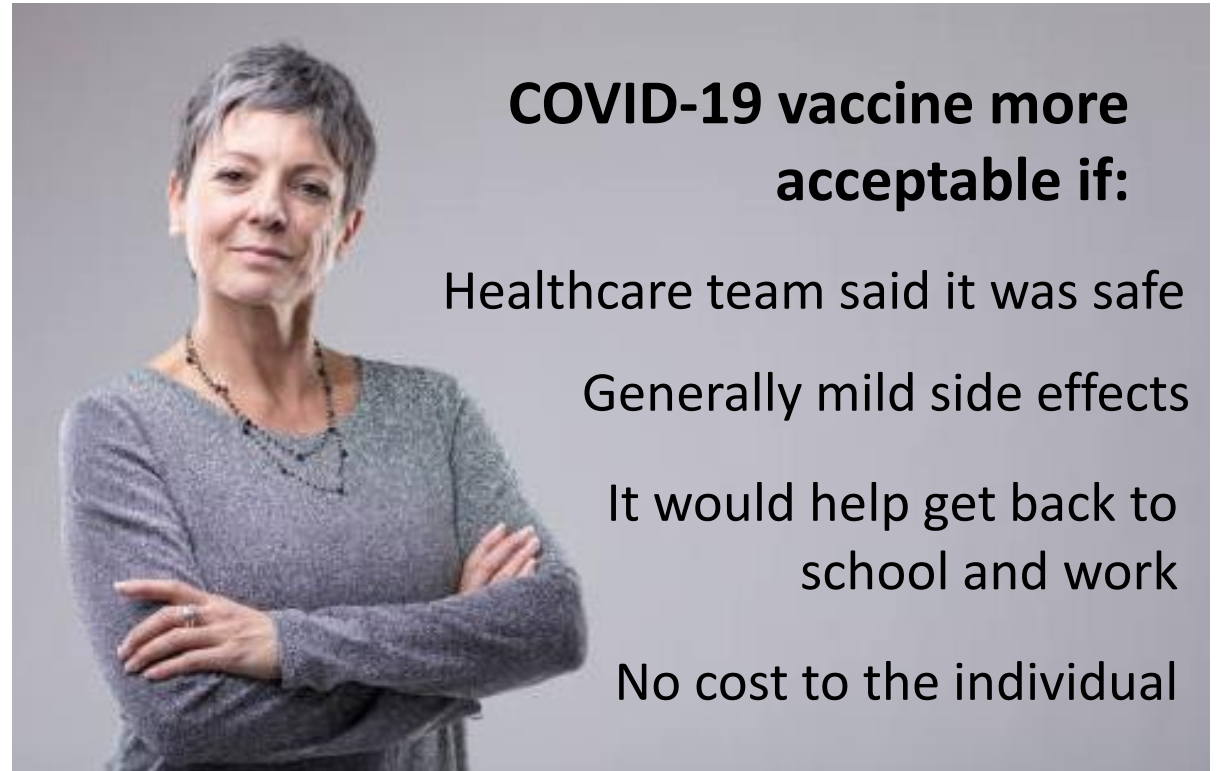
COVID-19 vaccine more acceptable if:

Healthcare team said it was safe

Generally mild side effects

It would help get back to school and work

No cost to the individual



***“Vaccines do not save
lives...vaccinated people
save lives.”***

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REMINDER

The information provided in this presentation is current as of January 13, 2020. As more information is provided by DSHS and the CDC this presentation may include outdated information.



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