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COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Update

What We Know

The Georgia Chamber continues to gather guidance for COVID-19 and vaccine distribution from our partners at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH), and other leaders and health experts. Here is what we know as of December 2020:

1. The Pfizer vaccine is being deployed to Georgia communities and across the U.S. with front-line healthcare workers and long-term care facilities being prioritized in this initial roll-out.
2. The Pfizer vaccine *does* require two doses to be effective, and those 2 doses must be spaced three-to-four weeks out from one another.
3. The Moderna vaccine is undergoing the same process *this week* that the Pfizer vaccine went through last week, and we are *hopeful* that it will receive Emergency Use Authorization soon.
4. Once healthcare workers and long-term care facilities receive the vaccine, the state will then have some discretion for how its remaining population is prioritized.
5. The DPH is awaiting guidance from the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) as well as confirmation on the number of vaccines that the state will actually receive.

6. It is important to continue good safety and health practices through this time. Wash your hands, wear a mask, and keep your distance.

Additional Resources

The Georgia Chamber has compiled a list of additional links to resources for information on the COVID-19 vaccine and distribution facts.

Georgia Department of Public Health

- [Georgia DPH Vaccine Plan](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- [Covid-19 Vaccine FAQs](#)
- [Covid-19 Vaccine Safety](#)
- [Different Covid-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Guidance for Planning Vaccination Clinics Held at Satellite, Temporary, or Off-Site Locations](#)
- [Top 8 Takeaways about Covid-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Vaccination for Healthcare Personnel](#)
- [Vaccination for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

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