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## COVID-19 Vaccine Update

El Paso County is currently vaccinating priority populations in Phases 1A and 1B of Colorado's phased vaccine distribution plan. This includes high-risk health care workers and everyone age 70 and over. Currently, there is a limited supply of vaccines, and it will take some time for the supply to catch up to the demand.

As of Monday, January 25, a total of 39,479 doses have been administered in El Paso County, which includes 12,993 for seniors 70+. Over the last week, we have averaged 1,364 doses per day, and now 8,479 people have received the two doses needed to complete their vaccination. You can find more information on our local COVID-19 vaccine data at <https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/covid19-vaccine-data-dashboard>.

Approximately 20% (12,993) of seniors 70 years and older have received at least the first dose, but based on the need to provide two doses to approximately 65,000 people, it will take at least through the end of February to vaccinate everyone in this group. If you have registered for a vaccine with one of our many providers please know they will contact you as soon as your vaccine is available, but it may take a few weeks to receive the vaccine.

Until the vaccine is widely available, it is important that everyone, including those who have received the vaccine, continue to follow prevention measures to slow the spread of the virus—wear a mask, practice social distancing, wash hands frequently, and stay home when you are sick. For more information on the COVID vaccine please visit <https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/how-will-i-get-the-vaccine> or call Pikes Peak United Way 211.

Listed below are local agencies providing vaccines to eligible patients and their contact information to schedule an appointment. To learn more about how to receive a vaccine or if you are eligible, visit [elpasocountyhealth.org/how-will-i-get-the-vaccine](https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/how-will-i-get-the-vaccine).

**Centura Health:** [centura.org/vaccine](https://www.centura.org/vaccine), [centura.org/provider-search](https://www.centura.org/provider-search), 866-414-1562

**UCHealth:** [uchealth.org/covidvaccine](https://www.uchealth.org/covidvaccine), 720-462-2255

UCHealth's website and hotline can be accessed in Spanish, as well as almost 100 other languages through interpreter services.

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**Kaiser Permanente:** [Kp.org/covidvaccine/Colorado](https://kp.org/covidvaccine/Colorado), 1-855-550-0951

**Matthews-Vu:** [matthewsvu.com](https://matthewsvu.com), 719-474-7380

This line will be monitored Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Optum and Mountain View Medical Group:** [cshp.net/covid-19-vaccine](https://cshp.net/covid-19-vaccine), 719-463-5650

Please send your first and last name, date of birth, and telephone

number to [COsvaccine@optum.com](mailto:COsvaccine@optum.com) so our team can schedule an appointment or call.

**Peak Vista Community Health Centers:** [peakvista.org/covid-19-patient-resources](https://peakvista.org/covid-19-patient-resources), 719-344-6500

Spanish translators available.

**NEW! Safeway Pharmacy:** <https://safeway.com/covidclinic> or call the nearest pharmacy location

All appointments **MUST** be made online and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Veterans Administration:** [va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/stay-informed](https://va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/stay-informed), 1-888-336-8262 The PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Veterans Affairs Clinic in Colorado Springs is now offering appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations to veterans enrolled in VA health care who are in the 1B priority group (75-plus). No action is required at this time for veterans wishing to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

**NEW! Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline** toll-free number: 1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)

- Vaccine call center staff are trained to answer COVID-19 vaccine-related questions, provide information about vaccine providers across the state, and give general information about COVID-19 in multiple languages.
- Through Jan 31: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Starting Feb 1: 24 hours a day, seven days a week