The COVID-19 Vaccination Program will require a phased approach

**Phase 1**
Potentially Limited Doses Available

- Supply may be constrained
- Tightly focus vaccine administration
- Administer vaccine in closed settings best suited for reaching initial critical populations (e.g., workplaces and other vaccination sites)

**Phase 2**
Large Number of Doses Available

- Likely sufficient supply to meet demand
- Expand beyond initial populations
- Use a broad provider network and settings, including:
  - Healthcare (doctors' offices, clinical)
  - Commercial sector (retail pharmacies)
  - Public health venues (clinics, mobile clinics, FQHCs and community settings)

**Phase 3**
Continued Vaccination, Shift to Routine Strategy

- Likely sufficient supply
- Open access to vaccination
- Administer through additional private partner sites
- Maintain public health sites where required

**Key Factors and Likely Strategies**

- 1a – Health care workers, beginning with hospital based, highest risk of exposure
- 1a – Long-term care facility (LTCF) staff and residents
- 1a – Unaffiliated healthcare workers including EMS personnel
- 1b – (ACIP recommendations pending) Essential workers, including first responders, corrections officers, education sector, food and agriculture, utilities, transportation
- 1c – (ACIP recommendations pending) High risk adults
- Phase 1b Other essential workers and people at higher risk of COVID-19 illness, including people

Expand the vaccination strategy to provide COVID-19 vaccine in a manner that allows for equal access to the vaccine to:

- Phase 1 critical population members who were not vaccinated in Phase 1
- Remaining critical population groups
- General population

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