Vaccine Distribution Plan

COVID-19 vaccines will be distributed within Santa Cruz County through the local health care system, including Public Health. At this time, vaccine supplies are limited, and it is uncertain when vaccines will be available for all sectors. Phases and Tiers may change at any time based on recommendations by the CDC and California Department of Public Health.

**PHASE 1A**
- Limited weekly supply
- TIER 1: Acute and healthcare staff, SNF/assisted living facility staff/residents, EMTs, paramedics, dialysis center staff
- TIER 2: Home health and in-home supportive services, public health, primary care staff, FQHCs & urgent care clinics
- Tier 3: Dental/oral health workers, lab workers, pharmacy staff, specialty clinics

**PHASE 1B**
- Limited weekly supply
- Individuals 65 and older
- Workers in education, childcare, food & agriculture, fire, law enforcement, emergency services

**PHASE 1C**
- Limited weekly supply
- Individuals 50 – 64
- Those 16-49 that are high-risk
- Workers in chemical, communications, IT, defense, finance, government operations, community-based organizations, water & wastewater

**PHASE 2**
- When large number of doses available
- All other persons older than 16 that have not already been recommended in Phases 1a, 1b or 1c and general population.

**PHASE 3**
- When large number of doses available
- Ensuring equitable vaccination access across the entire population. Focus on communities with low coverage.

We are currently here, individuals 65+

Expected to launch Spring 2021

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