

STRONGER TOGETHER

Saving Lives. Reducing Hospitalizations. Keeping Us Safe.

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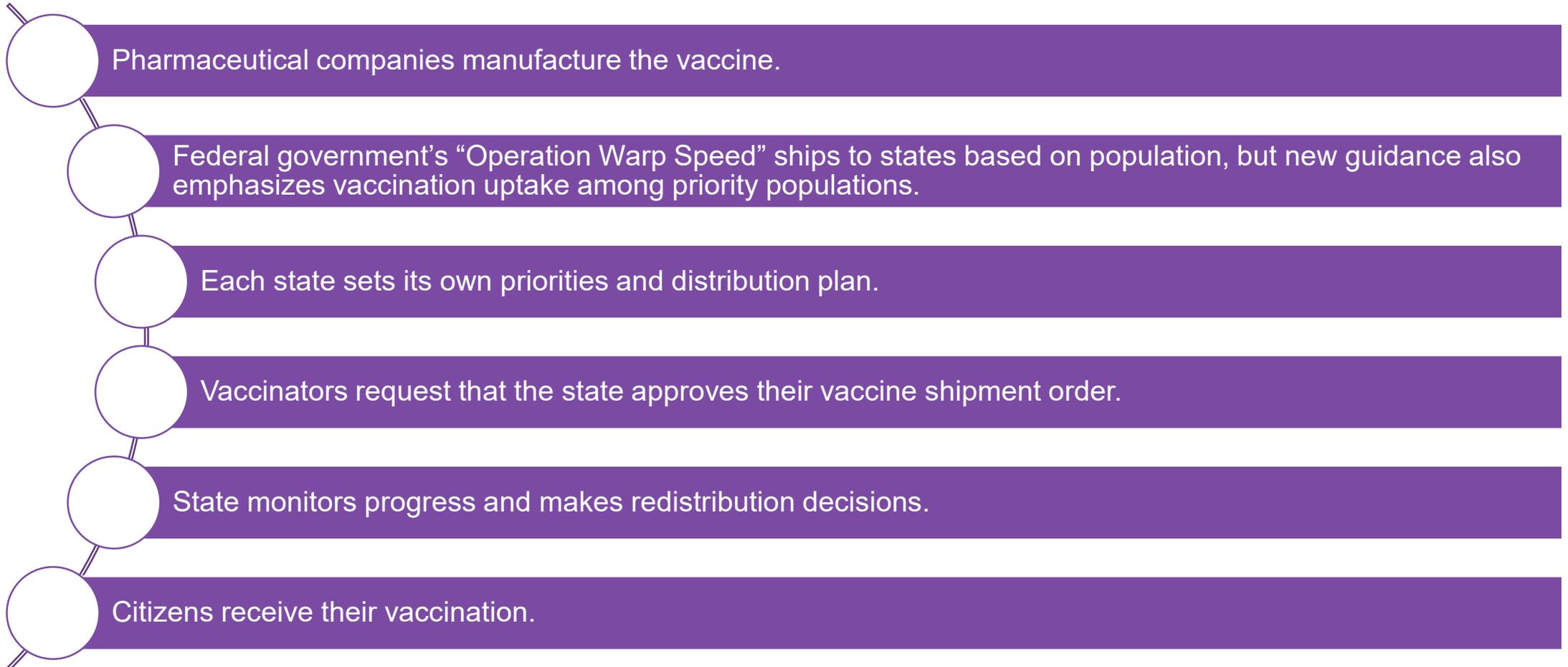
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COVID-19 Vaccine Priority Distribution Phases

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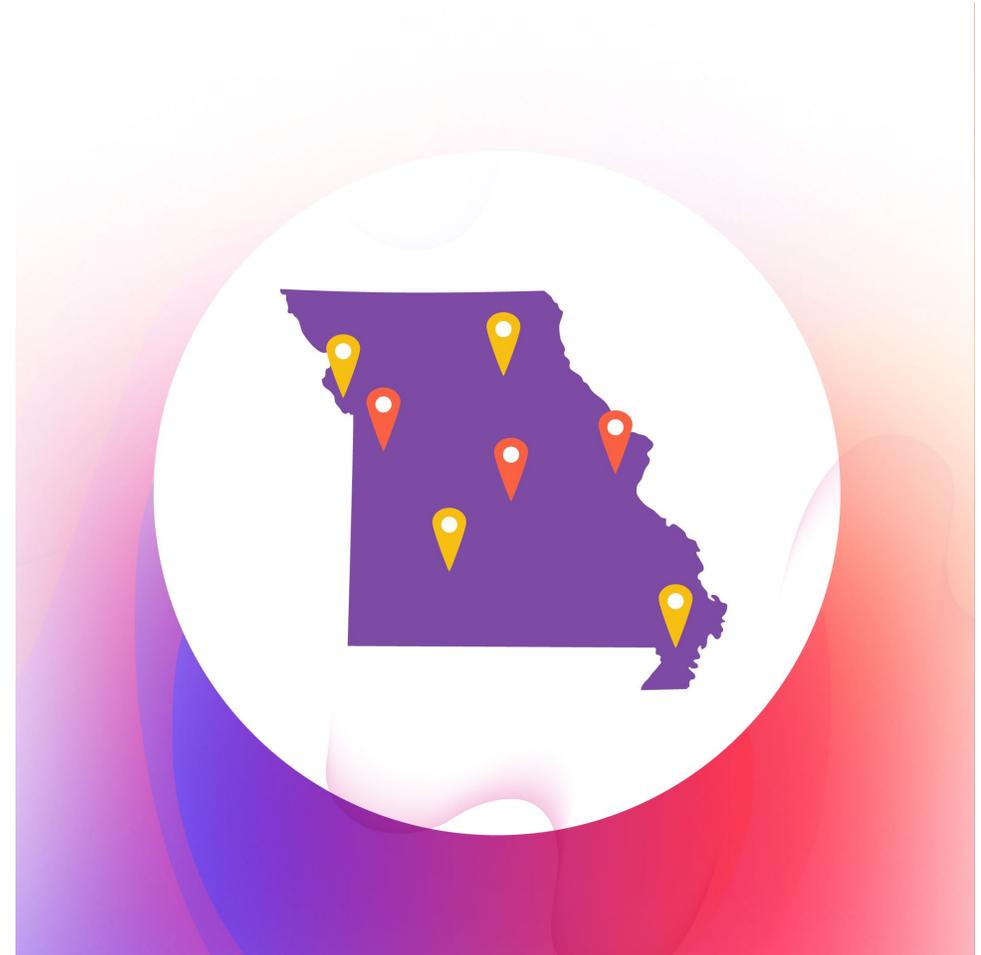
How It All Works



Missouri's Plan Prioritizes Saving Lives.

Missouri Priorities, in Order

1. Saving lives, reducing hospitalizations, and keeping us safe
2. Preserving the essential functions of society
3. Accelerating equitable economic recovery



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Reality of the situation

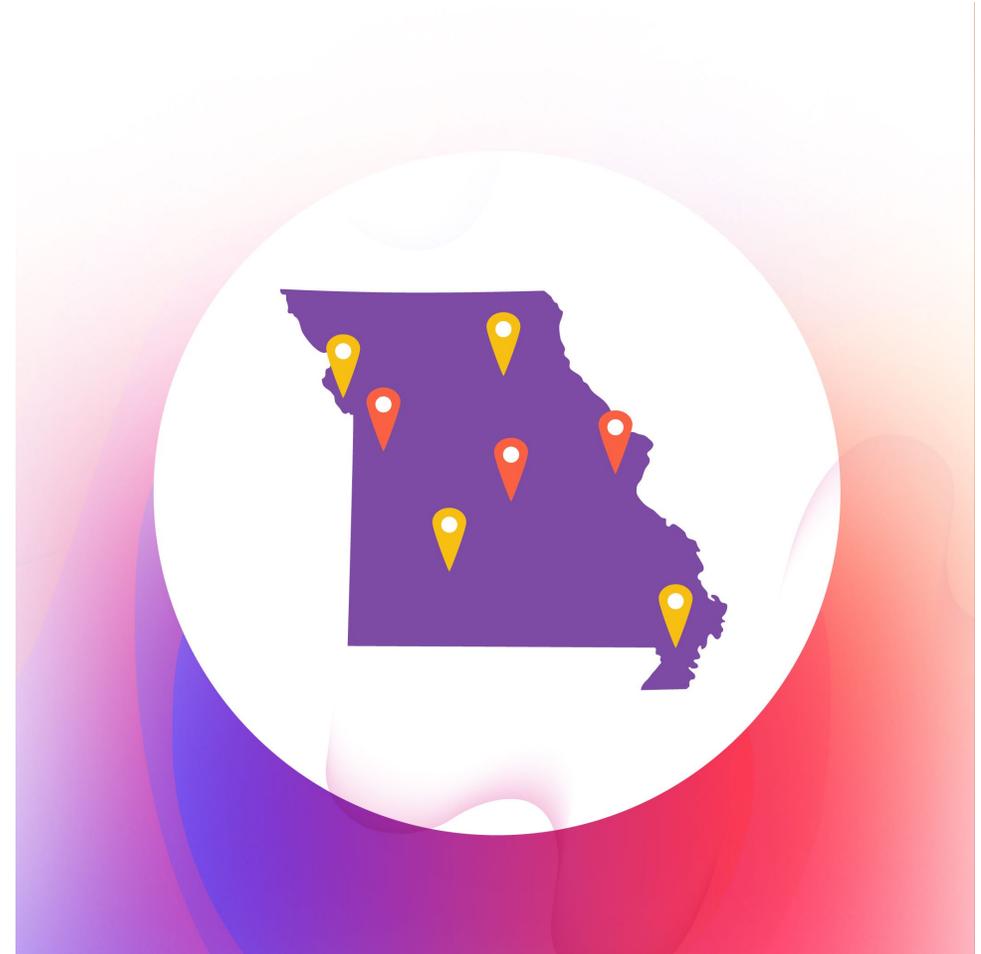
- Eventually, everyone who wants a vaccination will get it. This plan does not determine if someone can get a vaccine or not.
- Until there is enough vaccine for everyone who wants one, we have to prioritize the exceptionally limited supply we have.
- Our first priority is to save lives by protecting our highest risk citizens because they are the most vulnerable.

What we can do now

- **Plan:** Make a plan based on your organization's needs.
- **Basics:** While we are waiting for additional supply, continue taking the basic precautions as you have during the pandemic.
- **Adapt:** Many organizations have figured out how to operate and adapt. They need to keep doing this a little longer.

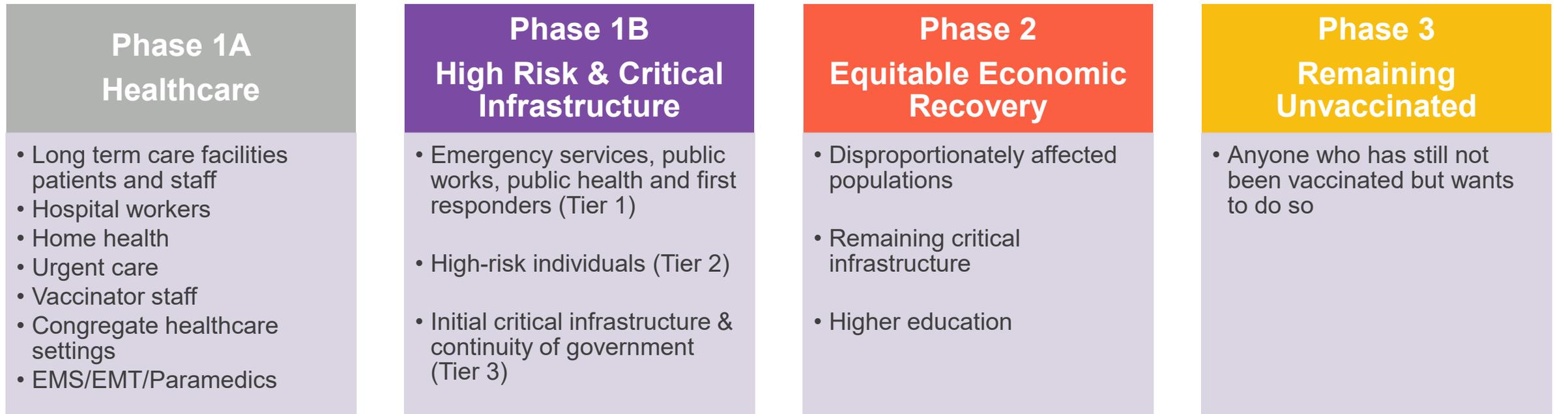
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- Missouri's plan is a statewide approach, ensuring that all citizens will have the opportunity to receive the vaccine, regardless of where they live.
- We understand that everyone wants to know when the vaccine will be available to them.
- Unfortunately, there is no way to predict the timeline.
- The timeline is entirely based on the availability of the vaccine and when we receive the shipments.



Sequential Vaccination Rollout

Each phase/tier will be activated sequentially when supply is available.



We Must Prioritize Because of a Limited Supply and a Large Population.

Anyone that is a High Risk Individual is eligible in Phase 1B – Tier 2, which is about 40% of our total state population.

Estimated Size of Each Priority Phase		
Priority Population	Phase/Tier	People
Healthcare & Long Term Care Settings	Phase 1A	~500,000
First Responders & Emergency Services	Phase 1B – Tier 1	~200,000
High Risk Individuals	Phase 1B – Tier 2	~2,500,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical Infrastructure• Equitable Economic Recovery• Remaining Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phase 1B – Tier 3• Phase 2• Phase 3	~2,950,000
Total Population of Missouri		~6,150,000

A Note about Essential Employees

- This plan will not distinguish between essential and nonessential personnel within an organization in a priority phase.
- Any employee at organizations within the priority phases listed below is eligible for vaccination at the time that phase or tier is activated.

A Note about Definitions

- Any priority that is listed below as “Sector” (E.g. Energy Sector) is defined by the U.S. Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, an independent agency within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- Priorities that are not specifically listed as a Sector are defined below or as noted on [MOStopsCovid.com](https://moplastops.com).



COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1A

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Phase 1A: Activated December 14, 2020

Healthcare and Care Facilities

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Group A	Hospitals, long-term care facilities and residents, including Department of Mental Health (DMH)-operated facilities.
Group B	Home health, hospice, dialysis centers, urgent care.
Group C	Vaccinator staff and those administering COVID testing.
Group D	Congregate community healthcare settings staff and residents, including DMH contracted settings and adult day cares.
Group E	EMS and high-risk non-congregate healthcare, including clinics, physicians, and home care providers.
Group F	All remaining patient-facing healthcare providers, including but not limited to health care workers in emergency shelters, dental offices, school nurses, pharmacies, public health clinics, mental/behavioral health providers, and correctional settings.



COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1B & 2

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Phase 1B – Tier 1: Activated January 14, 2021

First responders, Emergency Services, and Public Health Infrastructure *Saving lives, reducing hospitalization, and keeping us safe*

Non-Patient Facing Public Health Infrastructure

Administrators and staff at federal, state, or local public health agencies and other healthcare workers who carry out functions necessary to the operation of Missouri's healthcare infrastructure that were not included in 1A.

First Responders

All federal, state, and/or local first responders beyond EMS/EMTs in 1A, including law enforcement, fire services, corrections, and certain social service agencies.

Emergency Management & Public Works

Federal, state, or local government employees in emergency management and public works agencies, including identified nonprofit organizations designated as partner voluntary agencies.

Emergency Services Sector

Employees defined in the [emergency services sector](#) not otherwise listed, including law enforcement, fire and rescue services, emergency medical services, emergency management, and public works.

Phase 1B – Tier 2: Activated January 18, 2021

High-Risk Individuals

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Anyone aged 65 and older

1,227,983

Any adult with certain comorbidities:

1,254,955

- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- COPD
- Intellectual and/or developmental disabilities such as Down Syndrome
- Heart Conditions
- Weakened immune system due to organ transplant
- Severe obesity (BMI >40)
- Pregnancy
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Initial population estimate: Approximately 2.5 million Missourians.

Phase 1B – Tier 3: Activated TBD

Critical Infrastructure

Preserving the essential functions of society

Education	Teachers, faculty, and staff in public, private, and nonprofit pre K – 12.
Childcare	Faculty and staff in a DHSS and DSS-licensed facility providing basic care to children.
Communications Sector	Employees at public, private, or nonprofits that provide communications services.
Dams Sector	Employees at public, private, or nonprofits that provide services in the dams sector related to water retention and control services.
Energy Sector	Employees at public, private, or nonprofits that provide energy services , regardless of the energy source.
Food/Agriculture Sector I	Employees of food production and processing facilities , distribution, and retail sales, including grocery and convenience stores; includes veterinary services.
Government	Elected officials in any branch of government at any level required for the continuity of government; Employees designated by the federal government; other personnel required for the continuity of government.
Information Technology Sector	Employees at public, private, or nonprofits that provide IT services.
Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector	Employees at public, private, or nonprofit organizations that work in this sector .
Transportation Systems Sector	Employees in the transportation systems sector including aviation, highway and motor carriers, maritime transportation systems, mass transit and passenger rail, pipeline systems, freight rail, and postal shipping.
Water and Wastewater Systems Sector	Employees at public, private, and/or nonprofits that provide drinking or wastewater services .

Phase 2: Activated TBD

Equity & Economic Recovery

Accelerating equitable economic growth

Chemical Sector

Employees engaged in the manufacture, store, use, and transport of chemicals and other diverse products in [the chemical sector](#).

Commercial Facilities Sector

Employees engaged in activities related to the eight subsectors within the [commercial facilities sector](#).

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Employees in [critical manufacturing](#) engaged in the production of certain goods.

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Employees that contribute to products and services that are essential to mobilize, deploy, and sustain military operations and [national defense](#).

Financial Services Sector

Employees within the [financial services](#) sector.

Food/Agriculture Sector II

Remaining populations within [the sector](#) not included in 1B, including restaurants.

Government

Other state and local government designated personnel required to provide essential services.

Higher Education

Faculty and staff at public, private, and/or nonprofit institutions.

Disproportionately Affected

Populations at increased risk, with emphasis on racial/ethnic minorities.

Homeless

Populations at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19.



How to Get the Vaccine

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Vaccine Comes to You

Alignment to Priority Phases

Phase 1A

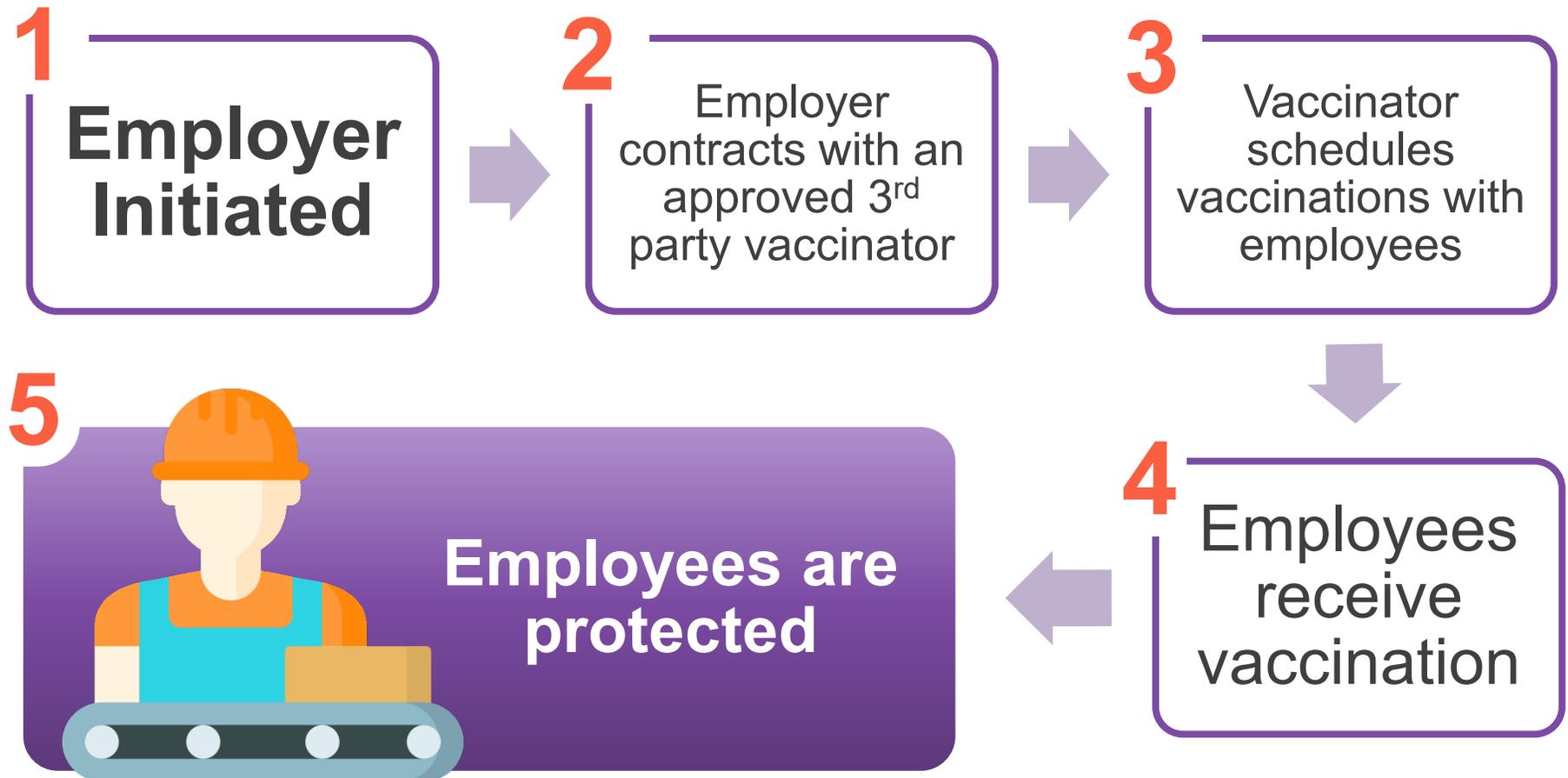
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You Go to the Vaccine

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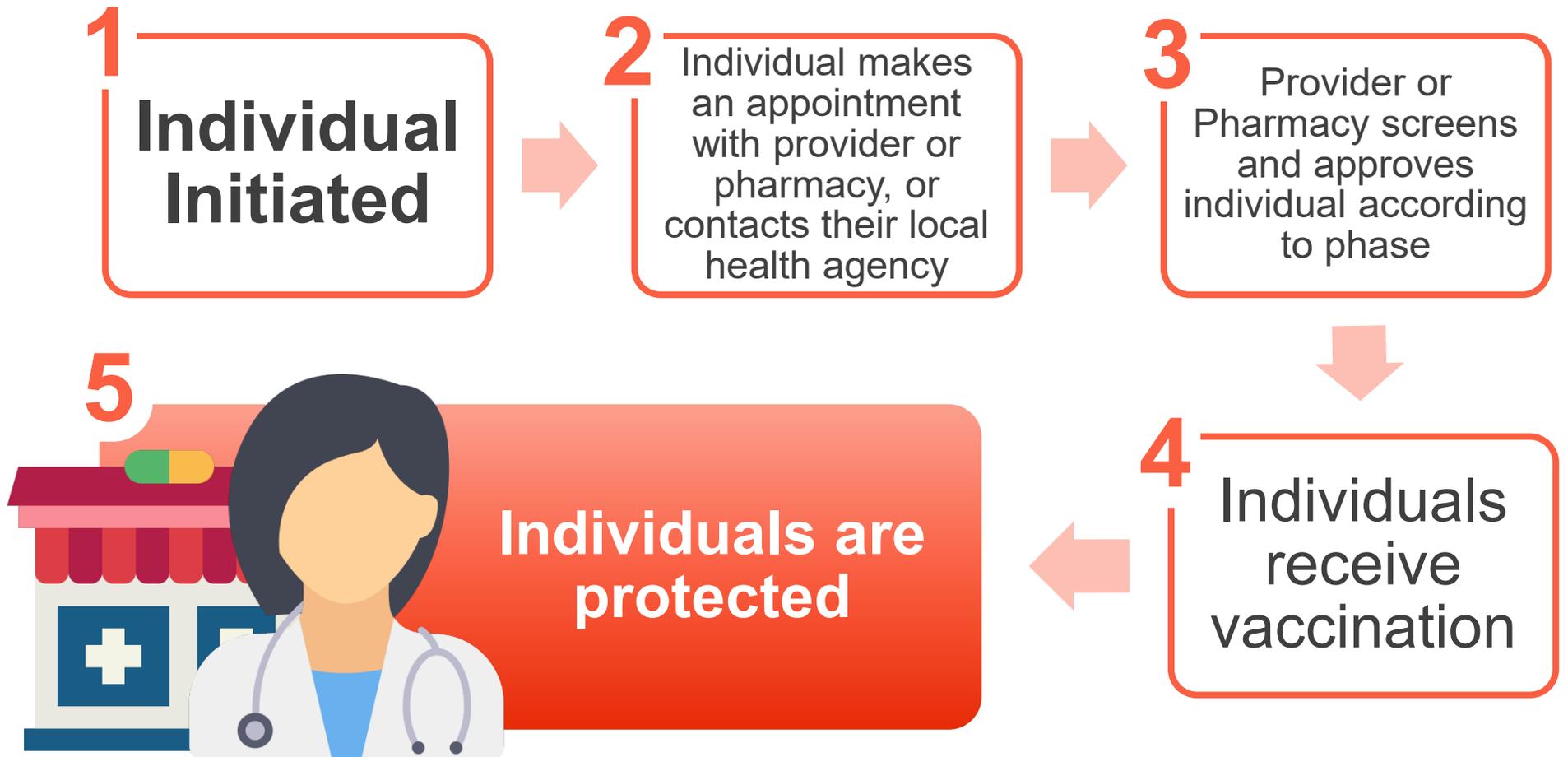
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Mass Community Events

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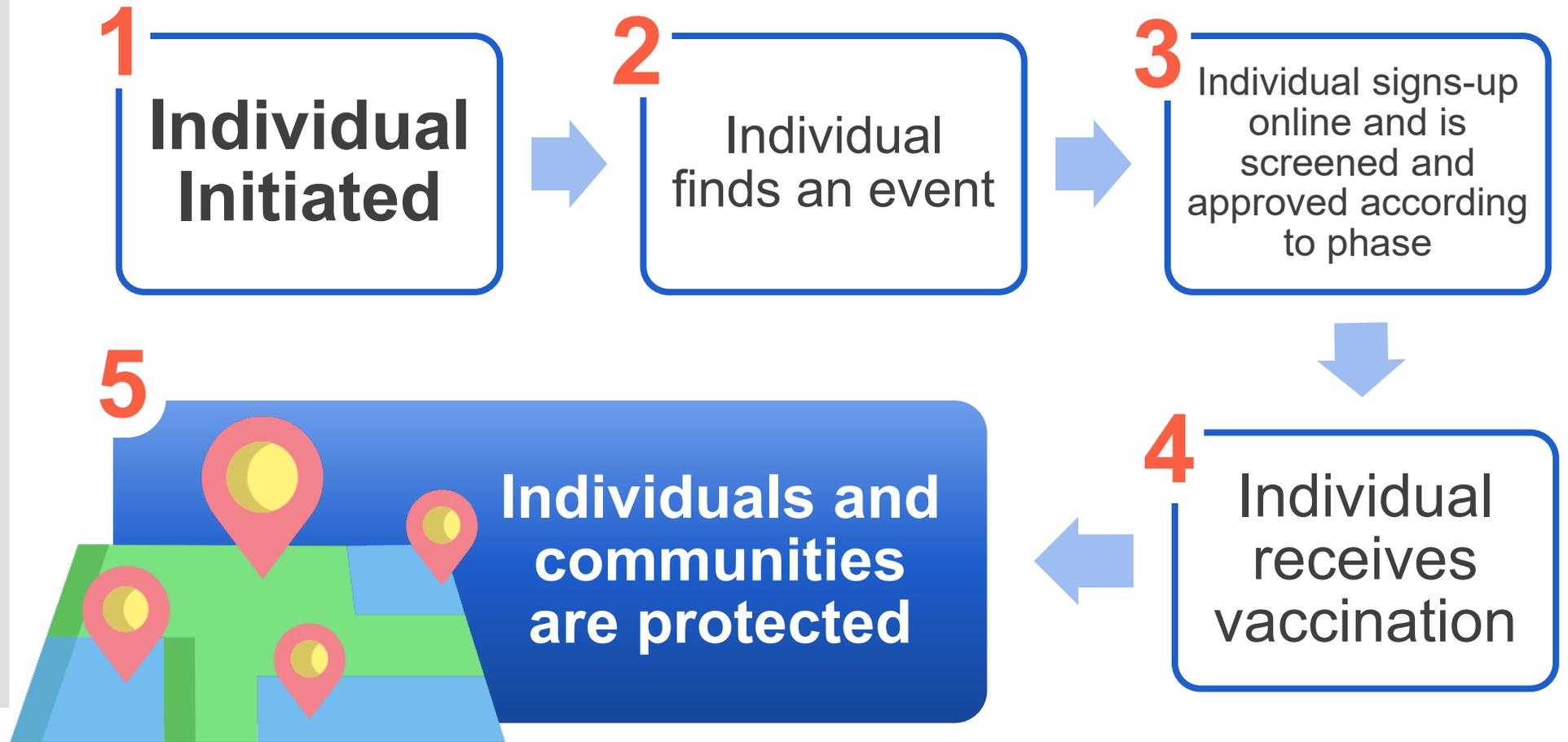
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Information & Resources

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Eligibility Screening

- Anyone seeking a vaccination must provide a verification of their eligibility when their phase/tier is activated.
- A screening form will allow citizens to be vetted into their phase and tier. This screening process will be the only requirement for verification.
- We ask citizens to do their part, self-indicate their eligibility, and attest that their selection is truthful.
- Forms will be available at MOStopsCovid.com, at their vaccinator, or integrated into their vaccinator's electronic registration system.
- If signing up directly with a provider or pharmacy, citizens will not need to complete a separate screening form on the state's website unless directed by their provider or pharmacy.

Information for Citizens: MOStopsCovid.com

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 - Get the facts about the vaccine.
 - Find out when you will be eligible to receive the vaccine based on the phased approach.
- COVID-19 Hotline
 - (877) 435-8411
- When your phase is activated
 - Contact your healthcare provider or pharmacy to learn about additional requirements and other details about receiving your vaccine.
 - This may include community vaccination events.

Information for Businesses: MOStopsCovid.com

- Submit inquiries related to:
 - Volunteering your services to help
 - Questions about your vaccine priority phase
- Enroll as a vaccinator if you have an on-site licensed doctor or nurse, or other authorized vaccinator, to conduct your own on-site vaccination for your employees. You may also consider contracting with a third party provider.
- Review the Employer Playbook to learn more about what you should be doing now to prepare for when your phase is activated.
- Learn about community vaccination events.



Next Steps

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We are working through the next planning steps now.

- Continued planning with providers and pharmacies to expand access across the state.
- Establishing community vaccination events, as needed.
- Determining when to activate the next phases.
- Continued outreach and communications with citizens.

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