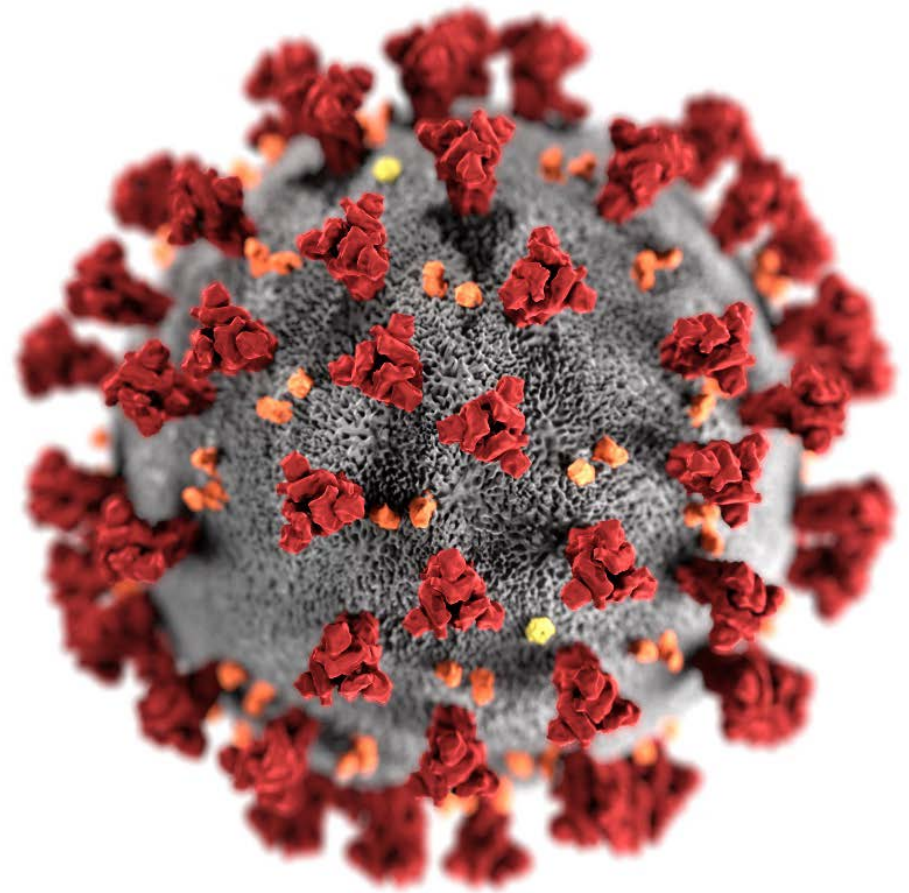


Clinical Considerations for Populations Included in Phase 1a



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Clinical Considerations

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Need for Sub-prioritization

- One or more COVID-19 vaccines may be authorized by FDA for use in December
- Initial doses of any COVID-19 vaccine will be limited. We expect a constrained supply environment for some months and need to make the best use of available vaccine.
- By the end of December, the number of doses available will be about **40 million**, enough to vaccinate **20 million** people
 - Anticipate **5-10** million doses per week post-authorization

Clinical Considerations: Health Care Personnel



Health Care Personnel: Sub-prioritization Considerations

- Where sub-prioritization of health care personnel is needed, consider:
 - Individuals with **direct patient contact**¹ and unable to telework:
 - Personnel who provide **services** to patients or patients' family members
 - Personnel who handle **infectious** materials
 - Can include inpatient or outpatient settings
 - Personnel working in residential care or long-term care facilities
 - Personnel without known infection in prior **90 days**
 - Reinfection appears uncommon during the initial 90 days after symptom onset of preceding infection²
 - Serologic testing **not recommended** prior to vaccination

¹Within 6 feet

²[Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19 | CDC](#)

Health Care Personnel:

Clinical Considerations: Pregnancy or Breastfeeding

- **75%** of health care workforce are women
 - Approximately **330,000** health care personnel could be pregnant or recently postpartum at the time of vaccine implementation
- Data demonstrate potentially increased risks of severe maternal illness and preterm birth due to COVID-19 disease
- **No data** on use of mRNA vaccines in pregnant/breastfeeding women
- Await Phase III data, FDA assessment, EUA Conditions of Use
 - Once reviewed, anticipate further guidance around use of COVID-19 vaccines in pregnant/breastfeeding Phase 1a populations

Reactogenicity

Data from published Phase I/II trials Adults 18–55 years of age

Moderna¹

100µg	Post-dose 1			Post-dose 2		
N=15	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Fever	—	—	—	5 (33%)	1 (7%)	—
Headache	4 (27%)	—	—	5 (33%)	4 (27%)	—
Myalgia	1 (7%)	—	—	2 (13%)	6 (40%)	—

Pfizer²

30µg	Post-dose 1			Post-dose 2		
N=12	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Fever	1 (8%)	1 (8%)	—	—	2 (17%)	—
Headache	3 (25%)	1 (8%)	2 (17%)	6 (50%)	2 (17%)	—
Myalgia	1 (8%)	1 (8%)	1 (8%)	4 (33%)	3 (25%)	—

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Health Care Personnel: Considerations for Implementation

- Health care systems and public health should work together to ensure vaccine **access** to health care personnel who are not affiliated with hospitals
- Consider **staggering** vaccination of personnel from similar units or positions
- Planning for personnel to have **time away** from clinical care if HCP experience systemic symptoms post-vaccination
- Additional CDC guidance forthcoming:
 - Approach to systemic symptoms in HCP after COVID-19 vaccination

Clinical Considerations: Long-Term Care Facility Residents



Long-Term Care Facility Residents: Sub-prioritization Considerations

- **Long-term care facilities**: Provide a spectrum of medical and non-medical services to frail or older adults unable to reside independently in the community¹
 - Skilled nursing facilities: Facility engaged primarily in providing **skilled nursing care** and rehabilitation services for residents who require care because of injury, disability or illness
 - Assisted living facilities: Facility providing help with activities of daily living; residents often live in their own room or apartment within building/group of buildings
- As of Nov 26, ~730,000 COVID-19 cases and 100,240 deaths among LTCF residents/staff²
 - As of Nov 15, skilled nursing facilities reported nearly 500,000 cases, and 70,000 deaths³
 - Through Oct 15, assisted living facilities from 23 states reported 27,965 cases and 20 states reported 5,469 deaths⁴

¹[2020 LTCF Key Terms and Acronyms \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dlhd/long-term-care-facilities/ltaf-key-terms-and-acronyms/)

²[The Long-Term Care COVID Tracker | The COVID Tracking Project](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/long-term-care-covid-tracker-20201119a1.html)

³[COVID19 Nursing Home Data | Data.CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/long-term-care-and-post-acute-care-for-the-elderly/pdfs/202011-ncr-covid-19-nursing-home-data.pdf)

⁴Yi et al. MMWR Nov 20, 2020 [Characterization of COVID-19 in Assisted Living Facilities— 39 States, October 2020 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/characterization-of-covid-19-in-assisted-living-facilities-39-states-october-2020-20201119a1.html)

Long-Term Care Facility Residents: Sub-prioritization Considerations

- Where sub-prioritization of long-term care facilities needed, consider:
 - **Skilled nursing facilities** care for most medically vulnerable residents
 - After skilled nursing facilities, consider **broadening** to other facilities, including:
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Residential care communities
 - Intermediate care facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities
 - State Veterans Homes

Reactogenicity

Data from published Phase I/II trials Community-dwelling older adults

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≥71 years of age

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*Grade 3 fatigue

Pfizer²

65-85 years of age

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Long-Term Care Facility Residents: Considerations for Implementation

- Federal pharmacy partners supporting the LTCF program will be required to adhere to all EUA Conditions of Use
 - Must provide **fact sheets** to recipients in accordance with the conditions of use
 - EUA fact sheets will be provided directly to staff and residents getting vaccinated, as well as families/medical proxies as applicable
 - Language clarifying available data in adults ≥ 65 years of age, and lack of data specific to individuals in LTCF will be included in information on CDC's website

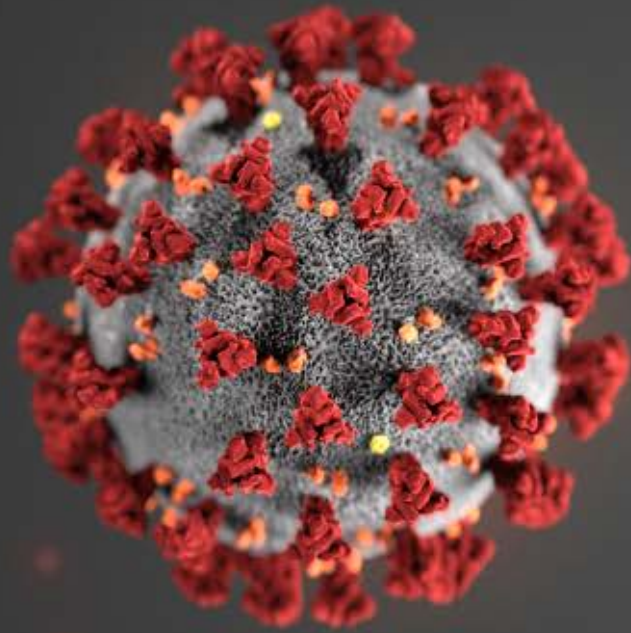
Consent/assent will be obtained from residents or families/medical proxies and documented in the patients' charts as is standard practice for other vaccines

Summary



Summary:

- **Sub-prioritization** may be required with initial limited supply
- Implementation of vaccination programs for health care personnel will need to consider **reactogenicity** post-vaccination
 - Additional post-vaccination guidance forthcoming from CDC
- Reactogenicity appears **lower** in older adult population for mRNA vaccines
 - No reactogenicity data in LTCF residents
 - **Safety monitoring** of all populations in Phase 1a, especially LTCF residents, will be critical post-authorization



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