

DENTAL HYGIENE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Expands Statewide in April 2021

Vaccinations opening for all Californians aged 50 and up April 1st, and 16 and up April 15th.

California is allocating COVID-19 vaccines as they become available to ensure equitable distribution. Vaccinations are prioritized according to risk and age.

| Healthcare workers and long-term care residents (Phase 1A) | Now vaccinating |
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| People with a high chance of exposure and those 65 or older (Phase 1B) | Now vaccinating |
| Sector populations with high chance of exposure: | |
| Agriculture and food Education and childcare Emergency services | |
| Individuals age 16 or older at higher risk | Now vaccinating |
| People with <u>certain significant high-risk</u> : | |
| Medical conditions Disabilities Illnesses Living spaces Work environments | |
| Individuals 50 or older | Starts April 1, 2021 |
| Every Californian 16 or older | Starts April 15, 2021 |
| Vaccination of people younger than 16 will start as soon as the COVID-19 vaccines are approved for them | |