



GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE

1. How do I know if I am eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine?

Mālama I Ke Ola Health Center will be following the plan as put out by the State of Hawai'i and approved by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) – full details of the plan [here](#). Due to the limited supply of vaccine, ***we are receiving just enough vaccine supply*** to vaccinate “**High Risk Priority**” groups.



2. Who is eligible for vaccination now?

Current Status: We will be starting vaccination in our current patients who are **kupuna aged 75 years old and above**.

3. How do I make an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine if I am eligible?

A. Confirm you are in the eligibility category:

- We will be sending a message to eligible patients in each group through text message and/or phone calls to notify you of eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine, as well as how to schedule an appointment.
- However, you or your healthcare provider at Mālama I Ke Ola Health Center can also request an appointment in our COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic.

B. If you have not received a call or text message, **please call Mālama I Ke Ola Health Center during regular business hours** to schedule an appointment at the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic.

C. Please **fill out the following paperwork** and **bring it to your appointment** at the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic: [COVID-19 Vaccine Paperwork](#).

D. Note down the time and location of your COVID-19 vaccine appointment - this will be provided to you by your appointment maker. We will be starting initially at the OOKA site and then expanding to our other sites.



4. What are the State of Hawai'i COVID-19 vaccination stages, as approved by the CDC?

Where Are **You in the Vaccine Timeline?**

In Progress

- Healthcare personnel
- Long-term care facility residents

Frontline Essential Workers:
Workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of getting COVID-19

In Progress

- First responders
- Frontline essential workers
- Adults 75 years of age and older

Spring 2021

- Adults age 65 to 74 years
- Persons 16 to 64 years with high-risk medical conditions
- Essential workers not included in the previous group

Summer 2021

- Persons 16 years and older not in other categories

Details on vaccine distribution and supply are being regularly updated with new guidelines from the CDC and other authorities. Please keep informed by visiting [HawaiiCOVID19.com/vaccine](https://www.hawaii.gov/health/COVID19/vaccine)

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5. Will the health center be able to vaccinate people outside the designated eligibility group?

Mālama I Ke Ola Health Center recognizes that *the best-case scenario* would be an unlimited vaccine supply and the ability to provide this *highly-protective vaccination widely and quickly*. However, our current reality is that we are still waiting for vaccine production to reach full capacity. Until then we must comply with direction of the Hawai'i Department of Health in terms of vaccine eligibility and protecting our most vulnerable individuals in a step-wise manner.

Please follow this link for more information on [COVID-19 Vaccination in Hawai'i](https://www.hawaii.gov/health/COVID19/vaccine).