

Access & Equity

COVID-19 Vaccine Strategy

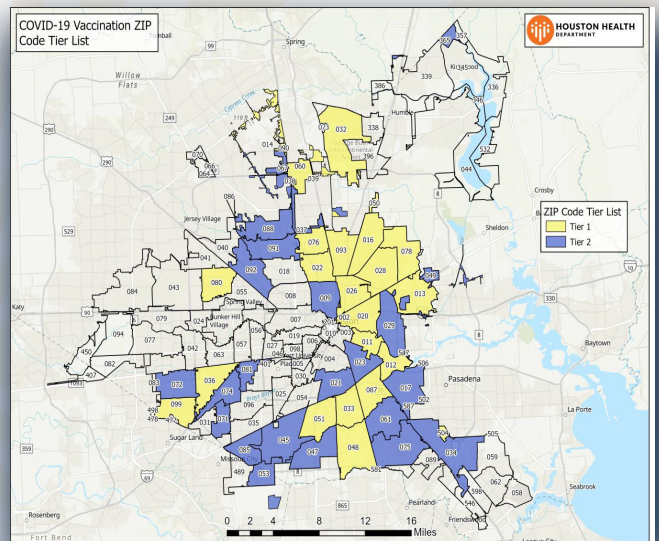
The Houston Health Department consistently prioritizes Access & Equity in its COVID-19 response. The department's nationally-recognized strategy puts vital resources directly in communities where people are more likely to die if they get COVID-19, ultimately saving lives.

The department uses CDC's COVID Community Vulnerability Index (CCVI) to identify Tier I and Tier II priority zip codes.

Components of COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index (CCVI)

Underlying vulnerability

Static, pre-existing indicators of community vulnerability to COVID-19 and its secondary impacts



Epidemiological trends

Tracking the movement and growth of the virus and its impacts (hospitalizations, deaths) over time as it expands through the country.

Our response & capabilities

Dynamic data on the scale and scope of our response: mobility of the public, mask ordinances and policies; test site deployment; contact tracing capacity.

Join the Houston Health Department's COVID-19 vaccine wait list at **HoustonEmergency.org/covid19**. Registration via phone is available to people age 60 and older at **832-393-4301**. People with disabilities may call **832-393-5500** for registration assistance. The COVID-19 call center can be reached at **832-393-4220** for additional assistance.



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