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# COVID-19 Immunization Landscape

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# What have we accomplished so far?

- According to CDC COVID Data Tracker, as on February 4, 2021:
  - 35.2 million COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered
  - 6.9 million people have completed their COVID-19 vaccination series
- Infrastructure in place to carry out COVID-19 vaccination campaign
  - Enrolled tens of thousands of private providers as vaccine administrators
  - Educated and trained private providers to communicate about and administer COVID-19 vaccine
  - Connected 64 data systems to federal “cloud”
- Vaccine safety monitoring, flexibility, lessons learned

Overall US COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery and Administration; Maps, charts, and data provided by the CDC, updated daily by 8 pm ET<sup>†</sup>

Total Doses Delivered

57,489,675

Total Doses Administered

35,203,710

Number of People Receiving 1 or  
More Doses

27,905,197

Number of People Receiving 2 Doses

6,926,050

# Plans, Progress and Challenges

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## ■ Phase 1A: Healthcare Workers and LTCF

- Plan: Ship vaccine to hospitals; vaccinate healthcare workers where they work
- Plan: Federal Partnership with CVS/Walgreens; “strike team” approach to vaccinate residents and staff in LTCF; set aside of doses from state allocations
- Lessons learned:
  - Prioritization is not efficient
  - Hospitals are spread thin: throughput and data reporting challenging
  - LTCF: state/public expectations higher than reality

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- **Phase 1B: Essential Workers and Persons Age 75 and Older**
  - Plan: Ship vaccine to wide array of providers; use scheduling software to manage demand; expand providers as supply ramps up
  - Adjustments in reaction to Phase 1A lessons learned:
    - Prioritization is not efficient = Open up to larger populations
    - Hospitals are spread thin: throughput and data reporting challenging = more large-scale clinics, increased throughput, centralized inventory management
    - LTCF: state/public expectations higher than reality = supplement CVS/Walgreens with local pharmacies

# Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

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- Federal govt partnership with 21 national pharmacy chains
- Pharmacies enroll at federal level, not state, and receive allocation separate from states
- will begin next week, 1 million doses per week initially
- States choose pharmacy chains initially, but not specific locations
- Will take some time work through collaboration at state and local level, but goal is to have in place to be ready for supply ramp up

# Critical Needs Moving Forward

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- Resources remain critically important (Staffing, IT)
- Supply IS single limiting factor right now
- Communication/transparency vital
  - Planning
  - Expectations
  - Ripple effect: high public anxiety
- Data Reporting = ongoing challenge (won't be perfect)
- Can't lost sight of equity, building confidence in vaccine

# What's working? Best Practices from Jurisdictions

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- **New Mexico:** NMDOH Pre-Registration System
  - Provides NMDOH visibility into vaccination demand, priority groups/occupations, and locations to best hold vaccination clinics
- **West Virginia:** Vaccinate long-term care facility (LTCF) residents and staff by partnering with rural, independent pharmacies and pharmacy chains
  - Distributed vaccine allocation to LTCFs immediately
  - Incredible collaborative approach with state public health, WV National Guard, and other associations
  - Completed LTCF distribution by end of December 2020.
- **North Dakota:** Clear and transparent communication between state/local health departments and vaccine providers
- **Vermont:** Partner with vendors and large provider groups to assist with large-scale vaccination

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- Collaboration
  - at state and local level: one vision, one goal
  - Vaccine shipments are for community, not inventory
  
- Communication
  
  
- Data





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