



DISTRIBUTION OF AND ENTITLEMENT OF COVID-19 VACCINE DID YOU KNOW?

WHO will get the vaccine?

European Medicines Agency has granted marketing approval for three vaccines: the Pfizer, Moderna and Astra Zeneca. **Once other vaccines are approved their distribution will follow.**

All Maltese citizens and all residents of Malta with a valid residency card are eligible for the vaccine.

In Malta, the **priority list** will include:

First Group

- healthcare workers and long-term care facility workers (public and private sector)
- persons living in long-term care facilities – elderly and mental health
- persons aged 85 and over.

Second Group

- all other frontliners;
- persons 80-85 years of age.

Third Group

- persons with chronic illness whose state of health makes them particularly at risk- elevated risk of severe disease or death;
- persons 70-80 years of age;
- staff at schools and child-care centers

Fourth Group

- persons over 55 years of age
- rest of population

The timing of the roll out will depend on the speed of production of the vaccine.

How will people know WHEN to attend for vaccination?

The Health authorities will announce how the vaccination will be given to persons living in centres and in the community.

The vaccine will be given **free of charge and will be available from government entities only**. The vaccine will not be available on the private market. Beware of any individuals or websites selling the vaccine. **Vaccines being sold online or by unauthorised persons may be fraudulent and there is no way of knowing if they were kept under the required standards.**

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