



All updates are located on the Via website homepage:

Seniors Staying Connected: Community Coronavirus Information for Seniors
<http://viamobile.org/images/SSC-20B.pdf>

Link to Alabama Department of Public Health:

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/vaccine.html>

STATE OF ALABAMA VACCINE UPDATE 12.9.2020

There are two major vaccines that will likely receive approval in the coming weeks: Pfizer (95% effective) and Moderna (94% effective). Both require two injections delivered three to four weeks apart. Both vaccines are safe according to health officials, and companies report side effects similar to mild COVID symptoms.

The Pfizer vaccine is expected to be approved as soon as December. Alabama will then receive about 40,000 doses for the first round of vaccinations. The second round will provide about the same and will cover the second shot for the original recipients. The Pfizer vaccine will be shipped to the state first followed by the Moderna version.

The first round goes to front-line healthcare workers and long-term care facility residents. The next round goes to first responders and the more vulnerable to the virus due to age or health conditions.

The vaccine is expected to go out to the general public by summer 2021.

The vaccination is free - no one will be charged for any part of the procedure, including co-pays.

There is no mandate requiring vaccinations for the general public.

Cool Tool: See When You Might be on the Vaccine Schedule

[Click Here and Answer a Few Questions to Find Your Place in Line](#)