

Table 2 Comparative list of COVID-19 vaccine priority groups and subgroups in accordance with prioritization in the country or guideline reviewed

Main priority group and priority subgroup	Australia	UK	Canada	USA ^a	India	France	Japan	Turkey	Singapore	WHO
High risk health care workers										
Health care practitioner	2	2	1-E	1-A	1	1-A	2	1	2	1-A
Technical staff	2									
Nursing homes or home care providers	2									
Emergency services providers	3									
Pharmacists & staff	2									
Dentists & staff	2									
Public health staff	3									
Disability care workers	2									
Quarantine workers	3									
Aged care workers	2	1								
Health workers engaged in immunization delivery	3	2								2-D
Personnel needed for vaccine production and other high-risk laboratory staff.	3									3-E
Low risk health care workers										
HCWs not included in high risk groups	2	NCY	1-E	4	NCY	NCY	NCY	NCY	NCY	3-D
Age group (years)										
Aged people in congregate settings	NS	1	1-A	1B	NS	NS	NS	NCY ^b	NS	NS ^b
≥ 80	1	2	1-B	2	3	2	1		1	1-B
75-79	1	3	1-C	2						
70-74	1	4	1-D	2						
65-69	NCY	5	NCY	2						
60-64		8		4		NCY	NCY	4	NCY	2-A
55-59		9		4						
50-54		10		4						
30-49		NCY		4	NCY					NCY
18-30 (young adults)				3 ^c						
Children (preschool, elementary, middle & high school)				3				NCY		
Children prior to preschool				4						
High risk due to medical conditions										
Significant (2 or more)	1	6	NCY	1B	4	2	1	NCY	1	2-B
Moderate		7		2						
Pregnant women	NCY			NCY ^d						
High risk due to non-medical conditions										
Indigenous communities	1	NCY	1-F	NS	NCY	NCY	NCY	NCY	NCY	2-C

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Homeless shelter	NCY		2-B	2						
People in detention & correction centres			2-B	2						
People in migrant centres			2-B	2						
People in disability care homes			2-B	2						
People in group homes			2-B	2						
Essential services personnel										
Defence forces	3	NCY	2-C ^e	2	3	1-B	NCY	2	3-A	3-B
Food production and store workers				2	2			NCY		
Water officers				2						
Electricity officers				2						
Telecommunications officers				2						
Gas officers				2						
Police				1-A ^f	3					
Funeral directors	NS			1-A	NCY					
Firefighters				1-A ^f						
Postal services				2						
Delivery workers				2						
Passenger vehicle drivers				2						
Construction workers				2						
Public transport workers				2						
Workers with high potential for transmission										
Group residential care workers	2	NCY	2-B	2	NCY	1-B	NCY	3	3-B	3-F
Disability care workers	2			2						
Correctional and detention facilities	2			2						
Meat processing workers (indoor areas which are cold and damp)	2		NS	2						
Quarters for migrant workers,	NCY		2-B	2						
Homeless shelter workers	NCY			2						
Teachers, school staff & child care workers	NCY	NCY	NCY	2	NCY	NCY	NCY	NCY	NCY	2-E & 3-A

HCW = health care worker.

NCY = not confirmed yet.

NS = not specified.

^aNational Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

^bAge-based risk specific to country/region.

^cGroup recognized as main asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic virus spreaders.

^dSafety concerns.

^eFull details at: <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/ntnl-scrtr/crtcl-nfrstrctr/esf-sfe-en.aspx>.

^fGroups recognized as first responders.