

**Table 4 Final list of priority groups for peer review and impartial evaluation**

<b>Phase 1</b>
Frontline healthcare workers
The staff of the hospitals admitting COVID-19 patients, including the diagnosis, therapeutic, administrative, security and finance personnel
Medical emergency services providers
Funeral staff in cemeteries
The staff of laboratories that are members of the COVID-19 diagnostic laboratory network
The staff of clinics and outpatient centres involved in screening COVID-19 patients
Health workers engaged in COVID-19 vaccine delivery
The staff of COVID-19 outpatient clinics
The staff of urban and urban–rural community health centres providing care to COVID-19 patients
The staff of outpatient clinics in urban areas providing care to COVID-19 patients
The staff of home health care services providing care to COVID-19 patients
The staff of active medical offices providing care to COVID-19 patients
The staff of active offices of infectious disease specialists
The staff of active offices of internists and pulmonologists
The staff of active offices of general practitioners
The staff of active offices of paediatricians
The staff of active dental offices
The staff of radiology centres and other laboratories involved in the diagnosis of COVID-19
Pharmacy staff
The staff of rural primary health care centres
Employees of medical universities and the Ministry of Health and Medical Education who attend frontline response to the pandemic. The Clinical Ethics Committee must approve eligible individuals in each province of the relevant university, and decisions about the eligible staff of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education are the responsibility of the National Clinical Ethics Committee
Individuals living in long-term care facilities who are at a very high risk of hospitalization and death due to COVID-19
Aged people living in nursing homes and the staff
Disabled veterans living in nursing homes and the staff
Mentally or physically disabled individuals living in nursing homes and the staff
Severely disabled veterans and chemical weapons victims of the Iran–Iraq war
<b>Phase 2</b>
People aged $\geq 65$ years
People aged $\geq 80$ years
People aged 75–79 years
People aged 70–74 years
People aged 65–69 years
People aged 16–64 years with underlying medical conditions and at high risk of severe COVID-19 infection
<b>Phase 3</b>
People living in congregate settings
People living in prisons and correction centres
People living in mandatory military training centres and law enforcement bodies
People living in orphanages and foster care centres and the staff
People in homeless shelters and the staff
Immigrants living in refugee camps and the staff
People in addiction treatment centres and the staff
Essential service personnel
Healthcare workers not included in Phase 1
Bank personnel
Law enforcement personnel
Public transport workers including passenger vehicle drivers and railway and air transport personnel
Fuel production and distribution personnel
Food production and store workers

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<b>Phase 3</b>
Essential critical infrastructure personnel (gas, electricity, water and communications)
Teachers and school staff
Child care workers
People aged 55–64 years
<b>Phase 4</b>
People not included in Phases 1–3