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Illinois Individuals Age 65+

To provide more equitable vaccine access to elder populations given data showing people of color die of COVID-19 at younger ages, Illinois lowered the age eligibility recommended by ACIP by 10 years, from age 75 to age 65. Illinois has 1.3 million people who qualify as “frontline essential workers” and 1.9 million adults age 65 and over, totaling 3.2 million eligible Illinoisans.

Frontline Workers

First Responders

- Fire
- Law Enforcement
- 911 workers
- Security Personnel
- School Officers

Education (Congregate Child Care, Pre-K - 12th grd)

- Teachers
- Principals
- Student Support
- Student Aids
- Day Care Workers

Food and Agriculture

- Processing
- Plants
- Veterinary Health
- Livestock Services
- Animal Care

Manufacturing

- Industrial Production of Goods for Distribution to Retail
- Wholesale or Other Manufactures

Corrections Workers and Inmates

- Prison/Jail Officers
- Juvenile Facility Staff
- Workers Providing In-Person Support
- Inmates

United State Postal Services Workers

Public Transit Workers

- Flight Crew
- Bus Drivers
- Train Conductors
- Taxi Drivers
- Para-Transit Drivers
- In-Person Support
- Ride Sharing Services

Grocery Store Workers

- Baggers
- Cashiers
- Stockers
- Pick-Up
- Customer Service

Shelters/Adult Day Care

- Homeless Shelter
- Women's Shelter
- Adult Day/Drop-In Program
- Sheltered Workshop
- Psycho-Social Rehab