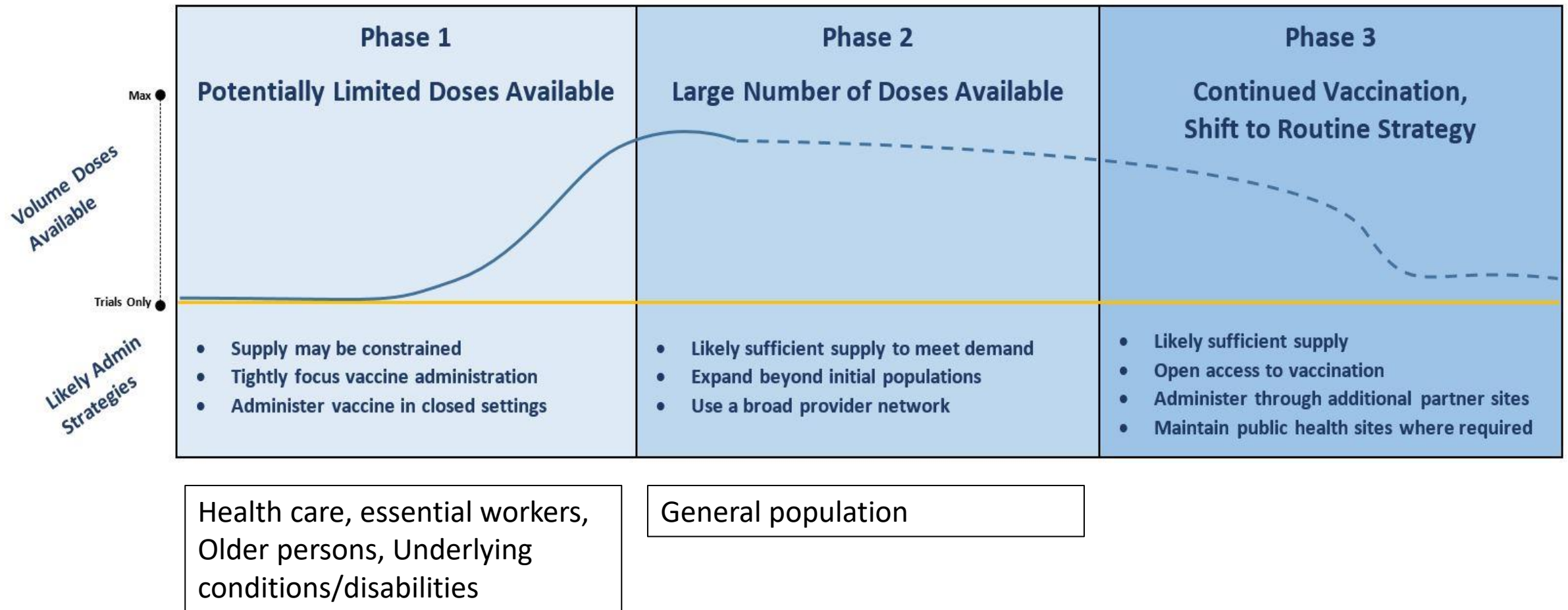


Overview

- Vaccine update
- Safe Schools for All
- Extracurricular activities
- New variant

COVID-19 vaccination in Phase 1a is underway.



Education staff are prioritized in Phase 1b, Tier 1.

Phase 1A

- Health care workers
- Long-term care staff and residents
- 3 tiers
- Includes school nurses and mental health staff

CURRENT PHASE

Phase 1B

- Older adults
- Frontline workers
- 2 tiers
- Includes K-12 school staff in Tier 1

**Begin ~2nd half
January**

Phase 1C

- Other high-risk individuals
- Remaining essential workers

Vaccine supply is currently limited.

- Two safe and effective vaccines authorized by FDA in December
- 4,550 first doses received to date
 - Likely enough doses to complete Phase 1a
- Unclear what size future allocations may be
 - Makes planning difficult
 - Only 200 first doses allocated to Yolo County next week
- Pfizer vaccine authorized for ages 16+
- Moderna vaccine authorized for ages 18+

Safe Schools for All

- Announced by Governor Newsom December 30
- Goal: Resume in-person instruction safely this spring
- 4 pillars
 - Funding: \$2 billion total, approx. \$450 per student
 - Safety & Mitigation
 - Testing: support for frequent testing of staff and students
 - PPE: free surgical masks for staff, students in all grades must mask
 - Contact tracing: onboarding to School Portal for Outbreak Tracking
 - Vaccinations: staff prioritized in Phase 1b, Tier 1
 - Oversight & Assistance: TA from cross-agency team
 - Transparency & Accountability: public dashboard

Safe Schools for All

- Testing
 - Cadence required if State funding accepted; otherwise, optional.
 - Frequency depends on Blueprint Tier/Case rate

	Yellow	Orange	Red	Purple	>14/100k case rate
Staff & TK-12	Symptomatic & response testing	Symptomatic & response testing	Symptomatic & response testing Every 2 weeks asymptomatic testing	Symptomatic & response testing Every 2 weeks asymptomatic testing	Symptomatic & response testing Weekly asymptomatic

- Healthy Davis Together testing puts DJUSD in unique situation

Safe Schools for All

- Revised CDPH Guidance expected next Tuesday
- Current waiver program being rebranded as 2-part COVID-19 Safety Plan
 - Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Program
 - School Checklist (similar to current waiver application)
- Default is approval 5 days after submission
- Expanded eligibility
 - TK-6 can re-open in person with case rate up to 28/100k (previously 14/100k) based on evidence that schools are safely open now with case rates >14/100k
 - 7-12 limited to cohort guidance

Safe Schools for All

- [Rationale](#) for Governor's Plan
- [Science](#) behind Governor's Plan
- [Marin County](#) experience
 - 95 (82%) of schools open for in-person instruction
 - 6 suspected in-school transmissions
 - 72 + students, 22 + staff

Extracurricular activities remain limited.

- Sports

- Outdoor distanced conditioning and training in stable cohort permitted in any Blueprint tier BUT limited to own household under Regional Stay at Home Order
- No competitions until at least January 25, and based on County's assigned tier and sport's assigned risk level

- Music

- Outdoor singing and band practice permitted, distancing >6 ft encouraged

- Other

- Use cohort guidance: up to 16 participants, must be stable, participants should only be in a single cohort across all activities

New UK variant is here in California.

- AKA lineage B117
- First detected UK September 2020, now predominant UK strain
- Detected in at least 26 other countries, including US
 - 5 states in US
 - CA has at least 30 cases, mostly in San Diego with evidence of local transmission, also San Bernardino
- Ongoing testing for variants by labs in CA
 - UCD will be able to test for variant in next few weeks

New UK variant is here in California.

- Multiple mutations
 - N501Y in receptor binding domain of Spike protein: increases binding affinity to ACE2 receptor
- Variant spreads more easily
 - As much as 50% more transmissible
- No evidence that causes more severe disease
- Experts expect vaccines to remain effective against variant