

## Operation: Warp Speed Leader Sees Vaccine Distribution for Essential Workers, Elderly Starting Next Week



During this week's [Path Forward](#), hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, U.S. Chamber President Suzanne Clark spoke with General Paul Ostrowski, director of supply, production and distribution for Operation Warp Speed.

**Big picture:** Ostrowski said Operation Warp Speed is in good shape in trying to reach their goal of 300 million doses as soon as possible.

- “20 million doses were allocated to jurisdictions by the end of 2020,” said Ostrowski. “The uptake is a delayed aspect of that...you have to have the supply out there first before you get the uptake.”

**Coming up:** Next week, we'll start to see vaccines becoming available in pharmacies, as well as other public health centers, for the general population 75 years and older and essential workers.

- “70-80% of Americans, hopefully, will do the right thing and stand up to the plate and get their vaccination, so that we can keep us all safe and secure,” Ostrowski said.

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