• **Inclusion criteria** (CMS definition)\(^1,2\)
  o The individual needs the help of another person or medical equipment such as a wheelchair to leave their home OR their doctor believes that their health or illness could get worse if they leave their home
  o AND it is difficult for the individual to leave their home
  o AND the individual typically cannot leave their home

• **Exclusion criteria**:  
  o Individuals who are able to get to a community vaccination site to receive the vaccine.
  o Individuals who already received at least 1 dose of a 2-dose vaccine or 1 dose of a single dose vaccine.
  o Individuals who might be at increased risk for anaphylaxis following vaccination (i.e., people with a precaution to vaccination or those with a history of anaphylaxis due to any case) should consider whether they could be vaccinated in a setting where medical care is immediately available should they experience serious adverse reactions following vaccination.\(^3\)
    3. On a case by case basis, exceptions can be made for individuals for whom in-home vaccination is the only option and, through risk assessment, it is determined that the benefits of vaccination outweigh the potential risk for anaphylaxis. In this case, homebound vaccination providers should ensure they are able to manage anaphylaxis including appropriate screening; post-vaccination observation; medications and supplies; staff qualifications for recognition and treatment of anaphylaxis; ability to call for EMS; and location in an area where EMS is available. \(^3\)

• **Priority groups**  
  o Individuals who need any of the following durable medical equipment on a daily basis:
    3. Hospital bed
    3. Oxygen tank
    3. Ventilator
  o Individuals who are unable to care for self, functionally dependent on others for activities of daily living (feeding, bathing, dressing/grooming, toileting, transferring), and otherwise requires equivalent of institutional or nursing home level of care.
  o Individuals who are confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours due to a medical, cognitive, and/or psychiatric condition (e.g., dementia).

References: