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Ethical values	Potential dimensions	Priority groups
Benefiting people and limiting harm	Saving lives Preventing loss of future life Preventing medical complications Preventing socioeconomic harms	Health workers People in high-risk jobs and housing situations People at medical risk Older people (for some dimensions)
Prioritizing the disadvantaged	Addressing socioeconomic disadvantage and oppression Preventing deaths earlier in life Addressing medical vulnerability	Health workers People in high-risk jobs and housing People at medical risk Individual race-based prioritization ^a
Equal concern	Treating equals equally Identical treatment for all ^a	Any group where harm is prevented or the disadvantaged are prioritized Lottery or weighted lottery ^a (only achieves identical treatment)
Reciprocity ^a	Prioritizing worthy individuals ^a	Health workers People in high-risk jobs Research participants ^a

^aThese values, dimensions, or prioritizations are inappropriate for the allocation of vaccines in public health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic.