

Options for Getting Your COVID-19 Vaccination

There are many options to choose from when it comes to getting your COVID-19 vaccination. Possible options include:

- Health care provider
- Pharmacy
- Local or tribal health department
- Community-based vaccination clinic
- Employer

You can also call the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) vaccine hotline at 1-844-684-1064 for help with any questions about the vaccine, to find available vaccine, or to register for and schedule an appointment.

Eligible Groups in Priority Order:

All Wisconsinites ages 16 and older are eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost. Although everyone is eligible to get vaccine, vaccine providers will prioritize previously eligible groups.

These individuals in priority order include:

- Frontline health care personnel
- Residents and staff in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities
- Police and fire personnel, correctional staff
- Adults age 65 and older
- Educators and child care staff
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs
- Some public-facing essential workers
- Non-frontline essential health care personnel
- Staff and residents in congregate living facilities
- Individuals age *16 and older with the following medical conditions

*Individuals 16 years and older may be vaccinated against COVID-19. The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for people age 16 and older. The Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are authorized for people age 18 and older. You can use the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [Vaccine Finder map](#) to find out which vaccine is available at certain locations.

Other resources to help you find available vaccine and schedule an appointment are listed below.

Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

The Federal Retail Pharmacy Program is a federal and state effort to provide free COVID-19 vaccinations at participating pharmacies. Each pharmacy will ask questions to determine if you can get the vaccine. If eligible, you will be able to schedule an appointment. The full list of pharmacies and where to schedule an appointment can be found on the [COVID-19 vaccine: where to get vaccinated page](#).

Independent Pharmacy Networks

There are also any independent pharmacies that are part of pharmacy networks. To find a location use the [COVID-19 vaccine provider map](#) or [Vaccine Finder map](#).



State Community-Based Vaccination Clinics

DHS community-based vaccination clinics are a private, local, and state partnership. You must register for an appointment at these sites using the [Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry](#) or call toll-free at 1-844-684-1064. After registration, you are able to schedule an appointment. Each site is open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

A list of DHS community-based vaccination clinics can be found on the [COVID-19 vaccine: where to get vaccinated page](#).

Federal Mass Vaccination Clinics

Mass vaccination clinics are a local, state, and federal partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A list of FEMA clinics can be found on the [COVID-19 vaccine: where to get vaccinated page](#).

Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry

The [Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry](#) allows Wisconsin residents to register for COVID-19 vaccinations locally as vaccine and appointments become available. The vaccine registry is used by providers who opt in and will not be a comprehensive resource for all vaccination options. Not all vaccine providers will use this registry.

You Have an Appointment – Now what?

Before you get your COVID-19 vaccine, you may have questions about what happens before, during, and after a typical vaccine appointment. Resources are available on the [DHS website](#) to help you prepare for your vaccination appointment and know what to expect after you get vaccinated.

The Vaccine is Free

Vaccines are free regardless of where you get the vaccine.

Proof of insurance or citizenship is not required. Some independent vaccinators such as health care providers or pharmacies may ask about insurance. This does not mean it is required or you will be charged.

Any offers to get the vaccine will come from known sources, such as your local or tribal health department, health care provider, pharmacy, or a community-based clinic. You should not accept offers for vaccine or share personal information with an unknown source as these may be fraud. Learn more about [how you can protect yourself or loved one from potential vaccine fraud](#).

Patience

As vaccine supply does not meet demand, it is possible that vaccine providers may continue to prioritize individuals based on [previous eligibility priority](#). Please be patient. Everyone who wants a vaccine will get one.