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Find My Vaccine



There continues to be a **very limited supply** of COVID-19 vaccine in Minnesota. Despite promises from the federal government, Minnesota has not yet received an increase in vaccine doses. We encourage Minnesotans to remain patient as more vaccine arrives in the weeks and months ahead.

Vaccine is available by appointment only. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Please do not visit a health care provider or vaccination pilot site unless you have a scheduled appointment.

Eligibility

People in the following groups are currently eligible to make appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine:

- Minnesotans aged 65 and over
- Pre-k through grade 12 educators
- Child care workers

If you are an educator or child care worker, please do not attempt to make an appointment unless you are notified by your employer that you've been selected to receive a vaccine. Child care programs and schools will work directly with employees to get an appointment through a state-sponsored appointment scheduling portal. Due to the limited supply of vaccine, schools will prioritize employees based on face-to-face interaction with children, and child care providers will use a random selection process.

While Minnesota is expanding those eligible for a vaccine, we continue to serve healthcare workers and certain congregate care residents and staff in Phase 1a. These people can still plan on receiving the vaccine through their workplace, care facility, or local public health.

Scheduling an appointment

If you prefer to get your vaccine at your regular health care provider, please do not contact them at this time. Your provider will let you know when there is vaccine available for eligible patients.

In the meantime, you also have the option to make an appointment at one of nine pilot community vaccination sites around the state. Appointments for pilot sites are made available every Tuesday at noon. Do not attempt to schedule an appointment at a pilot site unless one of the following applies to you:

1. You are 65 years or older; or,
2. You are an educator or child care worker, and you have been notified by your employer that you have been selected to receive the vaccine.

Starting Tuesday, January 19, at 12 p.m.: Appointments will be available at all nine pilot sites, located in the following cities: Anoka, Brooklyn Center, Fergus Falls, Marshall, Mountain Iron, North Mankato, Rochester, St. Cloud, and Thief River Falls. Appointments will be available online or by phone at 612-426-7230 or toll free at 833-431-2053. Please be patient and remember that until the federal government provides more vaccine, there will not be enough doses for all who want one. More opportunities for vaccination will be coming as we get more vaccine.

What to expect at the appointment

- Do not arrive for your appointment any earlier than 15 minutes. This is to ensure social distancing.
- Educators and child care workers will need to show the same license or employee ID they provided when making their appointment. A paystub is also acceptable.
- Plan to sit for 15 minutes of observation after you receive your vaccine. If you have allergies, you will need to sit for 30 minutes.

See [What to Expect After Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine \(PDF\)](#) for more information.

What to Expect After Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

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Common side effects

Some people have side effects after getting the vaccine. Side effects usually last one or two days and usually do not prevent you from daily activities. You may have:

- ☐ Pain where you received the vaccine
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Muscle or joint aches
- ☐ Fever/chills
- ☐ Tiredness
- ☐ Swelling under your arm pits

Ask the person who gave you the vaccine or your doctor about taking over-the-counter medicines for any pain or fever. If your arm hurts where you got the shot, place a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area. Using your arm or exercising it also helps. Drink plenty of fluids if you have a fever.

If you have side effects that do not go away after a few days, call your doctor. Go to a hospital or call 911 if you think you might be having a severe allergic reaction.

Use the v-safe information sheet you got when you were vaccinated to install CDC's v-safe on your smartphone. Find more information at [V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker](#)

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html

Keep yourself and others safe

Make sure to get your second dose of vaccine when it is recommended. After the second vaccine dose, it takes about two weeks for your body to build up protection. It is not known yet how long COVID-19 vaccines may protect people who get them. It is not known yet if people who get the vaccine can still give COVID-19 to others if they get infected with COVID-19. Until we know more, continue to:

- ☐ Wear a mask.
- ☐ Wash your hands often.
- ☐ Stay at least 6 feet away from anyone that does not live with you.
- ☐ Stay home if you are sick.

Cost: The vaccine is free to everyone, regardless of your immigration or insurance status. Some vaccination clinics may ask for medical insurance information so they can get reimbursed from the insurance company. You should not receive a bill. If you do not have insurance, you can still get vaccinated.