

Communication Toolkit: Helping Oregonians Get COVID-19 Vaccinations

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WHO can get a vaccine? WHEN?

Everyone 12 and older is eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine.



Vaccine Sequencing Information



WHERE can I get vaccinated?

People living in Oregon can get vaccines at several locations.



Vaccine Location Information



HOW can I get a vaccine appointment?

Eligible Oregonians can go to covidvaccine.oregon.gov to check for vaccine information in their communities, register on the [Get Vaccinated Oregon](#) tool, and check for county-specific information. Scheduling of appointments is not currently available at covidvaccine.oregon.gov but there are links to local public health authorities and mass vaccination sites for appointments.

Oregonians can also get help by texting ORCOVID to 898211 (English and Spanish only) or emailing ORCOVID@211info.org (language help available). If you can't get your COVID-19 vaccine question answered on the website, by text, or by email, you can call 211 1-866-698-6155, which is tollfree and open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, including holidays. There may be wait times due to high call volume.

For pharmacies, eligible Oregonians can make vaccine appointments directly on their websites. Pharmacies will screen for eligibility. Current pharmacies: <https://govstatus.egov.com/find-covid-19-vaccine>.

Bi-Mart: <https://www.bimart.com/pharmacy/covid-19-vaccine>

Costco: [costco.com/covid-vaccine.html](https://www.costco.com/covid-vaccine.html)

Health Mart: [healthmartcovidvaccine.com](https://www.healthmartcovidvaccine.com)

Rite-Aid: [riteaid.com/oregon](https://www.riteaid.com/oregon)

Safeway/Albertsons: [safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html](https://www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html)

Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

Walmart: <https://www.walmart.com/cp/flu-shots-immunizations/1228302>



WHY should I get vaccinated?

Benefits of getting vaccinated against COVID-19

We all want to get back to our lives. Vaccinations can help us get back to many of the things we miss most. When enough people get vaccinated, we will be able to see our loved ones, celebrate holidays, and return to more of our normal life.

[Vaccine Benefits Information](#)



What do I need to know before I go?

COVID-19 vaccines are safe, and they work

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) requires rigorous safety testing before it will authorize or approve any vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson were tested in tens of thousands of study participants and generated enough data to convince the FDA that the vaccines were safe and effective.

Vaccine Safety and Efficacy

Get vaccinated as soon as it's your turn

Although the vaccine supply is currently limited, public health officials are working to make vaccines widely available for everyone. To protect yourself and prevent the spread of COVID, it's important that you get vaccinated as soon as it's your turn.

Which vaccine should you get? The one that's offered.

All of the COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the U.S. have been authorized by U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under an emergency use authorization. This means they've been thoroughly tested and have proven to be safe and effective in reducing severe illness, hospitalizations and death.

Mass vaccination will help slow the spread of COVID-19

Safe and effective vaccines are the key to achieving community immunity from COVID-19 and returning to normal life as soon as possible.

The COVID-19 vaccine is free

The vaccines are provided at no cost to you. You do not need health insurance. If you have health insurance, vaccine providers may charge your insurance company an administration fee for giving you the vaccine. This means that you might be asked for your insurance information when you get your vaccine.

Different vaccines require different doses

If you receive either a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, you should receive a vaccination card that tells you when to get your second dose. If you receive a Johnson & Johnson vaccine, you will only need to get one dose.



What should I expect after I get vaccinated?

You may have some side effects

After getting your COVID vaccination, you may have some side effects. That means the vaccine is working.

▶ COVID-19 Vaccine Side Effects

Once fully vaccinated, you should continue to take safety measures to protect yourself and others because COVID-19 is a new virus and experts continue to learn more about the disease regularly.

▶ What we need to do together



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