

Answer the Call to Stop the Spread

When can I get the vaccine**?

Distribution of the vaccine is being managed on a state-by-state basis. These eligible populations per the DHS are currently eligible to get the vaccine:

- **Frontline health care personnel:**
 - DEFINITION: Individuals who provide direct patient service (compensated and uncompensated) or engage in healthcare services that place them into contact with patients who are able to transmit SARS-CoV-2, and/or infection material containing SARS-CoV-2 virus”
 - **Spiritual care providers are included in this category, provided they are in active service of providing spiritual care (i.e. Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, direct consult or prayer, etc.) to ill individuals.**
- **Residents and staff in skilled nursing and long-term care facilities**
 - DEFINITION: “Adults who reside in facilities that provide a variety of services, including medical and personal care, to persons who are unable to live independently.”
- **Police and fire personnel, correctional staff**
 - CATEGORIES: Correctional facility personnel, Probation and parole offices, DNR wardens, Police and Fire personnel.
- **Adults ages 65 and over**

The next eligible groups will be eligible for the vaccine around March 1 (pending Wisconsin’s vaccine supply from the federal government):

- **Educators and Child Care**
 - All staff in regulated child care, public and private school programs, out-of-school time programs, virtual learning support, and community learning center programs
 - All staff in Boys and Girls Clubs and YMCAs
 - All staff in preschool and Head Start through K-12 education settings
 - **Faculty and staff in higher education settings who have direct student contact.**
- **Individuals Enrolled in Medicaid Long-Term Care Programs**
 - Members of Family Care and Family Care Partnership and participants in IRIS.
- **Some Public Facing Essential Workers**
 - 911 operators, Utility and communications infrastructure, Public Transit – drivers, Food Supply Chain



- **Non-Frontline Essential Health Care Personnel**
 - Public Health, Emergency Management, Cyber Security, Health Care Critical supply chain functions, Support roles critical to health system function (cleaning, HVAC & refrigeration).
- **Congregate Living Facility Staff and Residents**
 - Residents or Staff living or working in: Employer-based housing for three or more unrelated individuals that share bedrooms; Housing serving the elderly or people with disabilities; Shelters and Transitional Housing; Incarcerated Individuals.

Where can I get the vaccine**?

CURRENTLY:

- **Frontline health care personnel**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: Employers (employees who work within a health care system)
 - OTHER OPTONS: Local Health Department, Walgreens, Meijer Pharmacy
- **Residents and staff in skilled nursing and long-term care facilities**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: CVS and Walgreens pharmacies have been contracted to offer on-site COVID-19 vaccination services. This program began vaccinating patients at skilled nursing facilities on December 28 and residents of assisted living facilities on January 25.
 - OTHER OPTIONS: Local Health Departments, Walgreens, Meijer pharmacy
- **Police and fire personnel, correctional staff**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: Local health departments will work in partnership with local vaccinators, including health care systems and pharmacies, to ensure everyone that is eligible for a vaccine has access to a provider. DHS will work alongside local health departments in coordinating with police and fire associations
 - OTHER OPTIONS: Walgreens
- **Adults 65 and over**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: Health Care Providers and pharmacies
 - OTHER OPTIONS: Local health departments, Walgreens, Meijer Pharmacy

STARTING AROUND MARCH 1:

- **Educators and Child Care**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: Primary vaccinating entity – Arrangements for on-site vaccination with health care systems, pharmacies or local health departments
 - OTHER OPTIONS: individual appt. with health care providers or pharmacies or community-based clinics, Walgreens, Meijer Pharmacy
- **Individuals Enrolled in Medicaid Long-Term Care Programs**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: Health care providers and pharmacies
 - OTHER OPTIONS: Walgreens



- **Some Public Facing Essential Workers**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: Arrangements for on-site vaccination with health care systems, pharmacies, or local health departments
 - OTHER OPTIONS: Health care providers, pharmacies or community-based clinics, Walgreens
- **Non-Frontline Essential Health Care Personnel**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: Employer or health care provider
 - OTHER OPTIONS: Local health departments may help find vaccination options for these workers; Walgreens
- **Congregate Living Facility Staff and Residents**
 - PRIMARY VACCINATORS: Employer provided or arrangements for on-site vaccination with health care systems, pharmacies or local health departments
 - OTHER OPTIONS: Health care providers, pharmacies or community-based clinics, Walgreens

**<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm>

How do I register? Do I need to register?

If you are not age 65 or older or employed by a health care system, you will most likely need to register to receive the vaccine at Walgreens or a local health department. While the COVID-19 Vaccinations are a federal-program, some local health departments have limited service to their residents only; where others have not. Registering at more than one location will increase your chances of being invited to a vaccine appointment. Be sure to 'un-register' at any location which did not get back to you. Here is specific information as provided by these health departments websites or direct contacts:

- **Franklin Health Dept.** – How to register, see www.franklinwi.gov. Additional clinics will be added to this list weekly (most likely Mondays) as more vaccines become available and appointments will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Hales Corners Health Dept.**– Register by completing [this form](#). As the health dept. has more vaccines available, they will contact registrants for an appointment.
- **Greenfield Health Dept.** schedules appointments weekly using a randomized system to contact individuals from the pre-registration list. Complete [this form](#) or call 414-329-5275 and follow the phone prompts. Clinics are held at one location. “If you are able to obtain the vaccination through your healthcare provider or pharmacy, we encourage you to take that opportunity and let us know you would like your name to be removed from our list.”
- **City of Milwaukee Health Dept** - [Click here](#).
- **North Shore Health Dept.** - serves Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay. Eligible individuals [can register](#) for ‘Vaccine Updates Email List’ to be added to their distribution list for updates and information.
- **Washington-Ozaukee Health Dept.** - Each Monday, check their website www.washozwi.gov for a new vaccine clinic registration link. Based on vaccine availability, registration occurs weekly and may not be scheduled in advance. The link will go live 10AM each Monday and remain open until all appointments are full. They are only providing vaccine to those who live or work in Washington and Ozaukee Counties.



Is there a county or city not represented above that you would like to see?

Please let us know at HR@shsst.edu.

Also, see **Information Resources** below, Vaccine Registration – about registering at Walgreens and Meijers. There is also a document explaining how different health care systems are scheduling appts.

In the news

- [WI Department of Health Services Newsletter](#) – 02/19/2021 Edition
- WHO – [WHO lists two additional COVID-19 vaccines for emergency use and COVAX roll-out](#) (Feb. 15, 2021)
- [JournalSentinel](#) – [337,500 in Wisconsin fully vaccinated](#) – 02/22/2021 article [attached to email](#)

Information Resources

Vaccine Registration

- Local health departments – [Journal Sentinel ‘Milwaukee-Area Phone Numbers, Hotlines, Email Addresses and websites for Vaccine Info, Appointments’](#) (02/07/2021 issue, pp 6a-7a)
- Meijer Foods – <https://clinic.meijer.com/>
- Walgreens – Walgreens.com/ScheduleVaccine

Virus Transmission

CDC COVID Data Tracker – bit.ly/COVIDdatatracker

Getting Tested: COVID-19

- At Home Collection Kit – DHS – [click here](#)
- Community Testing Sites – DHS – [click here](#)
- IMPACT – Summary of Testing Sites Southeastern WI, including health centers – [click here](#)

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at cdc.gov/coronavirus or the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services at combatcovid.hhs.gov.

We are all in this together!

Important! Because it will take time for everyone to get the vaccine, you should continue to wear a mask and wash your hands with soap and water and avoid crowds, even after getting vaccinated. We are here to help and support you. Please email HR@shsst.edu with any questions or concerns you might have regarding the vaccine.

In line with the Priests of the Sacred Heart and in the interest of the common good, SHSST will be encouraging, not mandating, COVID-19 vaccinations. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the President-Rector directly.



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