

You may be eligible
to receive the

COVID-19 VACCINE



Hoosiers age 80 and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

You have been selected to be among the first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine because you are at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. The vaccine provides another level of protection to keep you and your loved ones safe. Visit ourshot.in.gov to find a vaccination site near you. Please sign up!

Here are some facts you should know:

- The vaccine has received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA after completing three phases of testing involving 43,000 participants
- The Centers for Disease and Prevention's (CDC's) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has reviewed the vaccine and recommends its use
- The Indiana Department of Health's external advisory committee of experts has reviewed the clinical trial data and also approves its administration
- The vaccine is available at **no cost**
- It is a two-part vaccine, so you must get a second dose after the first dose after 21 days or 28 days, depending on the manufacturer

- Please continue to wear a mask, stay physically distant and wash your hands even after being fully vaccinated

Based on clinical trials on thousands of people:

- The vaccine is at least 94% effective at preventing COVID-19 for all adults (including 65 and older), genders, and race and ethnicity demographics
- Few side effects were reported, but included headache (2%) and fatigue (4%)
- Study participants reached full effectiveness seven days after the second dose



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**If you don't have access to a computer, call 211 to register.*

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- Healthcare Personnel – **Currently Eligible**
 - Physicians, osteopathic physicians, primary care providers, rural health providers, OBGYNs, Pediatricians, surgeons, dermatologists, neurologists, cardiologists, ed physicians, anesthesiologists, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse midwives, emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, advanced EMT, paramedic, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapists, physical therapy assistant, respiratory care practitioners, speech pathologists, audiologists, certified direct entry midwives, certified nurse aides, home health aides, qualified medication assistants, direct support professionals, radiation therapists, radiology technicians, nuclear medicine technologists, limited radiographers, physicists, psychologists, acupuncturists, athletic trainer, chiropractors, dentists, dental hygienists, dietitians, massage therapists, optometrists, ophthalmologists, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy interns/students, podiatrists, genetic counselor, licensed social workers, clinical social workers, marriage & family therapists, mental health counselors, marriage and family associates, addiction counselors, clinical addiction counselor, mental health associate, addiction counselor associate, clinical addition counselor associate, applied behavioral analysis therapists, board certified behavior analysts, schools nurses, medical interpreters, higher ed students enrolled in a health profession program and receiving patient-facing clinical training (medical, nursing, etc.), local health department staff working at a COVID-19 testing sites or other patient-facing clinic, coroners, funeral directors
 - Other staff in a healthcare facility who have direct contact with patients, such as: dietary, environmental services, administrators who have direct contact with patients, clergy who see patients in the healthcare setting, non-clinicians who assist in procedures, transportation staff, etc.
 - Facilities/Other Providers: Hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, FQHCs, inpatient, outpatient, provider office settings, in-home providers, maternal/infant home visitation programs, blood/plasma centers, birthing centers, home health agencies, hospice providers, palliative care providers, ambulatory surgical centers, community health clinics, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID), personal care service agencies, clinical laboratories, COVID-19 testing laboratories, community mental health centers
- Long-term Care Facility Residents– **Currently Eligible**
 - Nursing homes
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Residential care facilities
 - Independent living facilities
 - Group homes

- First responders (full-time, part-time, reservists, volunteers) – **Currently Eligible**
 - Law Enforcement
 - Indiana State Police
 - Municipal/town police departments
 - College, university, school corporation, and hospital police agencies
 - County sheriff departments
 - DNR conservation officers
 - Fire departments (including volunteer)
 - Emergency Medical Services Agencies
 - Department of Correction

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- Age 80 and older – *Eligible beginning 1/6*

Other eligible groups will be added as more vaccine becomes available.

