

VACCINE ACCESS

When & How to Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccines are bringing us new hope and a path back to our lives. We are committed to making sure that every Pennsylvanian who wants a vaccine will get one. Here's what you need to know about getting get yours.

How is Pennsylvania rolling out vaccines?

Pennsylvania's four phase [COVID-19 Interim Vaccination Plan](#) follows the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Together, with the federal government, Pennsylvania is working on getting vaccines to those who are most at risk of catching COVID-19 and who may experience complications.

The PA Department of Health continually updates its interim vaccination plan as new guidance is issued by the CDC, new vaccines are approved, and distribution improves – so check back often for updates and share what you learn with your families, friends, and community.

How do I know when I can get my vaccine?

Check out PA's [Your Turn Tool](#) to find out when you're eligible to get your vaccine. By answering a few questions, you can learn if you are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine now.

If the answer is yes, you will be directed to the [Vaccine Provider Map](#) to find a vaccine provider nearby.

If it isn't your turn yet, you can opt-in to receive email and text updates about PA's vaccine rollout. Text messaging and data rates may apply, and messages will come from the PA Department of Health's hotline number (1-877-724-3258).

If you need help with the online tool, call the PA Department of Health hotline at 1-877-724-3258. Someone will help you navigate the tool or will complete the form on your behalf.

When I can get my vaccine, how do I find an appointment?

Use our [Vaccine Provider Map](#) to find vaccine providers near you.

To find where you can get a vaccine, use our interactive map. Vaccine providers can include hospitals, urgent care centers, doctor's offices, and pharmacies. Providers must be registered to receive the vaccine.

NOTE: Philadelphia County has its own separate vaccine distribution plan. If you live in Philadelphia County, you will need to explore their rollout plan.

How can I get help traveling to my appointment?

You can get to any vaccine site using Pennsylvania Public Transit, including buses, rail, and ridesharing. If you're over 65 or have a disability, you may be eligible for a free or reduced fare. Find out more at [PennDOT's Seniors and Persons with Disabilities webpage](#).

Do I have to pay to get a vaccine appointment?

No. Anyone who asks for money to put you on a list, make an appointment for you, or reserve a spot in line is a scammer.

Be alert. It is a scam if someone tries to get money for a vaccine appointment. If they tell you that you can jump to the front of the line for a COVID-19 vaccine if you pay for it, they are lying.

Report potential scams to the Attorney General's Office. You can make your report online using their [Scam Complaint form](#), or by calling the Bureau of Consumer Protection at 1-800-441-2555.