

Getting Vaccinated for COVID-19

Vaccinate WA 

[CovidVaccineWA.org](https://www.CovidVaccineWA.org)

Fighting the pandemic has been hard, but now we have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19.



The vaccine is provided at no cost to you.

The federal government will cover the cost of your vaccine. You should not be charged or billed. Your provider should also not charge you for an office visit if you only go in to get the vaccine.



Ask how many doses you need.

You will need two doses of some vaccines, three to four weeks apart. Others are just one dose.



The vaccines are safe and effective.

The vaccines are very effective at preventing COVID-19. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized the vaccines for emergency use and found no serious safety concerns.



People at highest risk will get the vaccine first.

As we get more vaccine, more people will be able to be vaccinated. The Department of Health made choices about who will get the vaccine first and focused on those at highest risk. Everyone will be able to get vaccinated when we have enough doses. Visit **[FindYourPhaseWA.org](https://www.FindYourPhaseWA.org)** or call 1-800-525-0127, then press # to find out when you can get vaccinated. (For interpretive services, say your language when the call is answered.)



You may feel side effects.

Like other routine vaccines, you may get a sore arm, fever, headaches, or fatigue after getting vaccinated. These are signs the vaccine is working.



Stay safe.

After you get the vaccine, wear your mask, stay six feet (two meters) apart, and keep gatherings small.

Questions? Visit: www.CovidVaccineWA.org

HOW TO GET VACCINATED

- 1. Confirm vaccination eligibility:** Go to findyourphaseswa.org. This is an online tool from the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) that asks a series of questions to check if you are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine now. If you are not yet eligible, you can sign up to be notified when you become eligible for a vaccine. *This is an important step, but you will still need to schedule an appointment.*
- 2. Schedule an appointment:**
 - **Call your doctor's office** or healthcare provider to see if they have appointments.
 - **Check the Washington State's website** doh.wa.gov to find a list of possible COVID19 vaccination locations where you can call directly and make an appointment.
 - **If you need help making a vaccination appointment over the phone?** Call the King County COVID-19 Call Center any day between 8 AM – 7 PM at 206-477-3977. Interpreters are available – state the language you need when you are connected.
 - The City of Issaquah is partnering with Eastside Fire and Rescue to offer limited **mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinics** to eligible residents who are not physically able to travel outside of their home. Appointments are dependent on available vaccine supply. If you are eligible for this mobile clinic, or need special assistance, please call us at 425-837-3300. We are here to help.
- 3. What to bring:**
 - **Identification** with your date of birth (state, tribe or federal-issued ID) or an employee ID. You can also use a billing or bank statement with your name and address.
 - **Confirmation of eligibility**, either printed or viewable on a mobile device, from the Phase Finder (findyourphaseswa.org) eligibility confirmation page, or a voucher letter from your employer.
 - **Wear short sleeves** or loose-fitting sleeves that are easy to roll up so that you can get vaccinated in your upper arm.
- 4. After the vaccine:**
 - **You will be monitored** for 15 to 30 minutes after getting your vaccine to watch for any symptoms.
 - **Schedule a second dose** if you are receiving a 2-dose vaccine. You should get your second dose 21 days (Pfizer-BioNTech) or 28 days (Moderna) after the first dose. It will take up to two weeks after you're fully vaccinated for maximum protection.
 - **Monitor any side effects.** Call 911 if you have an allergic reaction, such as difficulty breathing, swelling of your face and throat, fast heartbeat, a bad rash all over your body, dizziness, and weakness.

For more information, go to issaquahwa.gov/COVID19.

