

## Information on Accessing a COVID-19 Vaccine

New pathways to be vaccinated continue to become available all the time and we want to make sure you are aware of the variety of ways eligible people can access vaccines. Current options for getting the COVID-19 vaccine include:

### 1. Your Health Care Provider

- If your health care provider or clinic is currently offering vaccine, you can try calling to make an appointment.
- State of Minnesota [Vaccine Locator Map](#) can help you find local vaccine providers. To schedule an appointment, you will need visit the provider's website or call them directly.

### 2. Your Local Pharmacy

- [Thrifty White](#), [Walmart](#), [Sam's Club](#), [HyVee](#), [Walgreens](#), [CVS](#), [Costco](#), and other pharmacies are offering vaccines. To look for available appointments you would visit each company's vaccine webpage and complete the scheduling forms.
- State of Minnesota [Vaccine Locator Map](#) can help you find local vaccine providers. To schedule an appointment, you will need visit the provider's website or call them directly.

### 3. Minnesota Community Vaccination Sites

- The Minnesota Community Vaccination Program is providing free COVID-19 vaccines at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds for people who live in targeted zip codes. Appointments are available April 14, 2021 to June 9, 2021. [Click here](#) for additional details about eligible zip codes, how to schedule an appointment, and what is needed for an appointment. A free Metro Transit will be provided for the day of your appointment and send in a confirmation text message and email.
- Minnesotans can visit [VaccineConnector.mn.gov](https://vaccineconnector.mn.gov) to directly schedule appointments at Community Vaccination locations around the state. There are currently locations in Saint Paul, Bloomington, Oakdale, Mankato, Duluth, Rochester, Lino Lakes and St. Cloud. [Click here to see a map](#) of community vaccination sites.
- Call Vaccine Connector hotline, 833-431-2053, if you have questions about state-run vaccine clinics. Hotline hours at 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday – Friday and 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday.

### 4. Requesting an On-Site Vaccine Clinic

- Work continues to bring vaccine directly to congregate sites. If you work in an eligible congregate setting (homeless or domestic violence shelter, transitional housing, supportive housing, board and lodge or Department of Corrections-licensed halfway home) and not all your staff or residents are able to travel to a clinic to get vaccinated you can submit a request for an onsite vaccinator through. [Click here to access the request form](#).
- Directions on how to fill out the request form can be [found here](#). You should select **Human Services** as the partner type; **Track A** as the resource request type; and **Shelter or Subsidized/Low-Income Congregate Housing** as the site type.
- Please note that vaccinators' ability to conduct an on-site clinic will depend on the size and type of facility requesting assistance.

## Transportation Resources

Below is a list of potential transportation resources to help people get to a scheduled vaccine appointment. This is not an exhaustive list of resources and we welcome you to share other resources that you are aware of.

### 1. Medical Assistance

- If the person is over 65 and enrolled in a managed care plan, they can contact their care coordinator/case manager for assistance arranging transportation to a vaccine appointment. The managed care plan covers transportation for vaccine appointments.
- If the person is not on a managed care plan, transportation is covered by a fee for service program. Contact your county to access this resource.

### 2. Contact a COVID-19 Community Coordinator

- COVID Community Coordinators (CCCs) are community-based organizations that connect Minnesota's diverse communities to COVID testing, vaccination, and other resources. They may have access to transportation resources. [Search for a community coordinator here.](#)