

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility in Indiana



COVID-19 vaccination in Indiana is available for eligible Hoosiers only. Proof of residency will be required at appointment.

PHASE 1-A

- Patient-facing Healthcare Personnel – *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 healthcare settings, 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, dialysis centers
- Long-term Care Facility Residents* – *Eligible*

Residents at facilities covered under the HHS Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program (with CVS and Walgreens)

 - Skilled Nursing Facilities
 - Nursing Homes
 - Assisted Living Facilities
 - Continuing Care Retirement Communities
 - HUD 202 Housing for the Elderly
 - Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
 - Residential Care Facilities

*Residents at these facilities will receive the vaccine through the federal partnership program with CVS and Walgreens if they reside at a participating facility. For facilities not participating in the federal program, residents who meet other current eligibility criteria (such as age) and are able to travel to a vaccine site can register for their appointment at a vaccine site at this time. If a resident is not currently eligible, as the state receives more vaccine doses and is able to expand further into Phase 1-B, they may become eligible in the future due to their age or underlying health condition.

- If you are currently working in a congregate living facility for youth (group home, residential care facility, child caring institution, private secure facility, juvenile detention facility, etc.) and have direct close contact with or provide in-person care to residents – *Eligible*
- First responders (firefighter, police officer or sheriff's deputy, EMS, reservist, or correctional officer) who are regularly called to the scene of an emergency to give medical aid. – *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 firefighters)
 - Emergency Medical Services Agencies
 - Department of Correction

PHASE 1-B

- Age 50 and older — *Eligible*
- Age 45-49 — *Eligible*
- Age 40-44 — *Eligible*
- Age 30-39 — *Eligible 3/29*
- *Ages 16 and older — Eligible 3/31 (NOTE: Anyone younger than age 18 must select a Pfizer vaccination site)*

If you are eligible, click [here](#) to register and make an appointment.

High-risk conditions

Initial groups of patients identified by their healthcare provider as highest risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Other These individuals will receive a unique registration link or may call 211 after receiving the notification:

- Active dialysis patients
- Sickle cell disease patients
- Down syndrome
- Post-solid organ transplant
- People who are actively in treatment (chemotherapy, radiation, surgery) for cancer now or in the last three months, or with active primary lung cancer or active hematologic cancers (lymphoma, leukemia and multiple myeloma)
- Early childhood conditions that are carried into adulthood:
 - Cystic fibrosis
 - Muscular dystrophy
 - People born with severe heart defects, requiring specialized medical care.



- People with severe type 1 diabetes, who have been hospitalized in the past year.
- Phenylketonuria (PKU), Tay-Sachs, and other rare, inherited metabolic disorders.
- Epilepsy with continuing seizures, hydrocephaly, microcephaly and other severe neurologic disorders
- People with severe asthma who have been hospitalized for this in the past year
- Alpha and beta thalassemia
- Spina bifida
- Cerebral palsy
- People who require supplemental oxygen and/or tracheostomy
- Pulmonary fibrosis, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, combined primary immunodeficiency disorder, HIV, daily use of corticosteroids, use of other immune weakening medicines, receiving tumor necrosis factor-alpha blocker or rituximab.
- Intellectual and Developmentally Disabled individuals receiving home/community-based services. (Family and Social Services Administration will provide patient information for this community.)
- Pregnancy

Veterans

Veterans of any age who already receive care at the [VA Northern Indiana Health Care System](#) or the [Roudebush VA Medical Center \(Veteran Health Indiana\)](#) are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

Educators

Teachers and staff in pre-K through high school; childcare centers; Head Start and Early Start programs; licensed childcare providers, including center-based and family care providers; classroom aides, bus drivers, janitors, counselors; administration staff, cafeteria workers and substitute teachers are eligible.

Other eligible groups and high-risk conditions will be added as more vaccine becomes available.

