

How to make an appointment and other tips

1. Who is eligible? Healthcare and Behavioral Health Workers, EMS and First Responders and individuals age 65 and older. Do not sign up for an appointment if you are not in one of the priority groups identified in the [State of Utah's Vaccine Distribution Timeline](#). We will be checking ID for age, professional credentials at each clinic.

- Starting March 1: Individuals with the following medical conditions will also be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. We will contact you to make an appointment at the email address you added to our waitlist on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Medical Conditions:

- Solid organ transplant recipients
- Cancer: non-hematologic diagnosed within last 1 year (excluding basal and squamous cell cancer diagnoses); hematologic diagnosed within last 5 years
- Receiving immunosuppression therapy
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood, bone marrow, or organ transplant; HIV; use of corticosteroids long-term; or use of other immune weakening medicines long-term
- Severe kidney disease: on dialysis or with stage 4 or 5 chronic kidney disease
- Uncontrolled diabetes: patients with an A1c of 9.0 or higher
- People with a BMI of 40 or higher (also known as Class III or severe obesity)
- Chronic liver disease: chronic hepatitis B or C, chronic infective hepatitis (hepatitis B or C), alcohol-related liver disease, primary biliary cirrhosis, primary sclerosing cholangitis, or hemochromatosis
- Chronic heart disease (not hypertension): chronic heart failure, ischaemic heart disease, and severe valve or congenital heart disease
- Severe chronic respiratory disease (other than asthma): including severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, fibrosing lung disease, bronchiectasis or cystic fibrosis
- Neurologic conditions that impair respiratory function, including: motor neuron disease, myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, cerebral palsy, quadriplegia or hemiplegia, progressive cerebellar disease, epilepsy, Down syndrome
- Stroke and dementia (Alzheimer's, vascular, frontotemporal)
- Asplenia including splenectomy or a spleen dysfunction, including sickle cell disease

Approximately 400,000 Utah residents will qualify for a COVID-19 vaccine in one of these categories.

2. What do I do if I'm a healthcare worker/school employee/first responder or 70+ and missed my second dose?

Please add your name to the [missed second dose waitlist](#).

3. Can I choose the type of vaccine I get?

Not at this time. We provide [Pfizer](#) and [Moderna](#). More information about them can be found on the WMHD Vaccine Information page. [CDC "What to expect when you get the COVID-19 vaccine"](#)

4. How do I get an appointment?

Please join our waitlist to be notified when new appointments become available. We send them in small blocks of emails and phone calls to people who added their name to the list created on Jan. 8 when Gov. Cox announced vaccine eligibility would include people age 65 and older.

5. What if I missed your email and all the appointments were taken?

Your name and email stays in circulation until we make contact with you and get your appointment booked.

6. Where is the WMHD mass vaccination site?

We are holding our vaccination clinics at the [Dee Events Center on the campus of Weber State University](#). The entrance is on the east side of the building and is easily accessible with no stairs. We also have wheelchairs and staff to help move through the site. You can also bring one assistant and/or your own wheelchair or walker.

7. Can I get a shot in another county?

If you work in another county and are part of the eligible groups you qualify to receive the vaccine in that county. We DO NOT encourage residents to shift counties because the amount each county receives is allocated on population. The ultimate decision of getting a shot in another county is made by that county's local health department.

8. Can I get a shot for my spouse/mom & dad at the same time?

We are working with our service providers to improve access for multiple people to book at the same time. For now, the system is on first-come, first-serve basis. If they get appointments on the same day, they may come at the same time. One appointment = one dose.

9. What can I expect When can I get my second dose?

If you received your first dose at Weber-Morgan Health Department, we will contact you at the email or phone number you okayed/provided when you checked in to receive your first dose. It is important that you respond in a timely way.

10. Can I get on a notification list if you have extra doses at the end of the day?

Not at this time. The extra doses are allocated to a list that exceeds 2,000. Our extra doses are minimal as we have several stations at our mass clinic and can winnow them down as we close.

11. Will WMHD hold any drive-thru clinic?

None are planned at this time but we may as the weather improves. Our mass vaccination clinic at the Dee Events Center has wheelchairs and volunteers to help move people who need assistance moving through the vaccination process. You may also bring one helper and your own walker or wheelchair.

12. How will WMHD vaccinate homebound individuals for COVID-19?

We are working with the State Health Department to address this issue in our community. With the vaccine in high demand, our resources at this time are best used in a manner that serves as many people as fast as we can. The State recognizes this, and they are prepared to step forth with a contractor that will deploy these types of services in our area as more vaccine becomes available. We will update you as we receive more details.