



COVID-19 Vaccine Information | March 2021

- Please see if you are within the **Phase 1A** guidelines as this is the group Pennsylvania is currently vaccinating.
- Please Keep in mind, the demand for vaccine is still very high, be patient and continue current COVID-19 precautions.
- Vaccines are by appointment only.
- Once you receive the vaccine, please report this information to your physician's office so that it can be added to your health record.

Phase 1A

- Long-term care facility residents
- Health care personnel including, but not limited to:
 - Emergency medical service personnel
 - Nurses
 - Nursing assistants
 - Physicians
 - Dentists
 - Dental hygienists
 - Chiropractors
 - Therapists
 - Phlebotomists
 - Pharmacists
 - Teachers
 - Technicians
 - Pharmacy technicians
 - Health professions students and trainees
 - Direct support professionals
 - Clinical personnel in school settings or correctional facilities
 - Contractual HCP not directly employed by the health care facility
- Persons not directly involved in patient care but potentially exposed to infectious material that can transmit disease among or from health care personnel and patients
- Persons ages 65 and older
- Persons ages 16-64 with high-risk conditions:
 - Cancer
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - COPD
 - Down Syndrome
 - Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
 - Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant or from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
 - Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m² or higher but < 40 kg/m²)
 - Severe Obesity (BMI ≥ 40 kg/m²)
 - Pregnancy
 - Sickle cell disease
 - Smoking
 - Type 2 diabetes mellitus

These are location currently giving COVID-19 Vaccinations:

1. **University of Pittsburgh** has a nice resource you can use on the internet. vaccinatepa.org
2. **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)**
(844) 876-2822 7am to 7pm or myupmc.upmc.com or go to this website and complete information requested at vaccine.upmc.com
3. **Allegheny Health Network (412) DOCTORS / (412) 362-8677** or **mychart on line at mychart.ahn.org**
AHN is only scheduling appointments for our most vulnerable populations. If you don't fall into one of those categories, we will not be able to schedule you. When supply is available and you're eligible, you can schedule online or by calling **(412)-DOCTORS (412) 362-8677**.
4. **St. Clair Hospital** Pursuant to the State's Interim Vaccination Plan, healthcare workers, those over age 65, and individuals with certain underlying medical conditions who are ages 16-64 are currently eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine

If you are 65 or older, live in our service area, or are an established patient, and you have access to email, please go to our website and find where to add your email to list. This is the fastest way to register for the vaccine. When our supply allows, we will contact you to schedule you for the vaccine.

If you do not have internet access, call **(412) 942-2960** to request to register. Callers should leave a message including your full name, address, date of birth, and phone number. Note that the volume of calls is high, and you may not be able to get through initially. In that case, please try again later. We will call you back once we have sufficient supply of vaccine to schedule you.

5. **Allegheny County Health Department/Pennsylvania Department of Health** See Immunization Clinic to Map

The Allegheny County Health Department is not in charge of vaccine distribution in Allegheny County. It is equivalent to each of the other 100+ vaccine providers in the county. We are working to address and fill gaps, but can only do so where vaccine is available. The Health Department receives only 11% of the total vaccine that has been sent to providers in the county. Due to limited supply, we have focused on those individuals in the community who are 65 and older.

As more appointments become available at the site, they will be listed here and announced through Allegheny Alerts at member.everbridge.net/453003085611110/login. **Anyone who is not 65 will be turned away regardless of appointment.**

Additionally, individuals being vaccinated will be required to show proof of identity and age at the site.

Monroeville Point of Dispensing (POD)
The Health Department opened its Monroeville POD inside the Doubletree Hotel in Monroeville.

Castle Shannon Point of Dispensing (POD)
The Health Department will open its Castle Shannon POD on Tuesday, February 16 inside the Castle Shannon Fire Department Banquet Hall at 3600 Library Road.

6. Heritage Valley Health System.

Please see www.heritagevalley.org for a registration link.

Heritage Valley Health System will offer COVID-19 vaccine administration at the **Community College of Beaver County (CCBC) Dome, 1 Campus Drive, Monaca, PA 15061**, and a former Heritage Valley location in Robinson Township, on the side of the Staples Building, **6521 Steubenville Pike, Robinson Township, PA 15205**.

Individuals who do not have access to a computer can call **724-770-7555** to provide summary information. A representative from Heritage Valley will return your call to complete your registration.

7. Giant Eagle website or at **1-877-288-2070.**

www.GiantEagle.com/covid

8. Rite Aid COVID-19 Vaccine Update, please go to www.riteaid.com.

9. Excella Health

Please see website to register.

www.excelahealth.org/Home/Coronavirus-Information/COVID-19-Vaccine-Information

Allegheny County Health Department/ACHD

Information on COVID-19 Testing

Testing is critical to slowing the spread of the virus. Testing leads to identification of cases, treatment for those testing positive, and immediate isolation to prevent spread. It also provides a bigger picture on how mitigation efforts are working and help investigators monitor the prevalence, spread and contagiousness of the disease.

You can find a place to get tested using the [Testing Site Locator Map](#)

(<https://alcogis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=472bad5ba19f4247a094d55e712195c8>).
Community-Based Testing

The Health Department provides testing at no cost through community partners and Curative, Inc., a California company that the county has worked with since May. Insurance is not required. However, if you have insurance that will cover the cost of the test, your insurance will be billed.

Follow the Health Department on social media ([Twitter @healthallegheny](#) | [Facebook @AlleghenyCountyHealth](#) | [Instagram @healthallegheny](#)) for mobile testing events.

Community-based testing offerings include:

- A van offering walk-up testing
- Mobile testing clinics staffed by the Squirrel Hill Health Center
- Testing at Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Testing at faith-based organizations through a collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Health
- The drive-thru McKeesport testing site

Testing is available to all Allegheny County residents. No insurance, prescriptions or doctor referrals required.

If you have questions about testing, registration or your results, please call the Curative testing support line at **1-888-702-9042**.

Other Community Testing Sites

1. Braddock Family Health Center (412) 351-6300
2. East End Family Health Center (412) 404-4000
3. East Liberty Family Health Center (412) 661-2802
4. Hazelwood Family Health Center (412) 422-9520
5. Hill House Health Center (412) 392-4400
6. McKeesport Family Health Center (412) 664-4112
7. North Side Christian Health Center (412) 321-4001
8. Pittsburgh Mercy Family Health Center (412) 697-3260
9. Squirrel Hill Health Center (412) 422-7442