What to know before your COVID-19 vaccine appointment

Getting vaccinated is one of several things you can do to protect yourself and your household.

Before you leave for your appointment:

• Wear a mask and loose-fitting clothing that allows for easy access to your upper arm.
• Bring an ID, if you have one. This will help to verify your name and appointment. You can still get the COVID-19 vaccine without insurance or an ID.
• Show up at your assigned time. Appointments have been spaced out to avoid crowding and to ensure there is parking. If you have an appointment, there is a vaccine for you. You do not need to worry about the clinic running out.

At your vaccination appointment:

• Keep six feet of distance between you and others while inside and in lines.
• You will get a vaccination card that tells you which COVID-19 vaccine you got and the date and location of your vaccination. If you got a vaccine that requires a second dose, bring this card to your second dose appointment.
• If you got a vaccine that requires a second dose, you will also get instructions to make an appointment for your second dose. We strongly encourage you to sign up for your second dose while receiving your first dose.
• You will be watched for 15 to 30 minutes after your vaccination.

If you have made any other COVID-19 vaccine appointments (except your second dose appointment), please cancel them so other people can get vaccinated.

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