

COVID-19 Vaccines: What to Know

Where can I get vaccinated?



Your health provider



Mass vaccination clinics



Local pharmacies



Pop-up or community clinics

How do I make an appointment?



Call your provider or make an appointment online

Visit our website: vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/

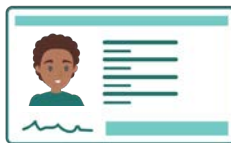
Or call 1-800-525-0127, then press #.
Language assistance is available.

It varies. You may hear about the clinic from a friend or community member. Ask them how to sign up.

What should I bring to my vaccine appointment?

You may be asked for the following, but you do not need to give them:

- identification
- insurance card
- social security number



How much does the vaccine cost?

You get the vaccine at no cost to you. You should not be charged or get a bill.



Do I need a second shot?



Some of the vaccines are two doses. It takes about two weeks after you've been fully vaccinated for the most protection. Some people may need a booster dose.

Pfizer-BioNTech	2 doses, 21 days apart
Moderna	2 doses, 28 days apart
Johnson & Johnson	1 dose



You do not need to be a U.S. citizen to get the vaccine. They will not ask for your immigration status.

Personal data will only be used for public health purposes.

For more information

Visit: COVIDVaccineWA.org or DOH.WA.GOV/Coronavirus

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CovidVaccineWA.org

What are the side effects?

You are likely to have side effects.

Throughout your body:

- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea



On your arm where you got the shot:

- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling



For vaccines with two shots, the side effects may be worse after the second shot.

Call 911 if you have an allergic reaction. You can sign up for V-safe to report any side effects: vsafe.cdc.gov.

What does the COVID-19 vaccine do?



The COVID-19 vaccine trains your body to build defenses to the disease that keep you from getting sick.

Are the vaccines safe?

Yes. All the vaccines were tested on **tens of thousands** of people.

They were shown to be safe across people of many races and those with health conditions like obesity, diabetes, heart disease, liver disease, and HIV.



The Department of Health checks safety reports regularly to make sure there are no safety concerns.

Is one vaccine better than others?

We recommend an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) instead of the single-shot Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine.

The J&J vaccine is still available if you want to get it though. Talk to a health care provider about your options.



Why should I get vaccinated?

Getting vaccinated will help you stay safe at work and hang out with your friends and family again.

You'll be much less likely to get seriously ill, be hospitalized, or die from COVID-19.

