

# COVID-19 Vaccinations at Meijer

## Where do I sign up/how do I make an appointment?

Customers can register and get placed on a list for invitation to a clinic when vaccine is available. They can register by texting “clinic” to 75049, go to [meijer.com](https://meijer.com), or call their local Meijer if they don't have internet or phone access.

## Can I walk-in for the vaccine?

In the early stages of distribution, the CDC and states have published guidelines on who should receive the vaccine first. In order to best comply with the CDC requirement, we are requiring registration. As vaccine becomes more widely available and the CDC loosens access, we will revisit walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations.

## How much will it cost/ Will my insurance be accepted for it/will it be free if I'm uninsured?

There will be no out of pocket expense for the COVID-19 vaccine. Administration will be billed to your insurance or the CARES act if you are uninsured.

## Will customers get reminders for the second shot?

Meijer will remind you of your second dose vaccination via text messaging or a phone call. You will also be scheduled for your second dose the day you receive your first dose and be given an appointment card.

## Who will get vaccines first? Senior citizens, first responders, etc.

The CDC has prioritized healthcare workers and residents of long term care facilities in the first phase (1a). Essential workers will follow the first phase (1b) and then adults over 65 and high risk adults will be next (1c). Each state is determining their priorities.

## Are there certain times of day that appointments will be offered? Will appointments be 7 days/week?

Clinics will be held based on CDC and State allotments of the vaccine and occur at varying hours and days. We do anticipate early evening hours and weekend hours to best meet your needs.

## Is the vaccine safe?

The COVID-19 vaccine has undergone review by the FDA and has been issued emergency use authorization (EUA) for use in the U.S.

## What happens if I have side effects?

If you have side effects, we encourage you to call your pharmacist or doctor to discuss the severity and treatment. If you are unable to reach a provider or are experiencing life threatening side effects, call 911.

## Will I get priority if I have a medical condition?

Meijer will be following the CDC/ACIP recommended priority for the COVID-19 vaccine. The CDC has designated high risk adults and people over 65 in the early phases of distribution. Each state will enact their own distinct priority order.

## Who will administer the shot?

Your COVID-19 vaccine will be administered by an immunization trained and certified pharmacist, intern, or pharmacy technician.

## Will the vaccine interfere with my prescription medication?

Vaccines are widely given around the world and are tested for safety. Your pharmacist is available to discuss your personal medication whenever your Meijer pharmacy is open.

## Is there a website to visit for more information? Yes, visit [clinic.meijer.com](https://clinic.meijer.com)

