



COVID-19 VACCINE TOOLKIT

The COVID-19 Vaccine is a crucial step to getting our communities back to normal. Starting Monday, March 29th, all adults in Texas will be eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine. We are working hard to ensure that everyone can get a vaccine as soon as possible, especially those in the hardest hit zip codes.

General Information:

About the Vaccine

Three vaccines are now available in the US. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines both require two doses. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine only requires one dose.

All three vaccines have been cleared after rigorous review by the FDA and are safe and effective. Mild to moderate symptoms after receiving the vaccine are normal.

Cost

There are **NO out of pocket costs** for the COVID-19 vaccine. The federal government is providing the vaccine at no cost to the public.

Residency

There is no **residency** or citizenship **requirement** to receive a **COVID-19 vaccine**, and a social security number is not **required**.

Who Qualifies:

- Phase 1A: front-line health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities
- Phase 1B: people 65 and older, those with medical conditions that put them at greater risk of severe illness from COVID-19
- School and child care workers
- **AS OF 3/29: All adults over the age of 16**

Even if you do not currently qualify, you can still register for the waitlists and you will be notified when you become eligible or if there are extra vaccines available.

How to Register for a COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment:

Harris County and City of Houston Waitlist

The city and county waitlist will continue to prioritize Phases 1A, 1B, and 1C. Starting on 3/29 all adults over age 16 will be eligible. Vaccine appointments from the waitlists are scheduled through a prioritized and randomized process.

Waitlist	Public Phone Number	Public Registration or Website
Harris County Public Health	832-927-8787	https://vacstrac.hctx.net/landing
City of Houston	832-393-4220	https://houstonemergency.org/covid-19-vaccines/

Other Vaccine Hub Providers:

Provider Name	Public Phone Number	Public Registration or Website
CHI St Lukes Health	832-844-6352	https://www.stlukeshealth.org/covidvaccine
Houston Methodist Hospital	281-626-5551	https://www.houstonmethodist.org/texas-vaccine-hub/
Memorial Hermann Health System	832-772-2864	https://memorialhermann.org/covid19vaccine
UT-Health Houston	None Available	https://www.utphysicians.com/covid19vaccine/

Local pharmacies:

Provider Name	Website
H-E-B	https://vaccine.heb.com/scheduler
CVS	https://cvshealth.com/covid-19/vaccine-information
Kroger	https://www.kroger.com/rx/covid-eligibility
Walgreens	https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19
Walmart	https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302

More provider information:

You can see the entire list of vaccine hubs in our region here:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx>

This map shows the Covid-19 Vaccine availability across Texas.

<https://tdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3700a84845c5470cb0dc3ddace5c376b>

Transportation:

If you need transportation for your vaccination appointment, please contact the HCPH Vaccine Hotline at 832-927-8787

Vaccine Information

	PFIZER / BioNTech	MODERNA	JOHNSON & JOHNSON / Janssen
ELIGIBILITY	16 years and older	18 years and older	18 years and older
DOSES	2 shots 21 days between shots	2 shots 28 days between shots	1 shot
Overall efficacy against COVID-19	95% effective in preventing COVID-19 starting 7 days after the 2nd dose	94.1% effective in preventing COVID-19 starting 14 days after 2nd dose	72% effective in preventing COVID-19 starting 28 days post vaccination*
Efficacy against hospitalization & death	100% effective	100% effective	100% effective**
Common Vaccine Reactions	Pain at injection site, fatigue, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, fever	Pain at injection site, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, joint aches, nausea, vomiting, swelling and tenderness in the armpit	Pain at injection site, headache, fatigue, muscle aches and nausea

* The difference in effectiveness between vaccines may be due to differences in the clinical trials, including timing of studies and presence of variants in the population.
** The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is 93% effective at preventing hospitalization and 100% effective at preventing death.
Source: FDA. COVID-19 Vaccines



What to expect after getting the COVID-19 Vaccine:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/expect/after.html>