

COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling

Each county is different and there is NO centralized statewide scheduling tool.

On all sites, **if vaccines are not available, you cannot set an appointment.**

The scheduling system can only handle 1,000 visitors at a time. Keep trying.

The state has allocated limited doses of the vaccine. When those appointments fill up, the system does not allow for more appointments to be scheduled. Keep trying.

NOTE: In general, you are supposed to 'stay within your county of residence' (or in the area for Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, or Columbia counties).

The location at the State Fairgrounds is open to anyone in the State of Oregon.

Local pharmacies are also open to anyone.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

<https://covidvaccine.oregon.gov/>

Schedules appointments at the **Oregon Convention Center or PDX airport (Red Economy parking lot).**

Either click "Let's Get Started" or the Orange box to use the **Vaccine Information Tool (Chatbot)** to verify eligibility. As you work through it and are deemed eligible, you can then schedule an appointment. If no appointments are available, you must repeat the process each and every time.

NOTE: Instead of using the Chatbot, go to **Get Vaccinated Oregon** to complete an easy one-page questionnaire. *However, this tool does not allow you to schedule a vaccination appointment.* Complete the information to sign up, then they will **notify you** later about vaccinations at the **Oregon Convention Center or PDX.** <https://getvaccinated.oregon.gov/#/>

The Chatbot asks about:

(1) **Age** (if you are over the age for the current eligible group). Click **YES**.

(2) If you **live or work** in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, or Columbia counties. Click **YES**.

(3) if you have a **mobility-related disability**:

- If you click **YES**, you will be **given a choice** of the **Oregon Convention Center** (walk-through clinic) or at the Port of Portland/**Portland Int'l Airport** vaccination site (a drive-thru clinic). Select a site, then click SCHEDULE NOW. The Chatbot displays available appointments.
- If you click **NO**, the Chatbot displays "Vaccine Locations" – however, that is for the **Oregon Convention Center** only. It does not let you schedule an appointment. See list of all counties and resources –although if you go to the Clackamas County site, it **makes you start over**.

If you can't find the answer, **call 211 or 1-866-698-6155 from 6 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily**, including holidays. Wait times are long due to high call volumes (you can set a call-back rather than wait on hold).

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

- Check individual pharmacies (listed next). Some ask that you set up individual accounts (not always necessary to schedule an appointment).
- If you do set up accounts, suggest you set up a unique password as the same one for all sites – you likely won't use that password later. Might reduce passwords you need to remember and save you some frustration when trying to schedule an appointment.

Legacy Health, OHSU, Kaiser, and Providence

OHSU, Kaiser, Providence, and Legacy Health are working with the Oregon Health Authority to open a large regional vaccination center at the Oregon Convention Center. Links for these providers redirect you to use the **Vaccine Information Tool** (Chatbot) to schedule an appointment.

OHSU

<https://www.ohsu.edu/health/covid-19-vaccines-information-and-appointments>

Scroll to bulleted list under the top picture and click “... **make an appointment**” (it is NOT in Spanish).

Click the Yellow button to **Check eligibility / make an appointment.**

If no appointments are available, displays the same “... not available” message as the (Chatbot).

Providence

<https://coronavirus.providence.org/covid-vaccine>

Selecting the State (**Oregon**) redirects you to the **Vaccine Information Tool** (Chatbot) to verify eligibility and schedule an appointment. For general info: <https://coronavirus.providence.org/>

Legacy Health

The site does **not** allow patients to schedule appointments using the “My Health” chart. Instead, you must use the **Vaccine Information Tool** (Chatbot) to schedule.

Kaiser

If you are a member of Kaiser, call your local provider for their specific instructions. Their website does not have those details unless you sign in.

===== **Alternative sites to set an appointment** =====

Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

Appointments are available at more than 120 pharmacies in in 27 of Oregon’s 36 counties. Locations across the state include 103 Safeway/Albertson’s stores, 13 Costco stores, and 11 Health Mart (independent affiliate) pharmacies. Walgreens joined the lineup last week.

Eligible people can make appointments directly at these retailers’ websites, although each site is currently only scheduled to receive 100 doses per week.

NOTE: Most pharmacies provide Patient Fact Sheets for both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines.

COSTCO Pharmacy

<https://www.costco.com/covid-vaccine.html>

Scroll down to the State of Oregon, and view a link of towns in which a Costco pharmacy is located.

Select a location, which takes you to an external page for scheduling.

Click either the “Book Appointment” button at the top right or the “Get Started” link under the text... another web page is displayed and either shows appointments available or reports:

We're sorry, but no clinics are available for the you selected. Please choose another clinic.

Closing that web page returns you to the first page so you can select a different location.

Safeway/Albertsons Pharmacy

(Works in partnership with M Health Coach to schedule appointments, NOT on Safeway pharmacy site.)

NOTE: Safeway/Albertsons reports that it does NOT schedule appointments until they have the vaccines on site.

<https://mhealthappointments.com/covidappt>

Enter zip code to find nearby store with pharmacy. Remember to select number of miles near zip code to search. Entering a different zip code may list different locations on the next page where you can schedule an appointment.

Complete entries on the page, which then takes you to a scheduling calendar – above the calendar, there is a drop-down list of nearby stores with pharmacies. Check each store individually for available appointments.

If you cannot schedule, note displays under calendar:

There is no availability at this time. Please try a different search or check back later as more availability may open.

Fred Meyer Pharmacy

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/rx/covid-vaccine>

So far, only getting this message

None of the locations in your search currently offer COVID-19 vaccines.

Tried a few different zip codes for this area, and the locations changed slightly, but same message displayed.

Walgreen's Pharmacy

<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19/location-screening>

1. Check a zip code to see if appointments are available.
2. Sign in to your Walgreens.com pharmacy account or set one up.
3. Complete a short eligibility screening questionnaire.
4. Look for available COVID-19 vaccination appointments in your area. Use the drop-down menu to find other locations. Not all Walgreen's stores offer vaccinations.

NOTE: After you find an appointment, you must complete the 1st dose appointment. After that, use the Scheduling Control button in the email reminder to schedule/confirm your 2nd dose appointment.

Rx Health Mart Independent Pharmacies

Locations: <https://www.healthmart.com/>

(These are smaller retail pharmacies, only 5 in the Portland Metro area, mostly NE Portland, and 2 near Salem... generally receive a much smaller allocation of vaccines.)

Select Health Mart® pharmacies are now administering COVID-19 vaccines by appointment only, based on local eligibility guidelines. Get started by logging in or registering as a new user.

<https://scrcxp.pdhi.com/Portal/Member/d1e1f5d5-007f-4167-b8d1-1ea83cb3b215/Register>

On left side, enter a zip code (and you can attempt other zip codes if you are willing to drive to other areas) ... this is a frequent response.

No appointment slots available near that ZIP code.

Instructions are in the center column of the web page.

Portland VA Medical Center

3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road

Portland, OR 97239-2964

Main number: (503) 721-1498

COVID-19 services at the Portland site: <https://www.portland.va.gov/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp>

General Info: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/> or
<https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/#basic-information-about-gettin>

Chatbot/FAQ: <https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-chatbot/>

Salem Health

<https://www.salemhealth.org/covid-19/covid-vaccine>

Schedule an appointment using **MyChart**. You must first set up an account or get help to link to another existing account (for example, if you are a patient at OHSU). After you log into MyChart, click this:

COVID Vaccine

Select the green button to schedule your first COVID-19 vaccination.

See instructions for set-up on various devices (desktop or mobile) or call **503-562-4278** for assistance.

Vaccinations are scheduled at the State Fairgrounds in Salem. Salem Health loads appointments for only a week at a time.

Last-Minute Appointment List

If people do not show up or cancel an appointment, or if a site has enough supply for additional vaccinations, you can get notices via text messages on your cell phone. Go here to register:

<https://www.hidrb.com/signup>

There is also additional information here: <https://www.hidrb.com/FAQ>

NOTE: Lists supply of vaccines at various pharmacies, but then when checking individual retail sites, may show that there are no appointments are available.