The COVID-19 Vaccine in Seattle

Seattle’s road to recovery starts with vaccinations. It will take all of us – employers, health care providers, philanthropy, unions, nonprofits, community-based organizations, and all levels of government – using all the tools at our disposal to get our community vaccinated.

Book Your Appointments

Schedule Your First and Second Dose Appointments!

While, you do not need an appointment to get vaccinated at the Lumen Field Event Center, in Rainier Beach, and in West Seattle, booking an appointment often results in a faster vaccination experience. If you are 12 or older, live or work in King County, and have not yet received a COVID-19 vaccination, you can book your first and second doses today at any of the three City of Seattle-affiliated fixed vaccination sites. (Minors will require authorization from a parent or legal guardian in the registration process.)

You'll book your first and second doses at the same time, so make sure both appointment dates work for you!

Lumen Field Event Center, Rainier Beach, and West Seattle

Do You Need to Schedule Just Your Second Dose?

If missed your original second dose Moderna or Pfizer appointment or you received your first dose from a non-City of Seattle provider and are due for your second dose, you can book a second dose appointment at the Lumen Field Event Center, Rainier Beach, and West Seattle sites. You must choose the same vaccine as your first dose. If you received your first dose from a different provider, you must bring your vaccine card to your second dose appointment.

Book your second dose now

Know Before You Go

Learn about what to expect at the four City of Seattle-affiliated fixed vaccination sites at the Lumen Field Event Center, at North Seattle College, in Rainier Beach, and in West Seattle.

Getting Vaccinated in Seattle FAQ

1. Where can I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

The government of the City of Seattle operates these vaccination sites:

1. The Lumen Field Event Center (338 S Royal Brougham Way, Seattle, WA 98134), open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11:15 am to 5:45 pm. No appointment is necessary.
2. Rainier Beach Community Vaccination Hub (8702 Seward Park Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118), open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. No appointment is necessary.
3. West Seattle Community Vaccination Hub (2801 SW Thistle St, Seattle, WA 98126), open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. No appointment is necessary.

Other opportunities to get vaccinated:

1. Consult with your primary care provider - if you have one - to see if they are offering the vaccine.
2. Public Health - Seattle & King County is implementing a new vaccination program for individuals in King County who are unable to leave their homes. To learn more about this program, please visit this Public Health Insider page here and call the King County COVID-19 Call Center at (206) 477-3977 between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm, any day. Language interpretation is available.
3. Visit vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov to find appointments throughout the state.

2. Will I be required to pay or have insurance to receive the vaccine?

No. Vaccines are free. Insurance is not required, and the City of Seattle does not request insurance on-site or through its registration process.

3. Will I be required to show an ID card or proof of U.S. citizenship to get vaccinated?

No. All Washington state residents are eligible to receive vaccinations regardless of your citizenship status. While presenting an ID card at the time of your appointment is recommended, it is not a requirement.

4. Who is currently eligible to get the vaccinated?

In Washington state, all people 12 years-old and older are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine.

The Pfizer vaccine is approved for children under the age of 12.

At the City of Seattle sites, children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when they receive their vaccine. The Pfizer vaccine is currently available at these sites: Lumen Field Event Center, Rainier Beach Vaccination, and West Seattle.

5. I missed my second dose or received my first dose outside of Seattle. Can I receive my second dose at a City of Seattle affiliated site?

Those who have already received the first dose from any vaccine provider can receive the second dose at the Lumen Field Event Center, Rainier Beach, and West Seattle vaccination centers without an appointment.
Of the currently available two-dose vaccines, the City of Seattle is currently administering Pfizer and Moderna. You can use this link to schedule your second dose appointment at the Lumen Field Event Center, Rainier Beach, and West Seattle sites.

Or if you need assistance over the phone, you can call the Customer Service Bureau at (206) 684-2489 or (206) 684-CITY, Monday through Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm.

Opportunities for Seattle Public School Student Vaccinations
The Seattle Fire Department (SFD) and Seattle Public Schools (SPS) are partnering to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to every public middle and high school student before the end of the school year. SFD will offer in-school vaccinations at middle schools and high schools across Seattle, and the City and Swedish will also offer a series of youth-focused vaccination clinics so families have multiple options available to them.

Here are the different ways kids 12 and older can become fully vaccinated before the school year ends:

1. If you or someone you know attends an SPS middle or high school, or a charter school, they can attend one of three pop-up vaccination clinics SFD is hosting at private schools across Seattle. More information here.
2. If neither of the above opportunities work for you or any family you serve, you can go to our family-focused clinics at the Lumen Field Event Center on Wednesday, May 19 and Saturday, May 22 or the family-focused pop-up clinic at Franklin High School on May 22. More information here.

You Do Not Need an Appointment to Get Vaccinated!

Everyone who lives, works, or attends school in King County can now get vaccinated at Lumen Field Event Center, Rainier Beach, and West Seattle without an appointment. See the left for site hours of operation.

If you prefer to schedule an appointment for the Lumen Field Event Center and at the Rainier Beach and West Seattle sites, you can use this online form.

Residents can also schedule appointments over the phone for any of the sites by calling the Customer Service Bureau at (206) 684-2489 or (206) 684-CITY, Monday through Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm.

FAQ Relevant to Immigrant Residents

1. Will I be asked about my immigration status to receive the vaccine?  
   No. In Washington state, all eligible residents are able to receive a vaccine, regardless of your immigration and citizenship status. Vaccine providers should not be asking about your immigration status. The Biden/Harris administration has declared that all vaccine sites are sensitive locations and immigration enforcement agencies will not carry out operations at or near such facilities, which also include health care facilities and hospitals.

2. Will I be required to pay or have insurance to receive the vaccine?  
   No. There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine will be covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance. And the cost of the vaccine will be covered for people who are uninsured.

3. Will receiving the vaccine impact my ability to become a U.S. citizen?  
   No. Testing and treatment for COVID-19 (including vaccination) will not count against you for the public charge test. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the Department of State are no longer enforcing the Trump-era public charge rule.

4. What are the ingredients in the vaccine?  
   The key ingredient in both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines is mRNA, which tells your cells how to make a protein from the coronavirus, allowing it to recognize COVID-19 and protect you from infection. These vaccines also contain lipids, salts, and sugar.
   The key ingredient in the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is adenovirus 26, a harmless virus used to deliver the spike protein that's on the surface of the coronavirus to our cells. The cells can then recognize COVID-19 and protect you from infection. This vaccine also contains citric acid and ethanol.

   The vaccines DO NOT contain: pork products, egg, latex, blood products, COVID-19 virus cells, mercury, or microchips.

   More information, including translated FAQs, are available at Public Health - Seattle & King County.

Find Where You Fit In

You can find future phases and the full State vaccination timeline here.

Phase 1B2  
March 2021  
High-risk critical workers in specific industries; people with disabilities; people who are pregnant

Phase 1B3 & 4  
March 31, 2021  
People 60 years or older; restaurant, construction, and manufacturing workers of all ages; people with two or more comorbidities; people experiencing homelessness; people in correctional facilities

Phase 2 - Current Phase  
April 15, 2021  
All people 16-years old and older

King County Vaccination Tracker

Updated May 19, 2021   
Public Health - Seattle & King County Dashboard  
54.0% people fully vaccinated

1,055,001 King County residents have received both doses.

70% GOAL
Need to vaccinate 1.5 million of King County residents by 2022 to reach this goal.

Mayor’s Vaccine Updates

City of Seattle to Offer Vaccinations to Nearly 17,000 Seattle Students Before End of School Year
SFD and Partners to Host 52 In-School Vaccination Clinics Within Two Week Period; Will Host Three Pop-Up Vaccination Clinics Serving 20 Private Schools City Will Host Student-Focused Vaccination Days at the Lumen Field Event Center and Franklin High [...] 
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City of Seattle Begins Administering the Pfizer Vaccine to 12 – 15 Year-Olds
Seattle Fire Department Mobile Vaccine Teams Will Immediately Begin Offering All Three Vaccines at In-Stadium, Mobile, and Pop-Up Events On Friday, City to Partner With Local Breweries to Offer Vaccinations and $1 Pints SEATTLE (May 13, [...] 
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Seattle Fire Department to Host Pop-Up Vaccination Clinics in Ballard, Fremont, and West Seattle Business Districts
City Partners With Local Small Businesses to Offer Incentives for Those Vaccinated at Pop-Ups SEATTLE (May 11, 2021) – As the City of Seattle approaches delivering 200,000 vaccines, Mayor Jenny A. Durkan today announced that the Seattle Fire [...] 
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Vaccination Newsletter

Subscribe to our COVID-19 Vaccination Newsletter for updates on eligibility criteria, vaccination progress in Seattle and King County, and new City of Seattle vaccination efforts.

More Information on the COVID-19 Vaccines

Public Health - Seattle & King County
COVID-19 vaccine information specific to King County and FAQs about vaccine development and safety.

Washington State Department of Health
COVID-19 vaccine information specific to Washington state.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
COVID-19 vaccine information from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Related Information

ADA Accessibility Coordinator Contact
For accommodations, or information on accessibility, please contact: The Customer Service Bureau
(206) 684-2489 or (206) 684-CITY

Free COVID-19 Testing
Register for free COVID-19 Testing in Seattle.

Get Help
Contact the Customer Service Bureau for additional questions:
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