

Philadelphia COVID-19 Vaccine Newsletter

Philadelphia Department of Public Health

The Latest Numbers

- 459,661 people have been fully vaccinated and 698,859 people have received at least one dose of vaccine in Philadelphia as of April 21, 2021.
- The latest information is available on PDPH's [COVID-19 webpage](#) and social media ([Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)).

Latest COVID Vaccine News

- Philadelphia has entered **Phase 2**.
 - **Everyone over the age of 16 who lives in Philadelphia is now eligible** to get vaccinated!
- This week is **Bring Your Loved One to get Vaccinated Week!** [#BYLOV](#)
 - Help keep your elders, family and friends safe by bringing them with you to get vaccinated and get vaccinated together!
- You can now [schedule your own COVID vaccine appointment!](#)

How to Schedule Your Own COVID Vaccine Appointment and What to Know Before You Go

- **How do I make my own appointment?**
 - Click [here](#) to make your own appointment or call 3-1-1
 - Appointments are available at the Center City Vaccination Center, Esperanza Community Vaccination Center or local Community Vaccination Clinics.
 - Community Vaccination Clinics will change location every week to make it easy for people in diverse neighborhoods to get vaccinated.
 - This week, clinics are located in these zip codes: **19121, 19104, 19145, 19140**.
- **I don't want an appointment, can I just walk up and get vaccinated?**
 - Yes! There are 2 sites where you can walk up and get a vaccine:

Center City Vaccination Center	Pennsylvania Convention Center, 100 N. 12th Street (12th and Arch St.) Walk-up availability: 8am-4pm, seven days a week until 5/3
Esperanza Community Vaccination Center	4261 N. 5th Street—Entrance to the clinic is on 4th and Bristol. Walk-up availability through 5/4 is on Monday and Tuesday: 7am-2pm; Wednesday: 12pm-7pm, and Saturday and Sunday: 9am-4pm

- **What do I need to bring with me?**
 - You'll need to bring proof of residency.
 - This can be a utility bill or any piece of mail with your name on it, a work or state ID, a paystub or work schedule.
- **Can I be vaccinated if I do not have an ID and will I be asked about my immigration status?**
 - If you don't have ID, you can still be vaccinated. Please bring any proof that you live in Philadelphia.
 - Immigration (ICE) will not be on-site, you will not be asked about your immigration status.
- **Do you provide help with transportation?**
 - Yes, there are **free SEPTA transit passes** available, on-site, for anyone getting a vaccine.
 - To schedule free door-to-door CCT service, call 3-1-1.
- **How are you making these sites welcoming for people who speak a language other than English?**
 - Sites have either in-person interpretation (languages change depending on demand) and language line interpretation available for all languages.
- **How are you making these sites welcoming for people with access and functional needs?**
 - For more information on accommodations for specific access and functional needs at each site, please call 3-1-1.

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- I am still unsure about getting the vaccine, where can I get more information?
 - Check out the [COVID vaccine FAQ](#) page.
 - [Request a presentation or meeting](#) with a PDPH representative.

How to Stay Connected

- Text COVIDPHL to 888-777 to receive updates to your phone.
- Questions or feedback? Email COVIDVax@phila.gov.
- This newsletter is distributed to the [Community Response Partner Network](#). Sign up to receive this and other essential information, then pass it on to your family, friends and community.