



# Everything you need to know: COVID-19 Vaccine

## Why get vaccinated?

- Protect **yourself** and **your community** through herd immunity!
- It is **safe** and approved by the FDA!

## Locations Near you

**Fenway Park:** 4 Jersey St. Boston, MA 02215

**Reggie Lewis Center:** 1350 Tremont St. Roxbury, MA 02120

**Medford CVS:** 590 Fellsway, Medford, MA 02155

**Cambridge CVS:** 624 Massachusetts Ave.  
Cambridge, MA 02193

**Everett Walgreens:** 405 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149

## Vaccine Types

**PFIZER:** 2 doses taken 21 days apart (16+)

**MODERNA:** 2 doses taken 28 days apart (18+)

**JOHNSON&JOHNSON:** one dose (18+)

## Schedule an Appointment

### Find Where to Get Vaccinated:

- <https://www.cic-health.com/vaccines>
- <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov>

### Register or Pre-Register for an Appointment:

- <https://vaccinesignup.mass.gov/#/>
- Call (877) 211-6277 for assistance



Scan with your  
smartphone camera to use  
the Mass.gov vaccine  
eligibility checker and get  
more info on the COVID-19  
Vaccine!

## Important Eligibility Dates

**Up to April 5th:** Refer to Eligibility Checker (All of Phase 1 and most of Phase 2)

**April 5th:** Individuals 55+ or with 1 qualifying medical condition (All of Phase 1 and 2)

**April 19th:** Everyone 16+ is eligible (Phase 3)

**\*You are still eligible to receive a vaccine without an ID or health insurance!\***

## What to Do and Expect

### Before your appointment

- **Avoid taking pain medication** unless you regularly do so (it may reduce the effectiveness of the vaccine)
- **Avoid getting other vaccinations at the same time** (it's too much for your body to deal with!)
- Wear clothes with easy access to your upper arm
- Bring your ID and health insurance card if you have them

### After your appointment

- Expect to stay at the clinic for **at least 15 minutes** after your appointment for monitoring
- **Sign up for V-safe**, the CDC's free service that sends you health check-ins and reminds you to schedule a second appointment if applicable
- Continue to follow CDC recommendations: **wear a mask, socially distance, avoid crowded or poorly ventilated spaces**

### Possible Side Effects

All side effects should go away **after 72 hours**

**First Dose:** Some discomfort where you get the shot

**Second Dose:** Minor pain and swelling, fever, chills, fatigue, and sweating

### Managing Side Effects

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Keep the vaccinated arm active to relieve pain
- Apply wet cloth over the site of vaccination
- Take over-the-counter pain medication