

COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Patients

Vaccination is key to ending the COVID-19 pandemic. Northwestern Medicine has developed a COVID-19 vaccination plan based on current public health guidelines. Review information about COVID-19 and the vaccine at nm.org/covid-19.

- Established patients 60 years of age and older with a high risk condition as defined by the Illinois Department of Public Health (<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/eligibility-guidance-for-provider>) may schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccination at Northwestern Medicine. You are established if you have a Northwestern Medicine primary care physician or regularly see a Northwestern Medicine specialist. You must have seen your physician in the past 18 months.
- Invitations are being sent in phases based on vaccine supply at each hospital.
- Your invitation is only for you. Your spouse and other family members will receive their own invitation if they meet the criteria.
- If you have a MyNM account, your invitation will come through a MyNM message. If you do not, your invitation will come the same way you get appointment reminders: phone call, text message or email. You can sign up for MyNM at nm.org/mynm.
- Vaccines are only being given at Northwestern Medicine hospitals. Vaccination is not offered at physician offices at this time.
- If you have received any other type of vaccine in the past 14 days, you cannot receive the COVID-19 vaccine at this time. Please schedule your vaccination after this 14-day period.
- If you have concerns about vaccination based on your medical history, please discuss them with your medical provider.
- There is no out-of-pocket cost for anyone who receives the vaccine from Northwestern Medicine.
- You can find a full list of community-based vaccine sites in Illinois at coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/vaccination-location.