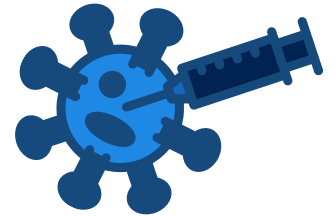


Learn how you can protect yourself, your family & your community by getting vaccinated against COVID-19

# COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

## THE COVID-19 VACCINE HAS ARRIVED IN FULTON COUNTY

Two vaccines are now available in the United States that are proven to be safe and 95% effective in preventing COVID-19.



The Fulton County Board of Health is an enrolled COVID-19 vaccine provider and offers the vaccine at no charge.

## WHO CAN GET THE VACCINE?

Quantities of the vaccine are still limited. Priority groups have been established based on risk of exposure and the potential health impact of COVID-19. Only people in the approved priority group can receive the vaccine at this time.

As of January 11, only Group 1A is eligible for the vaccine in Georgia. This group includes healthcare workers, residents and staff of long-term care facilities, adults 65 + and their caregivers, and first responders.

## WHEN WILL I GET MY VACCINE?

### Georgia Interim COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends phases, or priority levels, for vaccination. These recommendations are used by the state to formulate its plan for vaccination.

### Currently Vaccinating: **PHASE 1a**

As more vaccine becomes available, more people will be vaccinated.



In coming months, the vaccine will be available for everyone who wants it.

## **HOW CAN I GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE?**

To get the COVID-19 vaccine from the Fulton County Board of Health you must (1) be part of the eligible group and (2) have an appointment. Appointment times are limited each week. Check for appointment times online at [www.fultoncountyga.gov/covidvaccine](http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/covidvaccine)

Residents age 65+ and their caregivers may contact the Fulton County COVID-19 Hotline at 404-613-8150 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 on weekdays

Other vaccine providers are available in Georgia. For a listing go to <https://dph.georgia.gov/locations/covid-vaccination-site>

## **I AM HAVING DIFFICULTY MAKING AN APPOINTMENT. WHY?**

At this time, demand for the vaccine is very high and quantities of the vaccine are limited. Appointments are scheduled to ensure that we have enough vaccine each day. New appointment times will be available each week.

## **DO I NEED A SECOND DOSE FOR THE VACCINE?**

Yes. Both types of vaccine available in the U.S. require a second dose. You will need to make an appointment for the second dose. Check for instructions at [www.fultoncountyga.gov/covidvaccine](http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/covidvaccine)

## **DO I HAVE TO LIVE IN FULTON COUNTY TO GET THE VACCINE HERE?**

The Fulton County Board of Health offers the vaccine to people who live and work in Fulton County.

## **WHERE IS THE VACCINE OFFERED IN FULTON COUNTY?**

The Fulton County Board of Health currently offers three vaccine sites -- in North, South and Central Fulton. When you make your appointment, you will be assigned to a location that has appointments. If the location closest to you does not have an appointment, you may wait for a later time or choose another location.

## **IS THE COVID-19 VACCINE SAFE?**

Yes. There are two COVID-19 vaccines available in the United States. Both vaccines have gone through clinical trials and have been proven to be safe and effective.

## **DOES THE VACCINE HAVE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?**

Some patients have reported soreness or swelling in the arm where they received the vaccine. Some have reported mild flu-like symptoms including fever, tiredness, headache and body aches. While these symptoms are unpleasant, they are normal and expected.