

Guide to COVID-19 Vaccinations

Information for ages 65 and older

THE TOMPKINS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT is urging everyone in our community to get vaccinated for COVID-19 when they are eligible.

You are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine because you are 65 years or older. When vaccine supply is limited it can be difficult to get an appointment. As the vaccine supply increases this process will get easier. If you are able to travel out of Tompkins County, an appointment may be easier to get at one of the NYS sites.

65+



**Vaccines
Protect Us All**

What you need to register

- ▶ Internet access is required to register at any clinic in Tompkins. You may register by phone for the NYS-operated sites.
- ▶ Health insurance and/or Medicare card information.
- ▶ Name, Date of Birth, Address, Phone Number.

What you need to bring to your appointment

- ▶ Government issued photo ID with your date of birth.
- ▶ Health insurance and/or Medicare card (if you have one).
- ▶ Look for additional information on your registration form. It may differ for different clinic sites.

Where clinics are being held

- ▶ Appointments are required for all vaccinations. No exceptions.
- ▶ Appointments are not transferable.
- ▶ When selecting a location, remember that if your vaccine requires two doses, you must get your second dose at the same location as your first shot, even if something closer opens up.

Local Pharmacies: Open only to age 65 and older

Kinney Drugs

- ▶ Scheduling: bit.ly/TCHD-Kinney-Vax-Schedule
- ▶ Sign up for alerts:
 - » Email bit.ly/TCHD-Kinney-Email-Signup
 - » Text: COVID to 51094

Tops Friendly Market (Lansing store)

- ▶ Scheduling: bit.ly/TCHD-Tops-Vax-Schedule
 - » Scroll down to find the Lansing store

Links for other pharmacies: bit.ly/TCHD-Rx-Clinic-Updates

NYS-Operated Mass Vaccination Sites: Open to all eligible individuals

- ▶ Learn about the State-run sites here: bit.ly/TCHD-NYS-Clinic-Updates.
- ▶ Register online at NYS “Am I Eligible:” am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov.
- ▶ Register by phone at 833-697-4829.
- ▶ You can book into the future at the State-run sites.
- ▶ When selecting a location, remember that you must get your second dose at the same location as you got your first shot, even if something closer opens up.

Nearest NYS-Operated Sites

- ▶ Johnson City: SUNY Binghamton, 10 Gannett Drive.
- ▶ Syracuse : State Fair Expo Center, NYS Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd.
- ▶ Rochester: Dome Arena, 2695 East Henrietta Road.

For questions about COVID-19 vaccinations

Go to the TCHD website

- ▶ Visit bit.ly/65-plus-faq, or use the QR code below
- ▶ Email COVID19vaccines@tompkins-co.org

Call 2-1-1 (877-211-8667)

- ▶ Works in partnership with the TC Health Department and has the most up-to-date information.
- ▶ Can help determine if you are eligible, and what documents you will need to certify eligibility.
- ▶ Can help with transportation options if needed.
- ▶ Does not have a block of appointments or know clinic locations in advance.
- ▶ Cannot put you on a wait list or make appointments for you.

Sign up for alerts from the Health Department

- ▶ Swift 911: bit.ly/Swift911-TC-signup.
- ▶ Email Updates: bit.ly/TCHD-Update-Form.

Call the NYS Hotline: 1-833-697-4829

- ▶ Information about the NYS-operated mass vaccination sites

Notes

- ▶ If you need help with online registration, please ask a trusted family member or friend to assist.
- ▶ If you have concerns about underlying conditions and medications that could interfere or have adverse effects with the vaccine, please call your primary care doctor.



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