

Covid-19 Vaccine Resource Booklet



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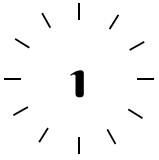
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US Together, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation whose mission is to coordinate, organize, and initiate services to immigrants and refugees. As part of that support, we are focusing on health education, specifically with Covid-19.

One of our goals is to provide education and resources to encourage everyone to take the Covid-19 vaccine. We believe that widespread vaccination is essential to ending the pandemic and will provide us all comfort, security and good health. As such, we want everyone, including refugees and immigrants, to join this movement.

However, we recognize that immigrants and refugees experience unique obstacles in receiving the vaccine. From conversations with the community, we have learned there are some fears and questions surrounding the vaccine, as well as barriers to finding and having transportation to vaccination clinics. In response we have created this booklet to address these concerns and provide general info . We hope this can be a helpful resource that can be used and shared within the community.

Together we can make the community better



Benefits

-The Covid-19 vaccine will help keep you from contracting Covid-19, the highest prevention rate is 95%

-The vaccine may also protect people around you, especially for severe illness from Covid-19

-The Covid-19 vaccine helps keep you from getting you seriously ill even if you do get Covid-19



According to a recent report by the CDC (Center for Disease Control), if the vast majority of people get vaccinated and continue with precautions, under the most optimistic scenario, deaths from Covid-19 could drop into the low 100s per week in August, and into the tens per week in September

Sources

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/safety-of-vaccines.html>

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7019e3.htm?s_cid=mm7019e3_w

Once you are fully vaccinated, you may be able to start doing some of the things that you stopped doing because of the pandemic. You will be able to gather indoors without masks with people who are fully vaccinated

Safety

-According to the CDC, all Covid-19 vaccines that are currently available in Ohio are **SAFE and EFFECTIVE** at preventing Covid-19

-These vaccines have undergone and will continue to undergo the most intensive monitoring in US history

-The vaccines were evaluated in 40 plus people in clinical trials and met the requirements to support emergency use authorization



Common Questions

Is it safe if I want to have a baby one day?
--Yes! There is no evidence the Covid-19 vaccine causes any problems with pregnancy

Will the vaccine alter my DNA?
--No! Vaccines cannot change or interact with your DNA in any way

Can the Vaccine make me sick with Covid-19?
--None of the authorized and recommended vaccines contain the live virus that causes Covid-19

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Side Effects

You may have some side effects which are normal signs that your body is building protection. They should go away in a few days

Severe effects are rare...

**As of April 2021

150 million vaccines have been administered

.005% may have resulted in a serious side effect

That's only 75 cases per 10,000 people!

*If you have had allergic reactions to vaccines in the past or have other severe allergies contact your doctor to see if the vaccine will be safe for you

Sources

<https://www.latimes.com/projects/covid-19-vaccine-safety-side-effects-risks-reactions/>

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/expect/after.htmls_cid=10509:side%20effects%20of%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21

Common side effects



- Throughout body:
- tiredness
 - headache
 - muscle pain
 - chills
 - fever
 - nausea

- On the arm
- pain
 - redness
 - swelling



**Contact your doctor if redness or tenderness where you got the shot gets worse after 24 hours, or if your side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be getting better

Vaccine Types

Pfizer-Biontech

- Available for ages 12 and up
- 2 doses, 3 weeks apart
- 95% effectiveness
- Fully vaccinated 2 weeks after 2nd dose

Sources

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/janssen.html>

All vaccines are safe, effective and protect you from Covid-19

Johnson & Johnson

- Available for ages 18 and up
- 1 dose
- 66.3% effectiveness
- Fully vaccinated 2 weeks after dose

Moderna



- Available for ages 18 and up
- 2 doses, 4 weeks apart
- 94.1% effectiveness
- Fully vaccinated 2 weeks after 2nd dose

***You can still contract Covid-19 after taking the vaccine. However the vaccine significantly prevents you from getting serverly ill. Recent data showed that no one who got Covid-19 four weeks after receiving the J&J vaccine had to be hospitalized**

Vaccine Access

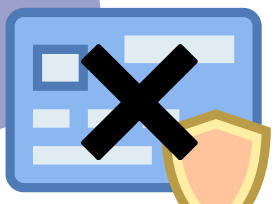
Vaccines are 100% **FREE** for anyone living in the U.S., regardless of your immigration status or if you have insurance



Testing and treatment of vaccination paid by the government **WILL NOT** affect anyone's immigration status or be shared with immigration agencies

*If you do not have your immigration documents, please to go to a walk-in clinic because making an appt generally requires these

A social security # and/or government ID may be requested but it is **NOT** required



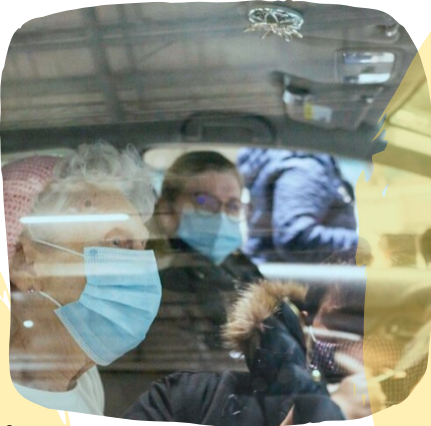
Sources
<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/uninsured-patient-covid-services-poster.pdf>

Transportation

FREE!

Columbus Stand up!

Volunteers will drive you round trip for FREE. Call, text, or fill out a form online to schedule a ride after a vaccination appointment has been made



Ride Sharing Apps

Uber and Lyft are offering free rides to/from vaccination sites. Download the app and go to the following websites. Enter in your vaccine site address and when you would like to be picked up

Uber: <http://z.uber.com/free-rides>

Lyft: <http://lyft.com/vax>

FREE!



Call/Text
614-259-7391

Visit
<https://columbusstandup.org/vaccine>

There are many vaccination clinics on the COTA bus line

To see a full list of vaccination clinics on the COTA bus line go to:
<https://www.cota.com/vaccines/>



North

Kroger Pharmacy

199 Graceland Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 410-1108

Bus line-- N High St. & Graceland Blvd.:
002, 001, 0333, 034, 102

Celest Center (drive-up)

717 E 17th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211
(614) 645-1519
Mon, Thurs, Fri 9a-3p; Sat 9a-1p
Tues, Wed 11:30a-5:30p

CVS Pharmacy

933 Bethel Rd.
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 459-9521
Mon-Fri 9a-8p; Sat 10a-6p; Sun 10a-6p

Walgreens Pharmacy

4890 N High St.
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 261-9013
Mon-Sat 9a-1:30p, 1:30p-9p; Sun 10a-1:30p; 2-6p
Bus line-- Morse Rd & N High St.: 11, 34

Locations

North

Walgreens Pharmacy

2150 E Dublin Granville Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
(614) 523-1165
Open 24 hrs
Bus line-- State Rte 161 & Maple
Canyon Ave.: 4

Northwest

Kroger Pharmacy

2525 Hilliard-Rome Rd.
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 771-4172
Mon-Fri 9a-9p; Sat 10a-7p; Sun 10a-6p
Bus line-- Hilliard Rome Rd. & Roberts
Rd: 21, 71

Walgreens Pharmacy

5383 Cemetery Rd
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 771-7493
Mon-Fri 9a-1:30p, 1:30-9p; Sat 9a-1:30p,
1:30p-6p; Sun 10a-1:30p, 1:30p-6p
Bus line-- State Rte 161 & Maple Canyon
Ave.: 4

Northeast

OSU East Hospital (appt only)

181 Taylor Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
(614) 688-8299
Mon-Fri 8a-5p
Call to schedule or visit:
<https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/features/coronavirus/patient-care/covid-19-vaccine/schedule-your-vaccine>
Bus line-- Taylor Ave. & Clifton Ave.: 11

Equitas Health- Columbus King-Lincoln Pharmacy (appt only)

736 E Long St.
Columbus, OH 43203
(614) 300-2334
Mon-Fri 8a-7p
Call to schedule or visit:
<https://equitashealth.com/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/covid-19-vaccination/>
Bus line-- E Long St. & Hamilton Ave.: 11

**Unless otherwise noted,
all listed locations take
walk-ins. Call to check
which vaccines are
available as supplies
change**

South

Kroger Pharmacy

1441 Parsons Av.
Columbus, OH 43207
(614) 445-5734

Mon-Fri 10a-9p; Sat 10a-6p; Sun 10a-6p

Bus line-- Parsons Ave. & Sheldon: 8

Giant Eagle Pharmacy

280 E. Whittier St.
Columbus, OH 43206
(614) 443-5232

Mon-Fri 10a-9p; Sat 9a-8p; Sun 9a-3p

Bus line-- E Whittier St & Ebner St: 5

Walgreens Pharmacy

3445 S High St.
Columbus, OH 43207
(614) 497-3745

Mon-Sat 9a-1:30p, 1:30p-9p; Sun 10a-1:30p; 2-6p

Bus line-- S High St. & Williams Rd: 8

Walgreens Pharmacy

1280 Demorest Rd.
Columbus, OH 43204
(614) 279-1962

Mon-Sat 9a-1:30p, 1:30p-9p

Sun 10a-1:30p; 2-6p

West

Locations

West

Walgreens Pharmacy

5383 Cemetery Rd
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 771-7493

Mon-Fri 9a-1:30p, 1:30-9p; Sat 9a-1:30p, 1:30p-6p; Sun 10a-1:30p, 1:30p-6p

Bus line-- Main St. & Scioto Darby Rd:
21,32,71

Kroger Pharmacy

3600 Soldano Boulevard
Columbus, OH 43228
(614) 274-8108

Mon-Fri 10a-9p; Sat 10a-6p; Sun 10a-6p

Walgreens Pharmacy

2770 W Broad St
Columbus, OH 43204
(614) 276-9745

Mon-Sat 9a-1:30p, 1:30p-9p; Sun 10a-1:30p; 2-6p

Bus line-- S High St. & Williams Rd: 8

East

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Mount Carmel East Siegel Center (Appt only)

6001 E Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 234-6000

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30a-3:30p; Tues, Thurs
10:30a-6p

Bus line-- E Broad St. & Taylor Station
Rd.: 10,25

Columbus Public Health (Appt only)

240 Parsons Ave.
Columbus, Oh 43211
(614) 645-7417

Mon-Fri 9a-4p

Bus line-- E. Main St. & Parsons St.: 2

Kroger Pharmacy

850 S Hamilton Rd.
Whitehall, OH 43213
(614) 759-2746

Mon-Fri 9a-9p; Sat 10a-7p; Sun 10a-6p

Bus line-- S Hamilton Rd & Wright Ave.: 24

CVS Pharmacy

3955 E Broad St.
Whitehall, OH 43213
(614) 236-1583

Mon-Fri 9a-7p; Sat 9a-5p; Sun 11a-5p



Locations

Call
1-800-232-0233

Visit
Vaccines.gov

Physician office appt

West

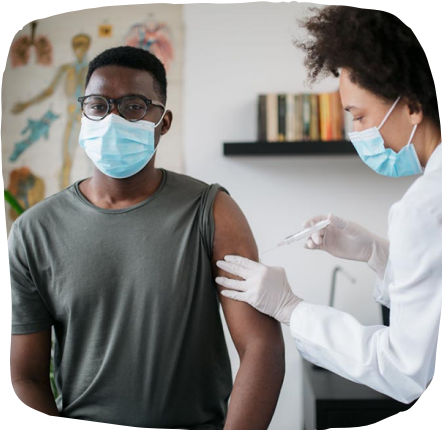
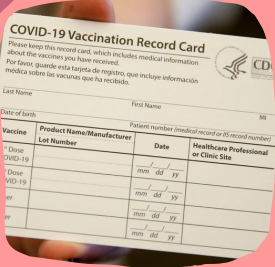
Mt. Carmel Franklinton
775 W Broad St., Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43222
(614) 627-1610
Mon, Wed, Thurs 8a-5p; Fri, Tues 8a-5p
Schedule vaccine: <https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/health-and-wellness/covid-19/vaccine-scheduling>
Bus line-- W Broad St & S Davis Ave.: 10,12

You do not need to be a current patient to book an appt

Finding a vaccination clinic

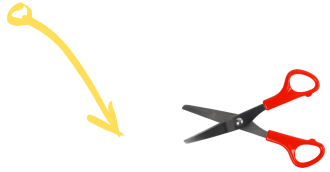
Text your zipcode to 438829 to get a list of vaccine sites near you. It will provide a phone number, hours, vaccine types available and whether they accept walk-ins at each location

*Make sure to keep your vaccination card and bring it back to your next appt, and save it afterward



Title VI

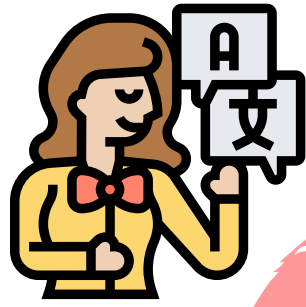
Cut this card out and bring it with you to your doctor appts. Write in the space what language you need an interpreter for



I need an interpreter for _____




Requires provision of qualified interpreter services and translated materials at no cost to LEP (Limited English Proficiency) customers



Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964

"No person in the US shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance (e.g. any provider receiving federal funding, such as hospitals)

Call Center

Ohio Department of Health:
Call for all questions related to
Covid-19 and the vaccine.
Available 9a-8p, 7 days a week

1-833-427-5634

**Call Columbus Public Health
(614-645-1519) to schedule a
vaccination pop-up clinic at
your organization, church,
community center, etc.**

Websites

Ohio Department of Health:
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov>

Franklin County Public Health:
<https://vax2normal.org>

Center for Disease Control (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/>



Resources

**This booklet is only a brief
overview of resources about
Covid and the Vaccine. If you
have more questions or want
more detailed information,
these are some credible sources
you can check out**

US Together

**-If you have any questions
about US Together and our
services, call (614) 437-9941
and ask for a case manager**

**-If your health provider needs
help with getting an
interpreter for you email
Kristina Brooks
(kbrooks@ustogether.us)**

Mental health resources

**SAMSA National Hotline
1-800-662-4357**

365-day-a-year treatment referral and
information service (in English and
Spanish) for individuals and families
facing mental and/or substance use
disorders

**National Alliance on Mental Illness
(NAMI)**

**<https://www.nami.org>
<https://www.namifranklincounty.org>**

The nation's largest grassroots mental
health organization dedicated to
building better lives for the millions of
Americans affected by mental illness.

**NAMI HelpLine
800-950-6264**

Can offer you sympathy and support
and provide you information about
resources in your community