

In-Home COVID-19 Vaccination FAQ

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Who is eligible for in-home vaccination?

In-home vaccination is available for people 6 months of age and older who:

- Are eligible for a primary series or booster dose **and**
- Have an injury, developmental disability, medical or mental health condition that makes it difficult to leave the home.

Appointments are limited. Individuals with the greatest challenges leaving their homes will be prioritized.

I don't have transportation to get to a doctor's office or clinic. Am I eligible for in-home vaccination?

Transportation barriers alone do not qualify you for in-home vaccination. However, if you live in King County, there are many free services available to get you to your appointment. For more information, visit kingcounty.gov/vaccine.

To arrange transportation, visit www.findaride.org. For assistance by phone or interpretation, call [425-943-6760](tel:425-943-6760) Monday – Friday between 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM and press 5 for language assistance.

How can I request an in-home vaccination appointment?

Call the King County COVID-19 Call Center at [206-477-3977](tel:206-477-3977) between 8 AM–5 PM PST, every day.

Language interpretation is available; say your preferred language when connected.

You will be asked a few questions to confirm you are eligible for in-home vaccination.

If eligible, you will be asked to give verbal consent for vaccination. Family members and caregivers may call to request appointments on behalf of others. If you meet the criteria for home vaccination, you will receive a call from the mobile vaccination team to schedule your appointment. Please note that due to high demand, it may be several weeks before your appointment is scheduled.

Who is providing in-home vaccinations?

Public Health is teaming up with local fire departments, pharmacies, and in-home medical providers to deliver in-home vaccinations.

Can other people in my home get vaccinated at the same time?

Yes. When the vaccination team visits your home, they can vaccinate anyone who is at your home, in addition to the person who is homebound. Anyone getting a booster dose will need to be eligible (see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html#HighRisk>). If you know there will be others at home needing vaccination, please mention this when you call for your appointment.

What should I expect on the day of my in-home vaccination appointment?

A team of two or three people will come to your home. They can also vaccinate anyone else in your home who is age 18 years or older. The team will stay with you for 15-30 minutes after your vaccination to watch for any rare allergic reactions.

Please take a few steps to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for everyone:

- Make sure that everyone in your home wears a mask unless they are unable to for health reasons.
- When possible, practice social distancing. If you are not receiving a vaccine, stay 6 feet apart from members of the vaccination team.
- Wear a short sleeve shirt or top.
- Keep pets out of the area where the vaccination takes place.

Can I stay in my bed or bedroom while getting vaccinated?

Yes, you can get vaccinated in the area of your home that is most comfortable for you, including your bed or bedroom.

Are interpretation services available during my in-home vaccination?

Yes, the mobile team can provide phone-based interpretation and translated written materials. In some situations, we may be able to provide in-person interpretation.

For more COVID-19 information and resources in King County, visit

www.kingcounty.gov/covid