

# FAQs

## Frequently Asked Questions

# Houston Healthcare's COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

COVID-19 vaccine supplies are limited due to statewide demand impacting the supply chain from the vaccine distributors.

As a result, our Vaccine Scheduling Hotline (478-352-4636) is temporarily closed for new vaccine appointments. We're working hard to provide the vaccine to those eligible for the CDC's current eligibility demographics and appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as supply of COVID-19 vaccine returns to normal levels.

### Where Are We At In The CDC's COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Framework?

Current eligibility demographics to obtain COVID-19 vaccines are below...



- Healthcare workers
- First responders
- Long-term care facilities personnel
- Seniors 65+ years old and their caregivers



- Childcare, pre-K and K-12 personnel
- Intellectually/developmentally disabled adults and their caregivers
- Parents of children with complex medical conditions.

### When Will I Be Able To Get The Vaccine?

As the CDC's COVID-19 Vaccine eligibility demographics expand, more and more citizens will be eligible for obtaining the vaccine. You can keep up to date on the state's expansion of eligibility by [clicking here](#) to go to the Georgia Dept of Public Health's COVID Vaccine web page.

### Why Can't I Get A Vaccine?

Currently, only those eligible may make an appointment to obtain their COVID-19 vaccine. As supply increases, and eligibility expands, more and more citizens will be able to obtain the vaccine. Keep in mind, limited supplies coming in from state distribution can impact your ability to get either dose of your vaccine.

Houston Healthcare is working diligently to obtain the vaccine, and to ensure proper vaccination protocol is followed. If you're unable to obtain a vaccine as scheduled, talk to your primary care physician. Learn more by [clicking here](#) to go to the North Central Health District's Vaccine web page.

### Houston Healthcare's Vaccine Hotline

(478) 352-4636

Hotline Hours | Monday-Friday | 7:30am - 3:00pm

**TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

### Houston Healthcare's Vaccine Stats

How Many Doses Have We Provided So Far Thru Houston Healthcare?

8,300

Are We Vaccinating Those Not Eligible For Vaccination At This Time?

NO

*No. Eligible community members who schedule vaccination must provide proof concerning their eligibility so that we are confident we're reaching the appropriate community members at the appropriate time. Soon eligibility will expand to additional demographics, opening the door to many in the community that have been looking forward to vaccination.*

Am I Immune To COVID-19 As Soon As I Get The First Shot Of The Vaccine?

NO

*Even after you've obtained your first dose, you will not have optimal immunity. Optimal immunity is achieved about seven (7) days after you have obtained your second dose. You will still need to follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask, wash hands frequently, and social distance. The vaccines have a greater than 94% efficacy rate at optimum immunity. That means you have about a 6% chance of infection after vaccination. Also, those vaccinated that become infected usually show lesser symptoms than those who are not vaccinated. That's why a vaccination is a good idea.*



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