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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

MEMORANDUM

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New Jersey Vaccination Information Summary

Register for a vaccine appointment here:

[Union County COVID-19 Vaccination Registration Website](#)

[Atlantic Health System](#)

[NJ Vaccine Scheduling System](#)

[Mobile vaccination clinics](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Are COVID-19 vaccines safe? [More info.](#)

- Yes, COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.
- Millions of people in the United States have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in US history.
- CDC recommends you get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

Who should get a booster shot or third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine? [More info.](#)

- Everyone ages 12 and older should get a booster shot at any [vaccine location](#). *Those ages 12 through 17 years old are only eligible for a Pfizer booster.*
- People 5 years and older who are immunocompromised are now eligible for a third dose of the Pfizer vaccine.
- People with moderate or severe [immune system deficiencies](#) should get an additional Pfizer or Moderna shot at any [vaccine location](#), at least 28 days after their second Pfizer or Moderna shot.

How do I get the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine? What if I got my first shot in a different state? [More info.](#)

- Everyone should receive two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines for maximum protection.
- If you have already received one dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, the second shot increases the vaccine's effectiveness at preventing COVID-19 to 94%. Two weeks after your second dose, you will be considered fully vaccinated and able to resume activities that you stopped because of the pandemic.
- The second dose of the vaccine must be the same brand as the first. These vaccines are not interchangeable.

Where is vaccination or testing required for workers? [More info.](#)

- New Jersey has announced that all workers in preschool to Grade 12 schools, all workers in certain health care facilities and high-risk congregate settings, all workers at state agencies, authorities, and colleges and universities and all child care workers will be required to be fully

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vaccinated against COVID-19 or be subject to COVID-19 testing at minimum one to two times per week.

Are there travel restrictions to or from New Jersey? [More info.](#)

- As of May 17, 2021, New Jersey's travel advisory is no longer in effect.
- All travelers are encouraged to follow travel recommendations from the CDC. International travelers must also follow federal requirements, summarized [here](#). The CDC recommends delaying all domestic and international travel until you are fully vaccinated.
- Travelers leaving New Jersey should check with the travel destination and transportation carrier to see if there are any additional health and safety protocols or requirements.

How do I get a new copy of my COVID-19 vaccination card? Is there an app or a digital copy? [More info.](#)

- Docket is an app from the NJ Department of Health that makes it easier for you and your family to securely access your COVID-19 vaccination record. [More info on Docket here.](#)
- If you lost your COVID-19 vaccination card, you can request your immunization record by visiting the [New Jersey Immunization Information System](#) (NJIS).

Private providers such as [Summit Medical Group](#), [CVS](#), [ShopRite](#) and [Walgreens](#) are administering vaccines. Check their websites for information and to make an appointment.

Summit Medical Group
<https://www.summitmedicalgroup.com/covid-19-patient-vaccine-program>

CVS
<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

Walgreens
<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>

ShopRite
<https://vaccines.shoprite.com>

Vaccination Data

[Executive Order No. 207](#) changes inclusion into the New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS) from an opt-in to an opt-out program for any resident who chooses to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. This means that individuals who wish to be vaccinated against COVID-19 do not have to first opt-in to the system to make sure that their two-dose regimen is properly tracked and managed. 30 days after the current public health emergency ends, individuals who enrolled due to the COVID-19 vaccine will be afforded the opportunity to withdraw from the system. **The Executive Order does not force anyone to receive the vaccine.** (More info on NJIS [here](#)).

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Vaccine Information

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine ([source](#))

- Type of vaccine: mRNA ([more info here](#))
- Number of shots: 2 shots, 21 days apart
- Recommended for people aged 12 years and older
- People of age 16 years and older are eligible to get a booster shot at least five months after completing their Pfizer primary series. You can get any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States for your booster shot.
- [Fact sheet](#) for recipients and caregivers (includes ingredient list)
- [What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine ([source](#))

- Type of vaccine: mRNA ([more info here](#))
- Number of shots: 2 shots, 28 days apart
- Recommended for people aged 18 years and older
- People of age 18 years and older who received a Moderna primary series should get a booster shot at least six months after completing their primary series. You can get any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States for your booster shot.
- [Fact sheet](#) for recipients and caregivers (includes ingredient list)
- Based on evidence from clinical trials, the Moderna vaccine was 94.1% effective at preventing laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 illness in people who received two doses who had no evidence of being previously infected.
- [What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Johnson & Johnson Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine ([source](#))

- Type of vaccine: Viral vector ([more info here](#))
- Number of shots: one shot
- The J&J/Janssen vaccine is recommended for people aged 18 years and older at least two months after receiving their vaccine. You can get any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States for your booster shot. People who developed thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome after their initial Janssen vaccine should not receive a Janssen booster dose.
- [Fact sheet](#) for recipients and caregivers (includes ingredient list)
- [What to expect after getting a COVID-19 vaccine](#)

Resources

- [COVID-19 symptom checker](#)
- [New Jersey COVID-19 Data Dashboard: Vaccination Overview](#)
- [Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit \(PDF\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Checklist \(PDF\)](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccination: Training and Education Materials](#)
- [CDC Long-Term Care Facility Vaccine Toolkit](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- Coronavirus 24-hour free public hotline: 800-222-1222
- Senior hotline: 856-249-7007, open 8AM-8PM for those aged 65+ for vaccine scheduling support