COVID-19 VACCINE
Latest Updates & Resources

Indiana Department of Health

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Was Your Vaccine Appointment Canceled Due to Weather?

You can reschedule your appointment by clicking on the link in your last confirmation text message or email, or you can call 211. We are working to reschedule everyone as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience.

How Vaccine is Allocated

The Indiana Department of Health is committed to equitable and efficient distribution of all doses of COVID-19 that we receive from the federal government. We have created a system that is constantly monitored and adjusted to ensure that no doses are wasted and that the vaccine is available to as many Hoosiers as possible using our age-based eligibility guidelines.

Vaccine clinics are currently available in hospitals, local health departments, pharmacies (doses direct from the federal government) and FQHCs/CHCs. The federal government notifies us of the number of doses of Pfizer and Moderna vaccine we will receive in three-week increments. We then calculate the number of eligible people per 100,000 population by county and distribute the vaccine so that the amount of vaccine administered is close to the calculated per capita for each county at all of its vaccination sites.

The sites do not need to worry about holding back second doses because the system automatically accounts for second doses three or four weeks later.

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To date, **377,331** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated! Check out the **dashboard.** Learn more about the **Moderna** and **Pfizer** vaccines.

NEW quarantine guidance after 2nd dose

You are no longer required to quarantine following an exposure to someone with COVID-19 if fully vaccinated (you've had both doses) and you meet specific criteria:

- **Are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after getting final dose)**
- **Are within 3 months after getting the last dose**
- **No COVID-19 symptoms**

Anyone who doesn't meet all three of the above criteria should continue to follow current **quarantine guidance** after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Read the **new CDC guidelines** (and scroll down to Public Heath Recommendations for Vaccinated Persons).

Special Education Reminder:

Educators who provide specific assistance to special education students in the classroom during the school day are eligible for the vaccine. These include:

- **Daily medical care such as suctioning**
- **G-tube feedings**
- **Medication administration**
- **Diabetic and wound care**
- **Toileting**

This is not a new eligibility. **Read our eligibility guidelines.**

NOTE: *If you are eligible, you must bring a letter from your school principal or administrator attesting that you meet the above criteria.*

Hoosiers 65 and older can now make an appointment at **OurShot.IN.gov.** Keep eye on our social media, and broadcast and print media for notice on when those 60 and older will be **eligible.**

Helpful Resources

- Register for a vaccination appointment and stay up to date at **OurShot.IN.gov** *(Chrome or Firefox).* Call Indiana 211 or 1-866-211-9966 if you have difficulty registering online.
- Ask a question on our **FAQ page** It's updated daily.
- **Learn about V-Safe** COVID-19 after-vaccination health checker.
- **Indiana Areas on Aging** and AARP offices are assisting seniors make their vaccine appointments.
- Report any adverse effects from any vaccine to the **Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System** (VAERS).
- Visit the FDA's **website** for vaccine information.
- Visit the CDC's vaccine webpage **HERE.**

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Vaccine by the Numbers:

Total Individuals who have received a First Dose:
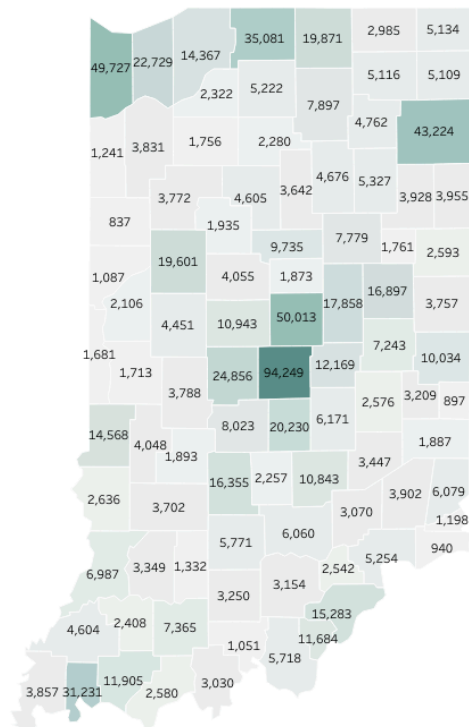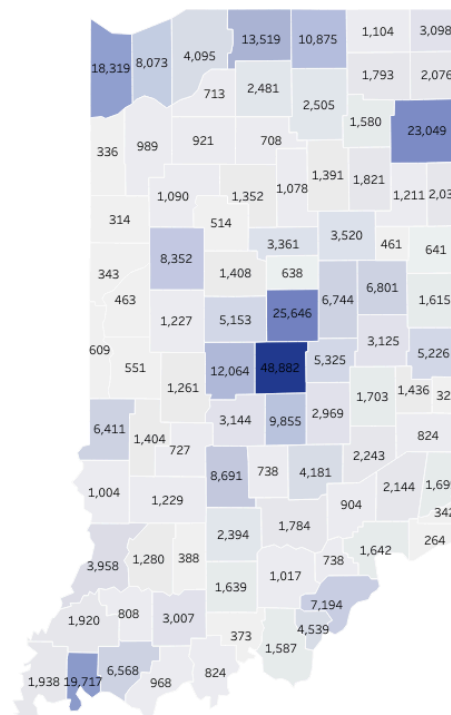
851,321

Total individuals Fully Vaccinated

377,331

(Individuals are counted as fully vaccinated after their second dose is administered)

Total first doses

Total Fully Vaccinated

More than 60 percent of our eligible populations have scheduled a vaccine or have already received their first dose. This allows us to continue our mission of protecting Hoosiers who are most vulnerable to COVID-19.

That total includes:

- Nearly 57% of Hoosiers age 80 and older
- Nearly 65% of Hoosiers age 70 and older
- About 56% of Hoosiers age 65 to 69.
- The number also includes about 68% of eligible healthcare workers and first responders.

In addition, nearly 98,000 doses have been administered to residents and staff in long-term care. That includes both first and second doses.

Who's eligible next

Waitlists should reflect who's next in our eligibility guidelines and no one younger than age 50.

Indiana's upcoming eligibility groups:

Age groups

- Age 60-64
- Age 55-59
- Age 50-54

High Risk Conditions

- Active dialysis patient
- Sickle cell disease patients
- Down syndrome
- Post-solid organ transplant
- People who are actively in treatment for cancer now or in the last three months, or with active primary lung cancer or active hematologic cancers (lymphoma leukemia and multiple myeloma)