

COVID-19 VACCINE

Latest Updates & Resources



March 4, 2021

New age group eligible: **50+**

Hoosiers age **50 and older** can now make an appointment at [OurShot.IN.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov). Be sure to read our updated [eligibility guidelines](#).

Vaccinating those at highest risk

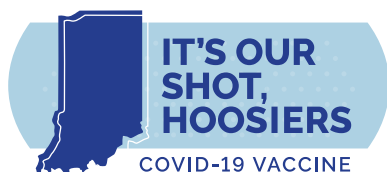
Initial groups of patients identified by their healthcare provider as highest risk of severe illness from COVID-19 will receive a unique registration link or may call 211 after receiving the notification:

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

Other eligible groups will be added as more vaccine becomes available.

NEW J & J Vaccine receives authorization

Distribution has begun for Johnson & Johnson's vaccine and will be allocated proportional to the state's population. Johnson & Johnson is a single dose vaccine that is up to 85% effective at preventing serious illness from COVID-19. This vaccine is 93% effective against hospitalizations and 100% effective at preventing death. Read the U.S. FDA's [list of FAQs](#) or [information](#) on viral vector vaccines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



To date, **633,123** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated!



The Greatest Spectacle in Vaccination

Indianapolis Motor Speedway is hosting a drive-through, mass vaccination clinic 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. March 5 – 8. Due to overwhelming response, this clinic is now full.

Additional mass vaccination clinics:

8 a.m. – 8 p.m., March 12 – 13

Ivy Tech Community College
8204 County Road 311,
Sellersburg

(Search by ZIP code 47172 [here](#))

8 a.m. to 8 p.m., March 26 – 27

University of Notre Dame,
Compton Family Ice Arena
100 Compton Family Ice Arena,
Notre Dame 46556

(Search by ZIP code 46556 [here](#))

[Eligible Hoosiers](#) need to make an appointment and [search for ZIP code](#) to pull up this clinic, or call 211.

Note: You must be an Indiana resident and show proof of age. That can be a photo ID or other document, such as a utility bill, bank statement, lease agreement or record from your doctor with your address and date of birth.

Age lowered to **18+** for enrolled veterans

at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis

Effective March 1, if you are an enrolled veteran patient 18 or older, call 317-988-4899 (Mon – Fri, 8am – 4pm) to schedule an appointment. **NO walk-in appointments allowed.** Veterans who are not enrolled or do not currently receive care at VA can visit VA's [eligibility page](#) to learn more.

Helpful Resources

- Register for a vaccination appointment and stay up to date at [OurShot.IN.gov](https://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 \(VAERS\)](#).

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Snapshot



Vaccine by the Numbers:

Total Individuals who have received a First Dose:

1,061,173

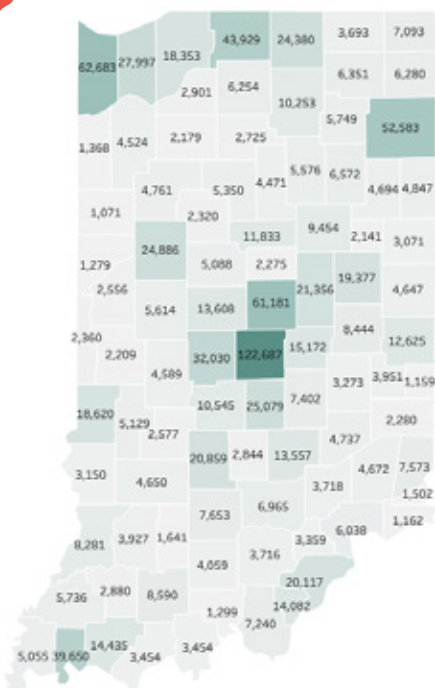
Total individuals Fully Vaccinated

633,123

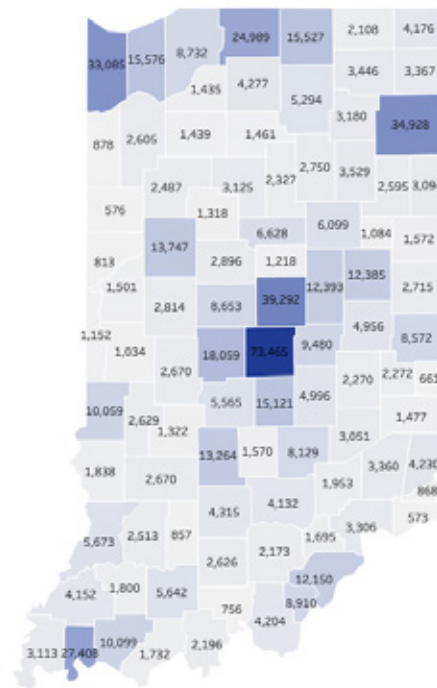
(Individuals are counted as fully vaccinated after their second dose is administered)



Total first doses



Total Fully Vaccinated



Here are the latest percentages of people who have scheduled or received a vaccine by age group. These percentages include nearly 129,000 first and second doses administered to residents and staff in long-term care facilities:

- 70% of Hoosiers age 80+
- 71% of Hoosiers age 70-79
- 56% of Hoosiers age 60-69
- Nearly 28% of those 55-59

Who's eligible next

Wait lists should only reflect who's next in our [eligibility guidelines](#).

Indiana's upcoming eligibility groups:

Age groups

- Age 45+
- Age 40+
- Additional high-risk conditions will be defined and added as vaccine supplies allow.

High Risk Conditions

- Active dialysis patient*
- Sick cell disease patients
- 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)
- Down syndrome
- Post-solid organ transplant

**In partnership with providers across the state, Hoosiers with any of the above conditions are being instructed how to access and schedule a vaccination appointment.*

The Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination is a collaboration between the federal government and pharmacy partners to increase access to COVID-19 vaccinations in Indiana. Teachers and staff in pre-K-12 schools and childcare programs younger than 50 years of age can receive a vaccine at a Federal Retail Pharmacy, which include Kroger, Walmart and Meijer. Teachers 50 years and older can be vaccinated anywhere in the state. [Please go to OurShot.IN.gov](https://www.in.gov/ourshot). This has the link to all locations currently giving vaccinations. Please remember that Kroger and Meijer have their own scheduling systems and cannot be scheduled through 211. Scheduling at Walmart for teachers younger than 50 will be available soon.