

COVID Vaccination and Tennessee Ryan White Clients

Background

The Tennessee Department of Health, and the metro health departments of Nashville/Davidson, Memphis/Shelby, Knoxville/Knox, Jackson/Madison, Chattanooga/Hamilton, and Johnson City/Sullivan have opened up COVID vaccinations to all individuals 16 years and older.

It is highly encouraged for all Ryan White clients to sign-up and receive their COVID vaccine as soon as possible.

Scheduling your COVID Vaccination Appointment

- **Walk-ups are Accepted Daily at State Health Departments**
- *Via your county health department* at: COVID19.tn.gov
 - Provides phone numbers and the ability to request a vaccine appointment online
- *Via Vaccine Finder* (<https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>), which allows persons to enter their zip code and find nearby government, private health providers, and pharmacies (Kroger, Walmart, Publix, and local pharmacies) that are providing the COVID vaccine
 - The website provides phone numbers and websites for setting-up an appointment
- *COVID Vaccine Appointment Phone Number for Rural Area Appointments-* **866-442-5301**
 - A person can speak with another person to schedule a COVID vaccine appointment
 - This is for scheduling appointments for the COVID vaccines at rural county health departments only.
- **Please check with your Case Manager, as there are Ryan White providers that are providing the COVID vaccine:**
 - Neighborhood Health- 615-953-0050, <https://www.neighborhoodhealthtn.org/>
 - Christ Community- Patients can text VACCINE to 91999 to schedule a vaccine appointment

Other Information

- When signing-up for a COVID vaccine appointment you should not be asked or requested to provide more information about your immunocompromised condition.
- Additionally, you do not need a note from your health care provider proving that you are in a high-risk population in order to receive your COVID vaccine.
 - Please see the Department of Health's COVID vaccine frequently asked questions for more information: <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/>

Resources:

- Tennessee Department of Health Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding COVID-19:
 - <https://covid19.tn.gov/>
- Tennessee Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Information Dashboard
 - <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov/covid-19-vaccine-information.html>
- Tennessee's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan:
 - [https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19 Vaccination Plan.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19_Vaccination_Plan.pdf)
- Tennessee Department of Health Hotline for COVID-19 Information
 - **877-857-2945**
- Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID Vaccine Information
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>