

80 New COVID-19 Vaccination Locations Added

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SPRINGFIELD – The number of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination locations across Illinois continues to increase. Today, 80 new locations have been added to the list of COVID-19 vaccination locations open to the public for a current total of 390 locations. The new sites include 78 additional Walgreens locations for a total of 170 stores across the state, as well as two Illinois National Guard supported locations in Cook and St. Clair counties.

The State of Illinois is partnering with <u>Hy-Vee</u>, <u>Jewel-Osco</u>, <u>Kroger</u>, <u>Mariano's</u>, and <u>Walgreens</u> pharmacies to provide COVID-19 vaccinations.

- Hy-Vee 16 locations
- Jewel-Osco 92 locations
- Kroger 17 locations
- Mariano's 6 locations
- Walgreens 170 locations

Two additional Illinois National Guard assisted sites opened today at the East Side Health District in St. Clair County and Triton College in Cook County. There are now 12 State supported COVID-19 vaccination locations.

- Arlington Heights Health Center 3250 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights
- Belle-Clair Fairgrounds 200 S. Belt E #2650, Belleville
- Blue Island Health Center 12757 S. Western Ave., Blue Island
- Cottage Grover Health Center 1645 Cottage Grove Ave., Ford Heights
- East Side Health District Mobile team various locations in East St. Louis
- Morton East Adolescent Health Center 2423 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero
- North Riverside Health Center 1800 S. Harlem Ave., North Riverside
- Provident Hospital 500 E. 51st St., Chicago
- Robbins Health Center 13450 S. Kedzie Ave., Robbins

- John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital 1969 Ogden Ave., Chicago
- Tinley Park Convention Center 18451 Convention Center Dr., Tinley Park
- Triton College 2000 5th Ave., River Grove, T Building on the East Campus

Vaccinations are being or will be provided by many local health departments across the state.

The current phase of vaccination, <u>Phase 1B</u>, includes approximately 3.2 million people in Illinois. While we are working to increase the number of vaccines administered daily, we are limited by the amount of vaccine available and allocated by the federal government. Vaccinations are available only by appointment at this time and we encourage people to check back frequently for open appointments. Until the supply is increased, there will be a great demand and we ask people to be patient. Individuals should be signing up for an appointment to receive their second dose while they are getting their first vaccination.

For information on how to make an appointment to receive the vaccine, updates on the state's plan and eligibility, and answers to frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, go to <u>coronavirus.illinois.gov</u>.