

COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

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What we heard this week:

I am over 16 years old – where can I sign up to be vaccinated? How long will it take for me to get an appointment?

- Delawareans 16+ can get vaccinated at:
 - Pharmacies
 - Sign up on the [state waitlist](#)
 - Get vaccinated at a community-based event
- Persons 16-64 with underlying health conditions should continue to seek vaccination from their primary or specialty care providers or hospital systems.
- This does not mean appointments will be immediately available. Appointments will be prioritize based on age and health risk factors.

What vaccines can be administered to those ages 16-18?

- Persons 16 and 17 are only eligible to receive Pfizer vaccine.
- Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines are approved for those 18+.

How can people register if they don't have internet access?

- If you don't have a computer or are assisting someone without one, call 1-833-643-1715 (press option #2) for help. If you are 65 or older, or need an accommodation based on a disability, press 1 or 3.

Should I remove myself from the waiting list if I've been vaccinated elsewhere?

- Yes. To remove yourself, email Vaccine@delaware.gov or call the DPH Vaccine Call Center at 1-833-643-1715.

Should we still be getting tested even though more folks are being vaccinated?

- Yes, you should still be getting tested.
- COVID-19 cases are increasing in 15 zip codes across the state of Delaware.
- The state of Delaware is also experiencing an increase in hospitalizations and critical care situations.
- Reminder: if you have traveled, get tested 3-5 days after your return.
- If you are fully vaccinated, you do not have to quarantine or test after known exposure unless you develop symptoms.
- Visit <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/fully-vaccinated/> for more information on what you can do if fully vaccinated.

Are we seeing COVID-19 variants in DE?

- Yes. The UK and NY variant are present in Delaware.
- However, the COVID-19 vaccine does provide protection from variants.