



# COVID-19 TIPS

## UNDERSTANDING THE VACCINATION PROCESS FOR SENIORS

Orland Township is here to provide information to our seniors on scheduling Covid-19 vaccine appointments

### VACCINE AVAILABILITY

- Currently, Covid-19 vaccine supply is limited
- Group 1B contains more than 375,000 individuals aged 65 and over in Cook County
- Vaccines are delivered weekly at distribution sites. As supply increases, more appointments will become available

Cook County Department of Public Health is overseeing the vaccine distribution.

The National Guard Medical Unit personnel are administering vaccines at multiple supersites across Cook County.

### SCHEDULING

- You **MUST** sign up with Cook County's Covid-19 Vaccination Program

Go to:

[vaccine.cookcountyil.gov](https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov)  
and fill out the online form

OR

Call the Cook County  
Vaccine Hotline  
833-308-1988

- After Cook County receives your information, you will receive confirmation and then you will be notified of vaccine appointments as they become available.

#### **Not comfortable with technology?**

Ask a trusted family member or friend to assist you.

### WHERE ELSE CAN I GO?

Be sure to register at multiple locations such as:

- **Your personal healthcare provider**  
\*DuPage Medical Group *patients* can register through their "MyChart" account
- **Walgreens**
- **CVS**
- **Jewel-Osco**
- **Meijer**
- **Mariano's**

When visiting your local merchants with pharmacies, ask if they are administering the vaccine.

## TIPS

#### **Be prepared!**

You will need your contact and health information to register

#### **Be flexible!**

If possible, take the first appointment offered, even if it is not at your desired location. Refusal of appointments may result in a longer wait time to receive the vaccine.

#### **Keep Trying!**

Continue to try logging on during non-peak hours and at different times on different sites, as appointment windows open and close based on when vaccine is available.



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