

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE: Can I get the vaccine yet?

In the Quad Cities, everyone 16 and older is now eligible! (Ages 16 and 17 may only get Pfizer vaccine currently since this is the only one approved for these ages)

Iowa:

Genesis mass vaccination clinic at the former Dick's Sporting Goods at 5250 Elmore Ave, Davenport

- To schedule your vaccine, go to www.genesishealth.com/vaccine. They have daytime, evening, and weekend appointments.

Illinois:

Rock Island County's National Guard vaccination site at Camden Center in Milan

- Appointments available at richd.org or the Rock Island County Health Department Facebook page.

These two sites have the most supply so it will be easiest to get scheduled there. However, there are other places to get the vaccine.

Main at Locust Pharmacy in Davenport: www.mainatlocust.com

Scott County Health Department: immunize.scottcountyiowa.gov

Unity Point Health, for Unity Point patients: <https://www.unitypoint.org/quadcities/covid-19-vaccine.aspx>

Community Health Care, for CHC patients and community members in priority groups:
<https://www.chcqca.org/covidvaccine>

Hy-vee: <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine>

Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>

Walmart:

<https://www.walmart.com/pharmacy/clinical-services/immunization/scheduled?imzType=covid>

If you are having trouble scheduling a vaccine appointment:

In the Quad Cities, if you are 65 or older, without access to a computer and without a primary care doctor, call CASI at 563-386-7477 for assistance with scheduling.

In Iowa, you can call 211 (translations services available) if you are 65 and older, or 64 or under with an underlying health condition, and have barriers to scheduling a vaccine appointment or no internet access.

Benefits to vaccination:

Greatly reduced risk of getting COVID-19

Greatly reduced risk of spreading COVID-19 to others

Almost 100% effective in preventing severe COVID-19, hospitalization, and death

No longer needing to quarantine after exposure to someone with COVID-19 unless symptoms develop

All of the vaccines have shown to be very safe and effective, including in pregnant women