Indiana County COVID-19 Vaccine Information

Indiana County is still working on getting healthcare workers and those who are 75 years old or older vaccinated. There is a lot of information out there about waiting lists, how to get on a waiting list, etc. Please see the following information and resources about getting scheduled for a vaccine.

Indiana Regional Medical Center (IRMC)

IRMC has a waiting list for anyone wishing to get vaccinated. For those individuals who are 75 years of age, or older, you can call Aging Services in Indiana, and they can help you get added to the waiting list, if you do not have access to a computer.

If you have an email address, you can register for the IRMC waiting list at:

https://www.irmc.org/forms/covid-19-vaccine-request

If you have an email address, but need access to a computer, you can visit any Aging Service Senior Center and use one of their computers to get registered at the above website.

If you register with an email address, this is how they will contact you regarding an appointment. It is really important that you keep an eye on your email!

When the vaccine becomes available at IRMC and you meet the criteria, a representative from IRMC will be in contact with you.

If you have an email address, and would like help signing up for the IRMC waiting list, you can call our office and we will assist you. *However, at this time, we can only assist residents who have an email address.* Please call 724-463-4730 and dial ext. 111 for Shannon or ext. 112 for Sherri.

Other Online Vaccine Resources

- Certain Rite Aid's in the area are taking online registrations for vaccines. You can search for appointments at: <u>https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier</u>
- Martin's Pharmacy is also starting to schedule for vaccine appointments- you can search for an appointment at: <u>https://martinsfoods.com/pages/tgc-vaccines</u>
- Giant Eagle Pharmacy has a website where you can check to see if there are any open appointments in the area: https://gianteagle.com/pharmacy
- Saltsburg Pharmacy has begun distributing vaccines to people on their waiting list. Those who want to be put on their waiting list can call <u>724-639-6022</u>.

 Blairsville Pharmacy has begun distributing limited vaccines as well. Mainline Pharmacy has a waiting list, and you can submit a form online to be placed on the list. An email address is needed to be placed on this list. <u>https://mainlinepharmacy.com/</u>

Transportation

Indigo and MedVan are assisting people in getting to their vaccine appointments. Please call them to schedule a ride and for more information:

Indigo: 724-465-2140 MedVan: 888-633-9995

PA Department of Health

The PA Department of Health website also has some really good information about the COVID-19 vaccine. Please visit their website for more information: <u>https://www.health.pa.gov</u> or call the PA DOH at 877-724-3258

FACEBOOK

If you have access to Facebook, the Indiana County Health and Human Services Subcommittee posts a lot of good information about the vaccines, availability and information in the county. You can find them on Facebook by searching for: HHSS.

COVID-19 Testing

There will be a drive through testing site set up at the Indiana Mall, in the Former Bon-Ton Parking Lot. February 13-17, from 9:00AM – 6:00PM. No appointment or health insurance is needed. Bring a photo ID, and results will be provided 2-7 days after testing. Testing will be performed on a 1st come- 1st serve basis.

There is a lot of information out there, and the waiting lists are long. Indiana County has a limited supply of the COVID-19 vaccine right now, but that will eventually change, and more vaccines will be headed to our area. We want to make sure that anyone who wants a vaccine has access to sign up on a waiting list.