

COVID

Frequently Asked Questions

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Does PriMED have COVID vaccines?

Yes, all of the PriMED offices are now administering the COVID vaccine and boosters for eligible patients.

How do I get a COVID shot through PriMED?

The vaccine will be offered to patients at scheduled visits, including nurse visits.

Which COVID vaccine is PriMED giving?

Pfizer

Should I get a booster?

We recommend you receive a booster as soon as you're eligible. Here are [details about boosters](#). Individuals who are immune compromised may have a different vaccine schedule. See link above for more details.

Where else can I get the shot?

Besides the PriMED offices, there are many [Vaccine Provider Locations](#) throughout our area. To determine your eligibility and schedule a vaccine, go to gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

I'm not able to leave my home to be vaccinated. Are there other options?

Yes, Public Health Dayton and Montgomery County Health can schedule a home visit to administer COVID vaccines for eligible people. Contact PHDMC at 937-225-5700 for more information and to schedule.

When can I get a COVID vaccine if I had COVID?

Patients can receive the vaccine 10 days after acute infection if symptoms have improved. You should wait 90 days for vaccination if you received monoclonal antibody treatment for COVID.

[more FAQs on next page](#)

My child has health conditions. Should my child get the vaccine?

Talk with your pediatrician. The COVID vaccine is recommended for almost all people, including children six months and older. But if your child has specific health concerns, your pediatrician can discuss this with you.

I am interested in a medical exemption from the COVID vaccine. How do I get it?

Contact your employer's HR department.

I'm still unsure about getting the vaccine for me or my child. How do I decide?

We continue to recommend the vaccine and booster for eligible patients.

- Talk with your doctor about your concerns.
- Your health plan may also be a good source of information. Many insurance plans are offering incentives, including money/rewards, for being fully vaccinated.
- Check out the [Ohio Department of Health Coronavirus FAQ](#).

I want to ask my doctor a question, do I have to make an appointment?

You have several options, besides making an appointment. If you have an in-depth question and you're registered on FollowMyHealth, consider using an Email Visit to send your physician a secure message and receive medical advice. [Learn more](#) about Email Visits on our website.

How do I know if it's COVID or flu?

If you or your child have COVID or flu symptoms, schedule an appointment. We are able to do in-office testing for flu and COVID for those with symptoms.

What does "exposure" mean?

- For vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, exposure is defined as being within 6 feet of a known or suspected COVID-infected person for cumulative 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period without appropriate PPE.
- For **students**, vaccinated and unvaccinated, in K-12, exposure means within 3 feet and either party not properly masked.