

Updated Information about COVID-19 Vaccines for People 75 and Older

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced that as part of Phase 2 people age 75+ are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine beginning February 1, 2021.

The state is continuing to vaccinate those eligible as part of Phase One. Additionally, on Monday, Jan. 25, the state announced that it has restructured Phase Two of the vaccination distribution plan and will vaccinate groups in the following order of priority:

- Individuals 75-years-old and older.
- Individuals 65-years-old and older and individuals with two or more comorbidities, meaning they have a condition that puts them at risk for severe illness should they contract COVID-19. To review these conditions, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website [here](#).
- Early education and K-12 workers, transit, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works, public health and other workers
 - o See the full list of work groups [here](#).
- Individuals with one [comorbidity](#)

Individuals who are 75-years-old and older can begin receiving their vaccinations today and are able to make an appointment at a vaccination site near them.

There are currently no vaccination clinics planned to take place in Acton for eligible groups. If the Town of Acton is given vaccines in the future to distribute and a clinic is planned, it will be announced promptly. Residents are advised not to wait for the town to schedule a clinic, and to seek out alternatives.

To view a map of vaccination sites, click [here](#). All sites require an appointment. There is no cost to obtain the vaccine, but patients will be required to present their insurance and identification cards, as well as the attestation form found [here](#). Individuals must present proof of their eligibility to receive the vaccine.

It is recommended that those eligible for the vaccine visit the webpage to select a location and make an appointment as soon as they become eligible. However, residents should note that while the state is creating more mass vaccination sites and they may become eligible to receive the vaccination in the coming weeks, vaccination distribution is contingent on the number of physical vaccines available. Residents are asked to remain patient and are encouraged to check the [appointment webpage](#) often as new locations and additional appointments are added.

Residents are reminded that a second dose of the vaccine is required and you must receive the second dose at the same facility that you received the first dose.

The state has not yet announced when individuals 65-years-old and older and those with two or more comorbidities will be able to receive the vaccine. This will be announced when more information is available about additional doses of the vaccine provided to the state by the federal government.

The general public is not expected to be eligible to receive the vaccine until April. To review the full vaccination distribution timeline, click [here](#).

Acton COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form

The Town of Acton has created a [COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form](#). Acton residents or those who work in Acton who meet the eligibility criteria for Phase One or the first two priority groups of Phase Two (individuals age 75+ and individuals age 65+ or with two or more comorbidities) and are interested in receiving the vaccine are asked to complete this form. **The form will be used to notify respondents of their eligibility only. It is not a form for reservations, a waitlist, or appointments.**



COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form

THIS IS NOT A SIGN-UP FOR THE VACCINE!

If you are able to make an appointment at one of the clinics at [mass.gov](#) or with your personal physician, please do so!

This form is intended for the Acton Board of Health to collect information on residents interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccination.

You may fill out the form on behalf of someone else. If you are inquiring about the eligibility of more than one person, please fill out one form for each person.

Eligibility notifications and updates will be sent via email. If you don't have access to email and don't have someone who can submit the form on your behalf, the town will call you at the number provided on the form.

If you do not have access to the internet to submit the form, please contact the Acton Town Services Hotline at 978-929-6600.

As additional priority subgroups are expected to become eligible during Phase Two, the survey will be updated and redistributed.

Town officials will continue to monitor the situation and share updates, such as specific dates of when the vaccine may become available to more people, as that information becomes available.

The Acton Public Health Department encourages everyone to stay informed regarding the COVID-19 vaccination process. The following resources are recommended for the most up-to-date information:

- [Acton COVID-19 Information Center](#)
- [Massachusetts COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Timeline Phase Overview](#)
- [Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Latest vaccine update in Massachusetts](#)
- [Vaccine locations for individuals currently eligible to be vaccinated in Massachusetts](#)