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COVID-19 Vaccine Information

The COVID-19 Vaccination Programs for Sussex County and the State of New Jersey continues to evolve with each week. Vaccinations will be ongoing throughout much of the year and may very well extend into 2022. Multiple vaccination centers are operating. In addition, local pharmacies, supermarkets and medical groups are undertaking the delivery of vaccinations to citizens as a result of the mobilization.

Effective Monday, March 29, 2021, additional individuals that live, work, or are educated in New Jersey are now eligible to receive the vaccine.

These new categories include essential workers in the following sectors:

- Food production, agriculture, and food distribution, including grocery store workers and restaurant staff
- Eldercare and eldercare support staff
- Warehousing and logistics
- Social service workers and support staff
- Elections personnel
- Hospitality, including casino workers and hotel/lodging staff
- Medical supply chain
- Postal and shipping service
- Clergy
- Judicial system

Beginning April 5, 2021, even more people will be eligible for the vaccine, including the following:

- All individuals aged 55+
- All Individuals 16 and over with intellectual and developmental disabilities:
 - Developmental disabilities are a group of conditions due to an impairment in physical, learning, language, or behavior areas.
- Essential workers in the following sectors:
 - Communications, IT, and media workers, including communications infrastructure support (engineers, technicians) and members of the press
 - Laundry service workers, including workers in laundromats, laundry services, and dry cleaners
 - Real estate, building, and home service workers, including construction workers, code officials, plumbers, electricians, HVAC technicians, property management, and maintenance workers
 - Retail financial institution workers, including bank tellers, lending service, public accounting, and check cashing workers.
 - Sanitation workers, including workers providing disinfection and janitorial services for all essential facilities and modes of transportation; city sanitation workers; residential, commercial, and industrial solid and hazardous waste removal.
 - Utility workers, including electrical generation and supply system, natural gas delivery, nuclear power plant, water supply, telephone, cable/fiber optical/broadband/cellular service workers
 - Higher Education workers, including educators and support staff
 - Librarians, including support staff at municipal, county, and state libraries (i.e. those not included in K-12 announcement)

For a complete list of who is currently eligible for the vaccine, [click here for more information.](#)

Vaccine Locations

There are numerous locations throughout Sussex County and the State of New Jersey offering the vaccine. The County website provides an update list with various links to vaccine sites including the vaccine site at the Sussex County Fairgrounds.

Click here to find local sites – <https://www.sussex.nj.us/cn/webpage.cfm?tpid=17480>

To register and schedule an appointment at the County site visit here - <https://www.sussex.nj.us/cn/webpage.cfm?TID=7&TPID=17519>

CVS, Walgreens, and Rite Aid continue to reserve appointments for/prioritizing educators and childcare workers.

Dedicated Vaccine Appointment Assistance for Seniors (Aged 65+)

Individuals aged 65 and older can now call a special senior hotline at [856-249-7007](tel:856-249-7007) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for vaccination scheduling support. Dedicated appointment slots are reserved for those aged 65 and older. Appointment availability and scheduling varies by location.

The State has also set aside a minimum of 10,000 doses each week for seniors aged 65 and older with Walmart. Sussex County residents may call the following locations to schedule an appointment.

Walmart of Franklin – 230 State Route 23, Franklin, NJ (973) 209-4253

Walmart of Newton – 26 Hampton House Road, Newton, NJ (973) 300-4760

Seniors who are unable to access the internet may also call the Sussex County Division of Senior Services at [973-579-0555](tel:973-579-0555) for help registering for a vaccination appointment.

Seniors in need of transportation to vaccination sites located throughout Sussex County can contact Skylands Ride at [973-579-0480](tel:973-579-0480) for assistance. When possible, please contact Skylands Ride prior to registering for your COVID-19 vaccination so that transportation can be coordinated with your scheduled vaccination date.

Seniors who have questions related to COVID19 may call the Sussex County COVID Hotline Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm at [973-579-9488](tel:973-579-9488).