Information on the COVID-19 Vaccine roll out

How do I get the COVID-19 Vaccine?

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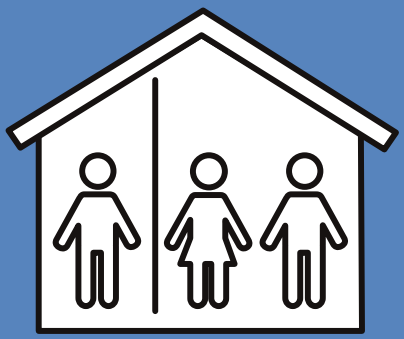
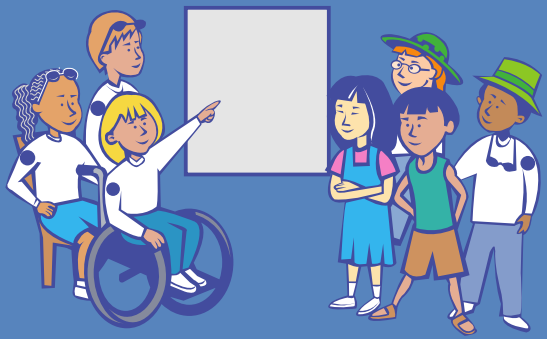
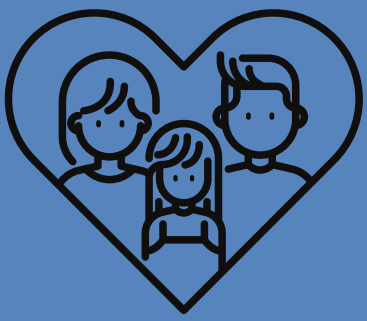
People with Developmental Disabilities and their Families and Support Workers (PSWs and DSPs) can get the COVID-19 Vaccine now







Source: Oregon Health Authority
https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3527.pdf

How to get the Vaccine

The brokerage has been assigned to work with Multnomah County and Clackamas County Public Health Authorities to identify people with IDD and their support circles who want a vaccine. We are coordinating and will provide info on locations and resources as that becomes available.

- Contact your agency, brokerage, or case manager

- Check your county for release and updated information https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/ProviderPartnerResources/LocalHealthDepartmentResources/Pages/lhd.aspx

For PSWs

- SEIU has drive up clinics. Find more information here: https://seiu503.org/kaiser-now-scheduling-covid-vaccines-for-homecare-personal-support-workers/

What if I need help to get vaccinated?

Your Brokerage Personal Agent is here to help you navigate this process. We will contact you as information becomes available about where and when vaccines are available. Your Personal Agent is not able to administer the vaccine, nor do Brokerages have medically-trained personnel on staff.

If you need support to get to a vaccination site, we will help as needed, which may look like:

- helping to schedule an appointment with you
- helping to coordinate provider support, arranging transportation, etc.

Why should I get the vaccine?

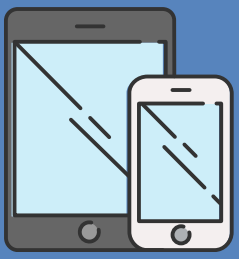
- Based on what we know about vaccines for other diseases, experts believe that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.

- Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

You have a choice!

You are not required to get the vaccine.
It is your body, your choice!

Helpful Links



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