

How do I know if I'm eligible?

As of February 8, 2021, Oregonians 80+ are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Adults 65+ will become eligible over the course of several weeks.



I'm eligible, how do I get vaccinated immediately?

Being eligible doesn't mean you will have immediate access to the vaccine. State and local agencies are asking for your patience as there is more demand than vaccination supply at the current time.



Will there be a cost?

COVID-19 vaccines will be provided at no cost to you. You do not need health insurance. If you have health insurance, providers may charge your insurance company an administration fee for giving you the vaccine. This means that you might be asked for your insurance information when you get the COVID-19 vaccine.



How can I get help navigating through this process?

In Jackson and Josephine Counties, call the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) at **541-618-7572** for more information and assistance.

REGIONAL COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

General information about the vaccine:

- A vaccine is preventative and makes your body stronger to fight COVID-19. It may also keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. You cannot get COVID-19 from a vaccine.
- You will need two doses of the vaccine. It is important to get the second shot 3-4 weeks after receiving your first dose.
- You may have some side effects such as a sore arm, muscle aches, joint pain, tiredness, headache, chills, or maybe a fever. These side effects often mean the vaccine is working to keep your body healthy and should go away in a few days.
- Your vaccine provider will give you a vaccination card, don't lose it. This card tells you what COVID-19 vaccine you got, the date you got it, where you got it, and when to get your second dose. This vaccination card will ensure you receive the appropriate vaccine dose.
- Watch out for scams. Public health officials and health care providers will never ask for money, your bank account, credit card, or social security number. Offers to sell or ship doses of the vaccine are also a scam.

Where can I get information about being vaccinated?

Check the Jackson and Josephine County websites for the most accurate and up to date information available on vaccination:

- Jackson County - www.jacksoncountyor.org/hhs/general/news-information/covid-19-vaccine
- Josephine County - www.co.josephine.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=2288
- Developed by agencies serving seniors in Southern Oregon to provide updated information - www.besavvyso.org

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