

COVID-19 Vaccine – Questions and Answers

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Safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines are a promising development that can help protect us from the virus. By choosing to be vaccinated when it's your turn, you'll be doing your part to help us return to normal.

Who is eligible now to receive the vaccine?

Kaiser Permanente is now giving the COVID-19 vaccine to persons in Phase 1A and those in the initial Phase of 1B at scheduled COVID-19 vaccine appointments.

To learn more about who in Colorado is eligible for vaccination, visit the CDPHE website:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/for-coloradans/vaccine/vaccine-for-coloradans>

How do I sign-up to receive the vaccine?

Kaiser Permanente members:

1. Fill out the COVID-19 Vaccine Sign-up E-visit at kp.org/covidvaccine
2. Or complete a short questionnaire by calling **1-844-951-1932**.

Once you sign up, you don't need to take any further action. We will hold your place in our virtual line and notify you when you are eligible and when vaccine supply is available.

Non-Kaiser Permanente members:

1. Go to kp.org/covidvaccine
2. Then, complete the non-member brief intake to request the vaccine.

When can I get the vaccine?

Once you complete the sign-up process, you don't need to take any further action. We will hold your place in our virtual line and notify you when you are eligible and when vaccine supply is available.

Do I have to pay for the COVID-19 vaccine?

No, you can get the vaccine at no additional cost to you. Vaccine doses purchased with taxpayer dollars are required by the federal government to be given at no cost. Members and non-members who receive the vaccine from Kaiser Permanente will not have any out-of-pocket cost.

I've already had COVID-19. Will I still need to get the vaccine?

Yes. The recommendation from the CDC is that people who have previously been infected and recovered should get vaccinated since immunity from vaccines will last longer. However, if you have active COVID-19 symptoms, you should delay getting the vaccine until you've recovered and met criteria for ending isolation.

If I get the vaccine, can I stop wearing a mask?

No. It will be important for everyone to keep using all available methods to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. These include covering your mouth and nose with a mask, washing your hands often, and staying at least 6 feet away from others.

How can I get the most up-to-date information on the COVID-19 vaccine?

- For more questions and answers on the COVID-19 vaccine, visit kp.org/covidvaccine.
- Or call our national COVID-19 vaccine hotline at **1-855-550-0951**. The hotline is available 24/7, in English and Spanish and will provide the latest vaccine information.