

COVID-19 VACCINE

Latest Updates & Resources



February 25, 2021

New age group eligible: **60+**

Hoosiers age **60 and older** can now make an appointment at [OurShot.IN.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov). Be sure to read all our [eligibility guidelines](#).



Vaccine Voices

"I had no hesitancy at all," said Eva Mae Wilson. She and her husband, Marion, received their vaccines at Eskenazi Hospital, Indianapolis.

NEW Effective Feb. 23, 2021

Only Indiana eligible residents will be able to get a vaccine at an Indiana vaccine clinic. This will ensure that Indiana doses go to Hoosiers. The change in policy is due to limited vaccine supply, as well as supply being available in all states.

Everyone must provide proof of eligibility. To show that you are an Indiana resident, you can use a photo ID or a bank statement, utility or other bill, lease agreement, or other official mail or document with your address on it. If you are an eligible healthcare worker or first responder, you should bring your work ID, badge, paystub or even a letter from your employer as proof of eligibility. If you need to provide proof of age, a photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport, works best. You can also use a birth certificate or any other document that has your name and birthdate printed on it. You could also use a letter from your doctor, medical record, discharge paperwork, or other document with this information. You will not have to show proof of citizenship or U.S. residency status. You can find more information about what to expect and a tour of a typical vaccination site [HERE](#).

The [Society of Breast Imaging](#) has recommended scheduling mammograms before receiving the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccination or 4-6 weeks following the second dose, and when it does not delay important care. The vaccine can cause lymph nodes to swell as your body builds its immune response, which could impact your mammogram results.



More opportunities for vaccination

Ten Indiana Department of Health mobile vaccine units will provide more opportunities for vaccination across the state this week. Counties included are Bartholomew, Clinton, Dearborn, Greene, Lake, LaPorte, Lawrence, Randolph, Scott and White. Make an appointment through [OurShot.IN.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov) or by calling 211. The mobile units will be onsite for a limited time beginning 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 25. **NOTE:** [Eligibility requirements](#) still apply and appointments are required.



To date, **507,155** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated!

Helpful Resources

- Veterans age 50+ enrolled with the VA are [eligible to get a vaccine](#). Call 317-988-4899 for an appointment.
- Register for a vaccination appointment and stay up to date at [OurShot.IN.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov) (Chrome or Firefox). Call Indiana 211 or 1-866-211-9966 if you have difficulty registering online.
- Ask a question on our [FAQ page](#). It's updated daily.
- [Learn about V-Safe](#) COVID-19 after-vaccination health checker.
- [Indiana Areas on Aging](#) and AARP offices are assisting seniors make their vaccine appointments.
- Report any adverse effects from any vaccine to the [Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#).

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Snapshot

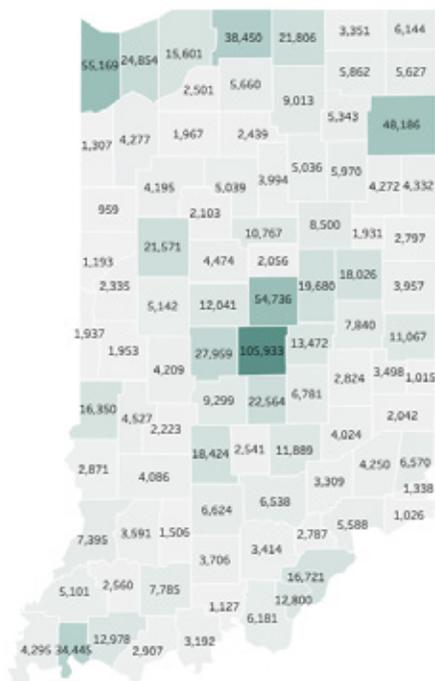


Vaccine by the Numbers:

Total Individuals who have received a First Dose:

941,291

Total first doses

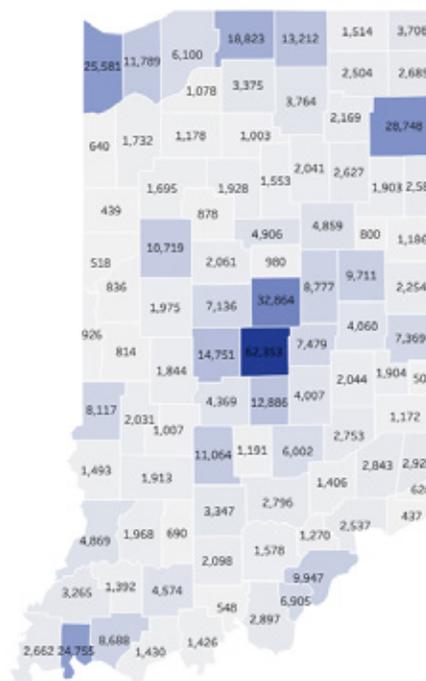


Total individuals Fully Vaccinated

507,155

(Individuals are counted as fully vaccinated after their second dose is administered)

Total Fully Vaccinated



Here are the latest percentages of people who have scheduled or received a vaccine by age group, and these percentages include 114,000 doses (both first and second doses) administered to residents and staff of our long-term care facilities:

- 69% of Hoosiers age 80 and older
- 70% of Hoosiers age 70 and older
- 63% of Hoosiers age 65 to 69.
- 38% of Hoosiers age 60 to 64 have taken that first step.

Who's eligible next

Waitlists should reflect who's next in our eligibility guidelines and no one younger than age 50.

Indiana's upcoming eligibility groups:

Age groups

- Age 55-59
- Age 50-54

High Risk Conditions

- Active dialysis patient*
- Sickle cell disease patients
- Down syndrome
- Post-solid organ transplant
- People who are actively in treatment for cancer now or in the last three months, or with active primary lung cancer or active hematologic cancers (lymphoma leukemia and multiple myeloma)

*Starting this week, in partnership with dialysis facilities across the state, we will be providing vaccine to 10,000 Hoosiers undergoing dialysis. These individuals will be notified by their dialysis provider.