Gary’s famous family touts COVID-19 vaccine

Marlon and Tito Jackson were unofficial vaccine ambassadors in a recently released video including Kevin Sligh, acting regional administrator of FEMA Region 5. “At first, I was a little skeptical. But I said to myself, ‘What if you’re wrong? And you don’t get vaccinated? But somehow, this secret killer COVID captures you. What are you going to do then? You can’t see this thing. It’s best to be vaccinated. Be safe,” Tito says.

Don’t let lack of childcare prevent you from getting vaccinated

Several Indiana organizations are offering free childcare for parents who want to get themselves or their older children vaccinated. Through early July, select locations of these organizations are opening their doors. Find a location near you:

- Kindercare
- YMCA
- Learning Care Group
  o (operating La Petit Academy, The Children’s Courtyard Childtime, Pathways Learning Academy)

Pfizer vaccine is available to anyone age 12 and older. Walk-up appointments are offered at most vaccination sites, but you can save time by making an appointment in advance. Visit OurShot.IN.gov and search by clinic’s name or city.

Extended hours at pharmacies

Select pharmacies across Indiana are staying open late every Friday in June to offer more flexible appointment availability for the COVID-19 vaccine. These extended hours will ensure that everyone can get vaccinated at times convenient to them. (Not all pharmacies are participating, so check with your specific location.)

Vaccine available at mobile clinics statewide

With a goal of getting more kids vaccinated, several mobile clinics dispensing the Pfizer vaccine are planned. (All sites also will administer the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine and operate 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. unless noted.)

Now - June 11
- Ivy Tech, Connersville

Now - June 12
- Ivy Tech, Anderson (closed June 10)
- Pentecostal Temple Church of God and Christ, Michigan City
- Second Missionary Baptist Church, Kokomo

June 10 - 11
- Center Lake Pavilion, Warsaw (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)*
- Goshen High School, Goshen

June 11 - 12
- Harrison County Fair, Corydon (4 – 10 p.m.)*

June 14 - 16
- Come as You Are Community Church, Ft. Wayne

June 14 - 17
- Hobart High School, Hobart

June 15 - 16
- Mooresville High School, Mooresville (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)*

June 15 - 17
- First Church, Wheatfield (Pfizer only)
- Tippecanoe County Amphitheater, West Lafayette
- Reynold’s Parking Lot, Reynolds

June 16 - 19
- Jennings County Fair, North Vernon
- Ivy Tech, Richmond

Helpful Resources

- UPDATED: What you can do if you are fully vaccinated.
- Proof of vaccination is available at Access Indiana. Scroll down to the “Indiana Vaccination Portal” tile, create an account, and download a vaccination certificate.
- Register for a vaccination appointment at OurShot.IN.gov (Chrome or Firefox). Call Indiana 211 or (1-866-211-9966) if you have difficulty registering online. Most vaccine clinics now take walk-ins.
- Learn about V-Safe, the after-vaccination health checker, and the new V-safe COVID-19 Pregnancy Registry. V-safe is also available now in multiple languages.
- Indiana Area Agencies on Aging and AARP offices are assisting seniors making their vaccine appointments.
- Report any adverse effects from any vaccine to the Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System (VAERS).
Don’t delay!
You can now receive your COVID-19 vaccine with other immunizations.
The CDC updated its guidance on the co-administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. It was initially recommended that the COVID-19 vaccine be given alone until more was known about how the COVID-19 vaccine was affected by other immunizations. Enough data have now been collected to determine that the COVID-19 vaccine can safely be given without regard to the timing of other vaccines. Take advantage of this opportunity to get protected against COVID-19, and make sure your other immunizations are also up to date.

Find proof of vaccination at Access Indiana
Visit the Indiana Department of Health Vaccination Portal, found on the Access Indiana page, to print a vaccination certificate. If you don’t have an Access Indiana account, you can create one HERE.