



Los Angeles County COVID-19 MOBILE VACCINATION SITE Frequently Asked Questions



The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH), in collaboration with multiple vaccine partners is providing COVID-19 mobile vaccine events at senior residential developments, senior centers, churches, community organizations, workplaces, and other locations throughout the County. Below you will find a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding how to host a vaccine event in your community.

1. How will I be notified about participating?

You may have received an outreach phone call and/ or email from the Department of Public Health (DPH) Mobile Vaccine Team Phone Bank to determine your interest in hosting a mobile vaccine event.

2. If I haven't received a call or email, how do I register my site?

If you have not received a call or email, please fill out an interest form at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8w4cvhz>. The Mobile Vaccine Phone Bank will then contact you to provide more information and help answer any of your questions. Please note, we are only providing Mobile Vaccination Units to sites within Los Angeles County, excluding Long Beach and Pasadena. Please contact City of Long Beach or City of Pasadena for vaccination events in those areas.

3. How do I reach out to my Local Health Department regarding mobile vaccination?

You can reach out to your local Health Department by visiting their Public Health Website.

Long Beach: <https://longbeach.gov/health/diseases-and-condition/information-on/coronavirus/vaxlb/>

Pasadena: <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/covid-19-vaccine/>

Orange County: <https://ocfl.net/EmergencySafety/Coronavirus/VaccineInformation/VaccinationSites.aspx>

Ventura: <https://www.venturacountyrecovers.org/vaccine-information/>

San Bernardino: <https://sbcovid19.com/vaccine/>

Riverside County: <https://www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration>

4. Will all facilities in our organization be contacted too?

We are first targeting facilities in areas with low vaccination rates based on zip code.

<http://ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>.

Other facilities in your organization can be added by completing the interest form (See Question 2).

5. Would the vaccine event take place indoors or outdoors?

The vaccine event may be held indoors or outdoors depending on the site.

6. What is expected from an organization who wants to host a vaccine clinic?

Organizations are expected to provide participants, as well as, ample space to accommodate a mobile vaccine team and tables and chairs for registration and vaccination. An observation area for those who have received the vaccine is also required.



7. How many people, at a minimum, must participate for the County to bring in the mobile vaccination unit?

In order to bring a Mobile Vaccination Team to your site, a minimum of 10 participants must sign-up for vaccination.

8. Who will be responsible if any legal liabilities arise?

The PREP Act provides liability immunity for medications and vaccinations administered to control pandemics, such as COVID-19. In addition, the Department of Public Health and our mobile vaccine partners also have liability insurance. For more information on the PREP Act protections, <https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/legal/prepact/Pages/prepqa.aspx>.

9. How are sites being selected/prioritized?

Areas with the lowest vaccination rates are being prioritized for first scheduling. Please see vaccine distribution map for more information.

<http://ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-dashboard.htm>.

10. Does DPH need volunteers to support the event?

This depends on the organization’s capacity and it is not required. If the organization can identify volunteers to assist in pre-registration, this could shorten the wait times during the vaccine clinic.

11. What have we learned from other mobile vaccination sites we’ve coordinated?

What we have seen so far is that there is an increase in registrants when host organizations help to facilitate the pre-registration process for clients ahead of the vaccine clinic.

12. Are walk-ins allowed or does everyone need to be pre-registered?

While we strongly encourage pre-registration, walk-ins are also permitted.

13. Which vaccine will be administered at my site?

Once your facility is contacted and scheduled, you will receive information from your vaccine partner on which vaccine will be administered at your facility. Depending on the vaccine supply, you may receive any of the approved COVID-19 vaccines.

14. Where can I get more information about the vaccines?

You can visit <http://ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/> for more information about vaccines.

15. Will the organization/facility have to pay for vaccine costs?

No, there will be **no** cost to the hosting organization or vaccine recipient. Our vaccine administration partners will bill the recipient’s insurance plan or will bill a federal fund if the recipient is uninsured. Vaccine recipients will not receive a bill.





16. Who is eligible to receive the vaccine?

All persons over the age of 12 are able to be vaccinated by the mobile vaccine teams. However, minors must provide a consent form signed by a parent/guardian in order to receive the vaccine.

