



COVID-19 Vaccination Information – Assisted Living Facilities

Facilities need access to COVID-19 vaccination on an on-going basis, for new residents and staff and for those that previously declined but now wish to be vaccinated. Many retail pharmacies have expressed a willingness to work with assisted living facilities to make special arrangements to provide vaccine appointments.

If you have a regular pharmacy, contact them and ask if they are offering COVID-19 vaccine. If you do not have a pharmacy partner that is offering the vaccine, please contact a retail pharmacy near you and ask about receiving the vaccine for your residents.

If you need help identifying a pharmacy that has the vaccine near you, please go to this website: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine> Type in your zip code and you will see a map with the pharmacies that have vaccine. Choose a convenient pharmacy and follow the steps below.

Step 1: Contact the pharmacy and ask to speak with the managing pharmacist. Ask if the pharmacy currently offers COVID-19 vaccination and is willing to help.

1. If yes, proceed to step 2.
2. If no, then identify another nearby pharmacy that administers COVID-19 vaccination.
3. Once a pharmacy with COVID-19 vaccine willing to help is identified, proceed to Step 2.

Step 2: Share the information in the table shown below with the pharmacy, and talk with them about the following:

1. Estimated Need
What is the estimated need—how many new admissions and new staff does the facility have each month?
2. Communication Plan
How will the facility communicate with the pharmacy when a vaccination is needed?
3. Are residents able to travel to the pharmacy to receive a vaccination?
 - *If yes, how will the pharmacy coordinate appointments to accommodate special needs, e.g., wheelchair or walker accessibility, limited ability to stand or sit and wait?*
 - *If no, is a pharmacist able to travel to the facility to vaccinate immobile residents when necessary?*

Information Required	Facility Response
Facility Name	
Facility Address	
Facility Contact (name, phone, email)	
City	
County	
Current total residents	
Current total staff	
Avg # new admits monthly	
Avg # new staff monthly	
Do you have the ability to transport residents to the pharmacy location?	
Do you have residents that are homebound and cannot be transported? If so, how many?	

If you need help finding a pharmacy to work with your facility, please call
1-855-MD-GOVAX.

Thank you for all you do to keep your residents safe!