

COVID-19 VACCINE

Latest Updates & Resources



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J & J VACCINE: BACK IN USE

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U.S. Food and Drug Administration [lifted its recommended pause of the Johnson & Johnson's \(Janssen\) COVID-19 vaccine](#). The Indiana Department of Health supports administering J&J with a caution about a rare but serious adverse event noted in the new vaccine [fact sheet](#). This reaction, a specific type of blood clot combined with low platelet levels, has affected approximately two in 1 million people, and women age 50 and younger were specifically noted in the advisory.

Seek medical attention if you experience:

- Severe or persistent headaches or blurred vision
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Leg swelling
- Persistent abdominal pain
- Easy bruising or tiny blood spots under the skin beyond the site of the injection



BUSINESS NEWS

If your business is interested in learning more about hosting a vaccination clinic for your employees, email Business_IndustryVax@isdh.in.gov

If your business employs fewer than 500 employees, you are entitled to tax credits for providing paid leave to employees who take time off related to COVID-19 vaccinations. [Read the details from the IRS](#).



To date, **1,840,696** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated!



WALK-IN CLINICS STATEWIDE

Patrons without an appointment can now receive a COVID-19 vaccine at hundreds of clinics across the state. Appointments are still needed at pharmacies. Visit the map at OurShot.IN.gov to find a clinic near you.

Rideshare services Lyft & Uber offering free rides to vaccine clinics

- **LYFT:** Through a partnership with IU Health, arrange your free Lyft by calling 1.888.484.3258 and select option 9. An operator will arrange a Lyft ride for your appointment.
- **UBER:** Call 211 (or 1-866-211-9966) and agents will arrange for you to receive a voucher for a free ride. *(NOTE: Free Uber rides are not available for all clinics. 211 will advise.)*

UPDATES from MASS VACCINE CLINICS

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) is offering both Johnson & Johnson and Pfizer* vaccines through Friday, April 30. On Friday, April 30, IMS is hosting FAMILY DAY, to encourage people to bring their children age 16 and 17 to be vaccinated. Hours both days are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. [Appointments are preferred](#), but drive-ups are accepted. IMS is located at 4790 W. 16th St., Indianapolis. (Please use Gate #2.)

With either an [appointment](#) or a walk-in visit, the **FEMA vaccine clinic at Roosevelt Park in Gary** will offer the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine, along with the two-dose Pfizer*. Walk-in entrance is at 730 W. 25th Ave., Gary; drive through entrance at 2401 Harrison St., Gary. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the clinic runs through June 2.



FEMA clinic, Roosevelt Park, Gary

(*Pfizer is approved for 16- and 17-year olds.)

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 and stay up to date at OurShot.IN.gov (*Chrome or Firefox*). Call Indiana 211 or 1-866-211-9966 if you have difficulty registering online.
- [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 \(VAERS\)](#).

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Snapshot



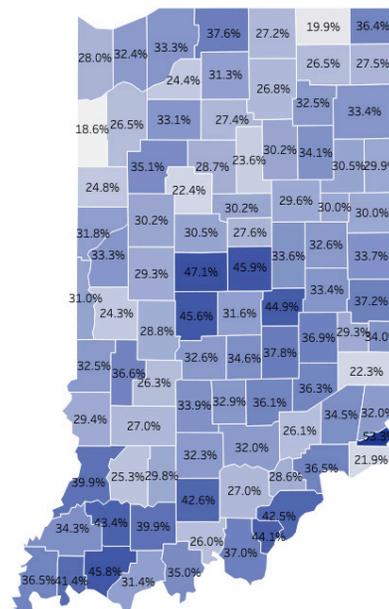
Indiana
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Total Individuals Fully Vaccinated*

1,840,696



Fully Vaccinated as a Percentage of County Population 16+



*Individuals are fully vaccinated after their 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. OR after a single dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Here are the latest percentages of people who received a vaccine by age group. These percentages include residents and staff in long-term care facilities.

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| 74% of 80+ | 61% of 60-64 | 35% of 40-44 | 24% of 20-24 |
| 76% of 75-79 | 48% of 55-59 | 30% of 35-39 | 19% of 16-19 |
| 78% of 70-74 | 43% of 50-54 | 27% of 30-34 | |
| 71% of 65-69 | 37% of 45-49 | 22% of 25-29 | |

Get the vaccine, EVEN if you've had COVID-19

Some people think they do not need a COVID-19 vaccine because they've had a previous infection. "This isn't true," says Dr. Lindsay Weaver, chief medical officer, Indiana Department of Health. "Because we still don't know how long antibodies from COVID last, but we see that only 36% of people who've had COVID have received a vaccine to date. I want to encourage the more than 700,000 Hoosiers who have had COVID to strongly consider getting vaccinated."

Upcoming mobile vaccination sites around the state

Register at OurShot.IN.gov and enter the mobile site's ZIP code*

Lake County

Merrillville Parks & Rec Dept.

6600 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410
4/28 – 4/30, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

East Chicago School Administration

1401 E. 144th St., E. Chicago, IN 46312
5/4 – 5/8, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

La Porte County

Pentecostal Temple Church of God

2722 Wabash St., Michigan City, IN 46360
4/28 – 5/1, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

LaPorte Rural King

1340 SR 2 W, LaPorte, IN 46350
5/4 – 5/8, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.



FEMA mass vax site, Roosevelt Park, Gary, IN

*All times are local.