

How does Shelby County book appointments for COVID-19 vaccines?

Every week Shelby County will post available vaccine appointments for the next two weeks from ADPH. This information will be at <https://Covid19.ShelbyAl.com>. Each posting will consist of blocks of appointments that can be booked online or by phone while appointments are available. The signup online link and phone number will be provided in the postings. These clinics may be at different locations throughout the County.

Does Shelby County keep a COVID-19 vaccine registry?

No, Shelby County does not maintain a registry of individuals seeking COVID19 vaccinations. A registry is not the most efficient manner to distribute vaccines as the information becomes out dated very quickly. Active appointments for available vaccine is a faster distribution method and is utilized by the major pharmacies such as Walmart, CVS and Walgreens. An earlier registry was utilized by ADPH for at risk individuals and was used to populate several one-time vaccination events but is no longer in use.

Where will the Shelby County COVID vaccine appointments be held?

At this stage, we are holding vaccine events at different locations throughout the County. In most cases your 1st dose and 2nd dose will NOT be at the same location for this reason. All appointments are inside a building and are not drive up clinics.

Once I book an appointment online or by phone how will I be updated?

You will receive an immediate confirmation upon booking online with instructions, driving directions and a parking map as well as the opportunity to cancel the appointment. If you booked the appointment over the phone, this information will be provided or emailed to you if you choose this option. Twenty-four hours before the vaccine event you will receive an email and/or text reminder that contains the same information. This reminder will also be provided one hour before the appointment.

What is the process at the vaccination event?

We are scheduling approximately 75 individuals every 30 minutes throughout the allotted time. Upon arrival please proceed to the check- in table with your insurance & identity information. Once the vaccine has been administered, you will need to wait 15 minutes to ensure that you do not have a reaction.

A second round vaccine dose appointment will be automatically scheduled for you with the proper timing between doses. You will receive an email/txt/phone confirmation and reminders sent at a later date to prompt you for the second round shot. It will likely be at another Shelby County location as we are moving around the County to cover different areas. You can also pick up a 2nd shot at any location that offers Moderna shots such as [Publix's](#) or [Walmart](#) if the 2nd round date conflicts with your schedule. Links to these sites and others can be found at <https://covid19.shelbyal.com>

What do I need to bring to the vaccination event?

Please wear a mask, and bring proof of identity. Also, if this is your 2nd dose appointment be sure to bring your CDC vaccination card so it can be completed. You will not be charged.

A questionnaire at the vaccination event will include some of the questions below before you can receive the vaccine.

Have you ever had an allergic reaction to a vaccine?

Have you had a flu, pneumonia or shingles vaccine in the past 14 days?

Have you been exposed to anyone with COVID19 or tested positive for COVID19 in the past 14 days?

Have you received passive antibody therapy (monoclonal antibodies or convalescent serum) as treatment for COVID-19? If so, has 90 days lapsed since the treatment?

Thank you for your patience. We appreciate the support from our community as we navigate this important vaccination process.

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