The COVID-19 vaccine is now available and Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH), along with federal, state and local partners, is working to get Jefferson County residents vaccinated and protected against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. Because there is limited supply of the vaccine, public health has identified a process to vaccinate groups of people based on their risk of getting COVID-19 or serious complications related to the disease.

**WHEN can I get the vaccine?**
Adults over 70 are currently eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine in Colorado. Beginning February 8, adults 65 and older will be eligible. The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) is working with providers across the state to ensure those who want the vaccine can receive it as soon as possible. We encourage you to make an appointment now, but please know it may take several weeks to get the vaccine because supply is very limited.

**WHERE can I get the vaccine?**
Information about vaccine locations is evolving quickly. Below is current information on where residents can get vaccinated. Please note there is not one single "list" residents can sign up for to get the vaccine; you must sign up directly at the web links provided by the vaccine provider.

- Many **local healthcare providers** are offering the vaccine. For the most current list of vaccine providers, visit CDPHE's website at [https://covid19.colorado.gov/for-coloradans/vaccine/where-can-i-get-vaccinated](https://covid19.colorado.gov/for-coloradans/vaccine/where-can-i-get-vaccinated). Sign up for an appointment with the provider you choose.
- Additionally, **many Safeway and King Soopers pharmacies** are offering the vaccine to eligible individuals. Appointments are required.
  - To find out more and register for the COVID-19 vaccine at a Safeway location, visit [www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt](http://www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt).
  - To find out more and register for the vaccine at a King Soopers location, visit [www.kingsoopers.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated](http://www.kingsoopers.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated).
- **JCPH is providing the vaccine to individuals ages 70+ as supply allows at our vaccination clinic in Arvada.** Visit [www.jeffco.us/4247](http://www.jeffco.us/4247) to learn more and sign up.

For more information: [www.jeffco.us/coronavirus](http://www.jeffco.us/coronavirus)
WHY should I get the vaccine?
In Colorado, people 70 and older have a greater chance of getting the virus and account for more than 75 percent of the deaths in the state. Data shows the vaccine is safe, effective and is the best way to protect yourself from getting or dying from COVID-19.

WHAT are the common side effects?
There are some known side effects to the vaccine, especially the second dose. These include:
- mild fever
- chills
- body aches
- pain and redness at the injection site
- nausea
- headache
- fatigue for 1-2 days after receiving the vaccine

For in-depth information about the side effects of the vaccines, see the CDC’s report on the Pfizer vaccine and the Moderna vaccine.

HOW can I stay informed or get more information from JCPH?
- For updates on the COVID-19 vaccine in Jefferson County, frequently asked questions and more, visit www.jeffco.us/covid-vaccine.
- Community members can also call JCPH’s COVID-19 vaccine line at 303-239-7000 and press option 4 to listen to a recorded message with up-to-date vaccine information.
- If you and/or a family member would like to receive email or text alerts related to COVID-19 from JCPH in English or Spanish, including updates on the vaccine, anyone can sign up for “Jeffco COVID-19 Alerts” or “Alertas Jeffco COVID-19 – Español” at www.jeffco.us/list.aspx.

Additional Resources

CDPHE:
https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine

CDC:
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19

Letter to Seniors from Gov. Jared Polis:
www.jeffco.us/DocumentCenter/View/25031

For more information:
www.jeffco.us/coronavirus