**9COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Resident Outreach**

NEW INFORMATION IS IN RED

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| **Those Currently Eligible for Vaccine** |
| People 70 and older can schedule appointments  Starting March 1 at 8:15 am, Vermonters 65 and older can schedule appointments. |
| **Appointments Required – No Walk Ins: How to Schedule an Appointment** |
| Call 855-722-7878  Call center hours will be Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday to Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Schedule on line at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine>  You will be asked:   * Name * Date of birth * Address * Email if you have one * Phone number * Insurance information   And some medical screening questions:   * History of allergic reactions to vaccines * If you are currently sick with COVID-19 * Have recently had other vaccines * Have a bleeding disorder or are taking blood thinners * Are pregnant * Are breastfeeding or lactating   To watch a video on how to schedule an appointment [www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine](http://www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine)  **When you make an appointment, please keep it**. No-shows, late cancellations and disruptions to schedules delay vaccines for others and may cause doses that have been prepared to be spoiled. Arrive 5 – 10 minutes before your appointment, no early birds please.  Even if your age group is not yet eligible, you can still get a step ahead by creating your account in our system. That way, when your age group is up, it'll be smooth sailing to sign up for your first dose. Learn more: healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine.  Starting Tuesday February 23, people who have received both doses of the vaccine can travel outside the state and return and not have to quarantine. |
| **Locations, Dates, and Times of Vaccine Clinics** |
| Vermont Department of Health  Green Mountain Mall, 2000 Memorial Dr. St. Johnsbury (former Shippee Eye Care space)  Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (150 appointments per day; will be 300 appointments per day starting 2/25)  Walmart Pharmacies will be coming online on March 5. Please note, NH is not vaccinating VT residents.  Kinney Drugs around the state is also offering vaccine. People can schedule an appointment on line at  <https://www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine>  Walgreens – Railroad St. St Johnsbury (this week allocation 100 doses)  Schedule an appointment by clicking on the Walgreens button at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine>  **Month of February Schedule -** NVRH and Northern Counties Health Care – Northern Express Care  2/10/2021 Brighton Town Hall; 8:00 am – 4:50 pm  49 Mill Street Extension, Island Pond, VT 05846 (150 appointments)  2/17/2021 Village of Orleans Municipal Building; 8:00 am – 4:50 pm  1 Memorial Square, Orleans, VT 05860 (150 appointments)  2/24/2021 Hardwick Fire Department; 8:00 am – 4:50 pm  333 Wolcott Street, Hardwick, VT 05843 (150 appointments)  2/26/2021 Hardwick Fire Department; 8:00 am – 2:10 pm  333 Wolcott Street, Hardwick, VT 05843 (100 doses)  Month of March Schedule – NVRH and NCHC Northern Express Care  **Green Mountain Mall** (former Shippee Eye Care)  3/1/21 8 am – 4:50 pm (150 appointments)  3/7/21 8 am – 2 pm (100 appointments)  3/8/21 8 am – 2 pm (100 appointments)  3/9/21 8 am – 2 pm (100 appointments)  3/14/21 8 am – 2 pm (100 appointments)  3/15/21 8 am – 4:50 pm (150 appointments)  3/16/21 8 am – 4:50 pm (150 appointments)  3/21/21 8 am – 2 pm (100 appointments)  3/22/21 8 am – 2 pm (100 appointments)  3/23/21 8 am – 2 pm (100 appointments)  **Concord Town Hall** 1:30-4:20 pm  374 Main St, Concord, VT 05824  3/3/21 (50 appointments)  **Village of Orleans Municipal Building**; starting at 8 am  1 Memorial Square, Orleans, VT 05860  3/4/21 (150 appointments)  3/18/21 (100 appointments)  3/19/21 (100 appointments)  **Brighton Town Hall;**  49 Mill Street Extension, Island Pond, VT 05846  3/10/21. 1 – 3:30 pm (100 appointments)  3/11/21. 8 am – 2 pm (100 appointments)  **If you are a homebound patient.**  Homebound patients are identified by hospitals, primary care organizations, Area Agencies on Aging, and other health care organizations. You will be contacted by Home Health or CALEX. |
| **Cost and Billing** |
| Vaccine provided at no cost. Insurances will be billed, but no co-pay or deductibles. No out of pocket costs for person getting the vaccine. |
| **What to Wear – How to Dress - Restrooms** |
| The vaccine is given in the upper arm. Please wear short sleeves or sleeves that can be easily rolled up.  Expect some, but limited access to bathrooms, try to plan accordingly. |
| **Current Vaccine Type** |
| Moderna |
| **Basic Information on this Vaccine Type and What to Expect at the Clinic** |
| 2 doses needed, 28 days apart. **For full immunity, you need 2 doses and the dates for the second dose are not flexible.**  Clinic staff are nurses and EMT’s and assisted by specially trained volunteers. You will be asked some basic screening questions.  Once you receive the vaccine, you will be observed by clinic staff for at least 15 minutes to be sure there are no complications from the vaccine.  You will be given a vaccine card, **an appointment for your second dose,** and information on how to sign up for follow up by the CDC (VSafe). |
| **Where to Get More Information** |
| These websites: nvrh.org; https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/getting-covid-19-vaccine |
| **Transportation** |
| RCT – Medicaid will cover trips to vaccine clinics; anyone over 60 eligible using E&D funds; CARES Act funds are also available to help with transportation.  Others can call Community Connections 748-7526 or their medical home for Rides to Wellness funds. |