

Checklist for Vaccination Day

- Remember to show up on time.
- Please bring the following with you:
 - Driver's license, passport or other government issued identification. The name and date of birth on your identification MUST match the information you provided when you scheduled your appointment.
 - Your health insurance card if you have one. You do not need to have insurance to get the vaccine.
- Please wear clothing that will allow us to vaccinate you in the upper arm. We cannot vaccinate through clothing.

You will be required to wear a mask and social distance while at the vaccination site. No food or beverages will be allowed. After the administration of your vaccine, you will be required to wait at least fifteen (15) minutes to ensure that you do not have a reaction to the vaccine.

We recommend that you use your phone to take a picture of your vaccination card once we have updated it with the vaccine information.

Frequently Asked Vaccination Questions

Why does Teton County get so few vaccines?

Vaccines are currently distributed to states based on the percentage of the US population in the state. Idaho has been receiving approximately 21,000 doses per week. If Idaho receives 21,000 doses, EIPH receives approximately 2,000. If EIPH gets 2,000, Teton County gets 120. Of those, EIPH will use 40 to vaccinate Teton County and give Corner, Broulims, and TVH 80 to vaccinate under this plan. These numbers are based on the percentage of the health district population in Teton County that is 65 or older.

Is it Free?

There is no cost to the patient. If you have insurance, your insurance will pay a small fee for the administration of the vaccine. There is no co-pay, deductible, or other cost to the patient.

I can't make any of the dates or can't get through to schedule an appointment.

EIPH will also be offering vaccination appointments at its office each week. Those appointments can be scheduled online (https://eiph.idaho.gov/Home/Hot%20Topics/Coronavirus/COVID_Vaccine.html) or by calling 208-354-2220.

Do I have to be a citizen of Teton County?

No, however, we recommend that individuals seek the vaccine within their county of residence, as that is how the vaccine has been allocated.

If the Plan is updated, how will I know?

See Attachment B for a list of websites and social media.

I cannot drive or get to the vaccination site

FIRE/EMS will help. If you are unable to go to the vaccination site, please let us know when you are registering for an appointment.

Why aren't vaccines being given at Corner, Broulims, or the clinics?

Given the small number of available vaccines, we believe that having a set schedule for the vaccines provides everyone with equal access. The vaccines each require that all doses in the vial be used within 6 hours of opening

the vial, so central administration helps to ensure that no vaccines are wasted. As we get more vaccines, we will reevaluate locations and times.

Are Vaccines Mandatory?

No.

What types of reactions can I expect?

The most commonly reported side effects, which typically lasted several days, were pain at the injection site, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, and fever. Of note, more people experienced these side effects after the second dose than after the first dose, so it is important for vaccination providers and recipients to expect that there may be some side effects after either dose, but even more so after the second dose.

For further information see the following:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/allergic-reaction.html>
- <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/VaccineFAQs12.17.2020FINAL-1.pdf>