

Getting your Vaccine!

Teachers are now eligible for vaccination appointments starting March 15 regardless of age or underlying conditions.

It is important to be proactive about getting a vaccine appointment. Simply registering at the state's website isn't enough to get your vaccine ASAP. It is getting better, but it is not always easy to find an appointment. Check out the following tips and tricks from people who have helped secure many appointments for others.

Follow crowd-sourced resources	<p>The following resources push out frequent updates about vaccine appt availability across the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join NJ Covid Vaccine Sites Facebook Group.• Follow @C19VaxxUpdates on twitter• Follow @NJ_vaccine on twitter• Bookmark this spreadsheet that has up-to-date information about all of the state's vaccination sites
Register at Virtua Moorestown Mega-Site	<p>Make sure you are in this system, and that you have clicked that you are a K-12 employee. They will contact you when you are eligible and they have appointments.</p> <p>https://www.virtua.org/services/covid19-vaccine-info</p> <p>You can also try calling for an appointment. 1-888-847-8823 Option 1 for Vaccines, then option 1 again to speak with someone to schedule. Please note that if you are under 65 and do not have underlying conditions, you cannot schedule this way until March 15.</p>
Get in the lottery for an appointment at the Atlantic City Mega-site	<p>On Tuesdays at 3PM, Thursdays at 6PM, and Saturdays at 9AM, appointments become available at the Atlantic City Mega-site. You must get in the "queue" by going to the website before those times. You will be randomly assigned a spot in the queue when the appointments open-- usually there are more people in the queue than appts available. It is just luck what spot in the queue you are assigned, but you can do things to give yourself a higher probability of getting a good spot in the queue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use multiple devices to get into the queue multiple times.• Use more than one internet browser app (Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Opera, etc.) to get into the queue multiple times• You may even want to enlist friends or family to try for you on their devices too. <p>Website for entering the queue: https://vaccination.atlanticare.org/</p>
Cooper Hospital (Camden County College Vaccine Site)	<p>Appointments are added throughout the week. Go to Mycooperhealth.org and create an account. Once you have an account, go to "visits" and select "schedule an appointment". Select any appointment that is available, even if it looks very far out. Once</p>

	<p>you have an appointment scheduled, log back in and click on “appointments and visits” and click on your appointment. Now select “reschedule appointment.” Do not worry, it will NOT cancel your original time but will allow you to search for new dates. You can do this multiple times in a row, appointments are continually being added. Check frequently throughout the day and week and see if new appointments are available.</p>
<p>Try to get an appt at Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine</p>	<p>https://rowanmedicine.com/vaccine/registration.html</p> <p>The twitter accounts referenced above will let you know when these appointments become available.</p>
<p>Use appointment aggregators to find pharmacy based appointments.</p>	<p>Vaccine Spotter (www.vaccinespotter.org) aggregates over 550 pharmacies in the state to tell you which ones currently have appointments.</p>
<p>Register to receive text alerts if there are “extra” vaccine doses available near you</p>	<p>Register your phone number at Extra Vaccine Notifier (www.extravaccinenotifier.com) to be alerted when there are extra doses near you due to appointment no-shows.</p>
<p>Senator Troy Singleton</p>	<p>Senator Singleton’s office will assist you in scheduling an appointment at one of New Jersey’s Mega-sites. Please call 856-234-2790 to receive help.</p>
<p>Use this hack for CVS appointments</p>	<p>CVS usually releases their appointments first thing in the morning.</p> <p>https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine?icid=cvS-home-hero1-link2-coronavirus-vaccine</p> <p>Here is a hack from the NJ Covid Vaccine Sites Facebook group:</p> <p><i>“Before you go to bed enter the CVS system through another state with availability. Go through the screener and get to the zip code screen. Leave that window open all night. Then when appts become available in the morning you are already in their system and not in the “waiting room” trying to get in.”</i></p> <p>This video shows you how to get to the zip code screen, entering through another state. (You may need to be in the Facebook group referenced above to view.)</p>