

Registration

- ***Who can I register?***

You can register anyone - e.g. your spouse, partner, parent, child, friend, roommate, neighbor etc. Participants must be willing and able to receive the vaccine in the Houston area.

- ***Can I register a 12-year-old?***

Yes, you can. Please note that the two-dose Pfizer vaccine is the only one currently authorized for 12 to 15 year old minors, who must also be accompanied by an adult during both vaccine appointments. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are approved for ages 18 and above. All minors should be accompanied by an adult guardian who can consent for the minor to receive the vaccine. The scheduling link will be sent to the email or phone provided, so if you register a minor, please provide the contact information for the person who will be scheduling the appointment.

- ***Why is there still an equitable distribution process? Aren't all adults eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Texas?***

While all Texas residents ages 16 and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Texas, there is currently not enough vaccine available to everyone. Therefore, Texas Children's is using an equitable process to assign registered individuals into different distribution phases based on the participant's objective risk elements, along with the number of vaccines we have available. Our goal is to administer vaccine to everyone who wants one as quickly as possible.

- ***Will it be faster to receive the vaccine somewhere else?***

Depending on our vaccine supply and how many individuals sign up, it may take some time before your registered individual receives the vaccine at Texas Children's. In addition to registering with Texas Children's, we encourage him/her to **also sign up at other distribution avenues** and get vaccinated as soon as a vaccine is made available by any entity.

Scheduling Process

- ***How can appointments be scheduled?***

Once registered individuals are eligible to schedule their vaccination through Texas Children's, they will be notified via email with a link or by phone to schedule.

- ***My registered individual can't make the second appointment. What do I direct him/her to do?***

The first appointment should **only** be scheduled if he/she is also available to receive the second dose (21 days later for Pfizer or 28 days later for Moderna). **Once scheduled, we cannot change or reschedule appointments to a later time.**

- ***My registered individual needs to cancel his/her appointment.***

Cancellation instructions are included in the confirmation email after he/she schedules a vaccine appointment.

Vaccine Appointment(s)

- ***Which COVID-19 vaccine is Texas Children's administering?***

So far, Texas Children's has received the Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to administer. Our vaccine supplies are allocated by the state so Texas Children's does not control which vaccine we receive at any given time.

- ***Where is Texas Children's administering the vaccines?***

Medical Center Pavilion 4th Floor
West Campus 4th Floor - WB 405
Woodlands Conference Center

- ***Can my registered individual choose which vaccine to receive?***

Yes, he/she will have a choice and should ONLY schedule for the one he/she is interested in receiving when making their vaccine appointments.

- ***How long will the appointment take?***

Appointments generally take about 20 minutes from check-in to finish. There is also a required 15-minute observation period to ensure there is no reaction to the vaccine.

- ***Does my registered individual need to bring anything?***

He/she should bring a photo ID and something to do during the 15-minute observation period. Please do not bring any food or drinks, as a mask must be worn during the appointment.

After the Vaccine Appointment

- ***What happens if he/she experiences an adverse reaction to the vaccine?***

Please contact his/her primary care provider to discuss any health concerns related to the vaccine. We recommend registering for [V-Safe](#) to help the CDC track side effects and reactions.