



COVID-19 VACCINES FOR HOSPICES

Always remember to have your badge!

The information below is for your reference. It covers the metropolitan areas. If you do not see information pertinent to you, please contact a:

- Local health department. If you don't have a local health department contact;
- Federally Qualified Healthcare Center; or
- Local hospital.
- Some grocery stores with pharmacies and pharmacies in general are providing COVID vaccines. Please remember to call prior to verify.
- DSHS has provided a map which identifies the vaccine locations in your area:
<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=91ac7fb5e5fd47e7ada4acfe4a05920a>
- Texas will direct most COVID-19 vaccines received to large sites or hubs around the state to vaccinate more than 100,000 people. The goal of this plan is to provide more people the vaccine and a simpler way to sign up for an appointment. For more information on the DSHS Vaccination Hub Providers and guidelines, go to: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx>

Remember hospice providers are not administrators of the vaccine.

How do I know if the vaccine is available in my area?

DSHS Vaccine availability Map:

<https://tdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3700a84845c5470cb0dc3ddace5c376b>

Who's getting the vaccine now?

If you are a front-line healthcare worker or resident of a long-term care facility, you are eligible now to receive the vaccine, since December 14. This group is considered Phase 1A.

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine/EVAP-Phase1A.pdf>

If you are in Phase 1B, you are also eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine, depending on availability and the vaccine provider. <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine/EVAP-Phase1B.pdf>

Vaccine supply remains limited, but more vaccine will be delivered to providers each week. Phase 1B recipients include:

- People 65 years of age and older
- People 16 years of age and older with at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19, such as but not limited to:
 - o Cancer
 - o Chronic kidney disease
 - o COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
 - o Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies
 - o Solid organ transplantation
 - o Obesity and severe obesity (body mass index of 30 kg/m² or higher)
 - o Pregnancy
 - o Sickle cell disease
 - o Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Remember, your ability to get a vaccine today or this week will depend on vaccine availability at your provider's office, clinic, or facility. Please call ahead to your provider.

As information becomes available we will update this document and post it at the TNMHO COVID website. If you have vaccine information and would like to share it with us, you can email Maxcine Tomlinson at: mtomlinson@txnmhospice.org.

Williamson County:

Hospice providers you can get your COVID vaccine one of two ways:

- Call your local HEB to request a COVID 19 vaccine; or
- If you are a patient with the Austin Regional Clinic, you can use the following link to sign up: <https://www.austinregionalclinic.com/services/covid-19-care/covid19-vaccination-request>

Bexar County:

San Antonio Metro - Sonia Guajardo with SA Metro Health Sonia.Guajardo@sanantonio.gov

Harris County:

Registration for Harris County – <https://vacstrac.hctx.net/>

Dallas County:

Dallas County will be administering COVID19 vaccine to hospice employees tomorrow and Wednesday from 9a-6p. Please contact Renee' Owusu-Ansah: Renee.Owusu-Ansah@dallascounty.org

The vaccines will be administered at:

Dallas County Health & Human Services
2377 N. Stemmons Freeway
Room 627
Dallas, TX 75207-2710

Tarrant County:

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Registration: www.tarrantcounty.com/covidshot