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Health Department Announces First and Second Dose COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

HAMILTON COUNTY, TN – The Hamilton County Health Department has added new first and second dose Pfizer appointments to the schedule.

**First Dose Appointments:**
- April 8-12 at CARTA Bus Barn
- April 8-11 at Enterprise South Nature Park

**Second Dose Appointments:**
- April 6 and 7 at Enterprise South Nature Park
- April 6-12 at Tennessee Riverpark
- April 6 and 7 at CARTA Bus Barn

People who live, work, or attend school in Hamilton County are encouraged to visit [vaccine.hamiltontn.gov](http://vaccine.hamiltontn.gov) to make an appointment online. Those who do not have access to the internet can call the appointment call center to make an appointment over the phone:

- First dose appointments: 423-209-5398
- Second dose appointments: 423-209-5399
- Spanish appointment line: 423-209-5384

The call center is open Monday-Friday from 8AM-4PM. Due to high call volume, callers may experience a busy signal and need to hang up and call back.

The Health Department’s general COVID-19 hotline **423-209-8383** is available to connect people to vaccine and testing resources. Hours are Monday-Friday from 8AM-4PM and Saturday 10AM-3PM. Bilingual representatives are available.

**Current Phases/Eligibility**

COVID-19 vaccine appointments are for people who live, work or attend school in Hamilton County. Acceptable documents to demonstrate eligibility can be:

HealthCommunications@HamiltonTN.gov 423.209.8383
**Proof of Hamilton County address:**
- Driver’s License
- State issued ID Card
- Official mail
- Electric/utility bill
- Consulate card

**Proof of age requirement:**
- Driver’s License
- State issued ID Card
- Passport
- Consulate card
- Mail from a medical provider
- Birth certificate

**Proof of work status eligibility:**
- Work ID/badge
- Pay stub
- Email from your employer

**Proof of school attendance in Hamilton County:**
- Student ID
- Report Card
- Class Schedule
- Other official school documentation

**Important Information to Know Prior to Appointment**

- Do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment.
- Wear appropriate clothing to get a shot in upper arm
- Bring proof of Hamilton County residency or employment
- Bring proof of age (16 and Up for Pfizer & 18 and Up for Moderna and Johnson and Johnson)
- Minors (16 and 17 years of age) must have a parent/guardian with them to give consent at the time of vaccination.
- Print and complete the COVID-19 Vaccine Encounter form for both first and second dose appointments. Click here to download the form: [https://bit.ly/3rtuueu](https://bit.ly/3rtuueu). Forms are available on-site, but bringing a completed form to the vaccination site will accelerate the process.
- Be prepared to wait 20 minutes after shot
- Be prepared for the entire process to take an hour or more

**Vaccination Record Card**

When patients receive their first dose with the Health Department, they will receive a Vaccination Record Card with the following important information.

- The vaccine manufacturer
- The date the first dose of vaccine was given
• The date the second vaccine dose is due (if Pfizer or Moderna). This date is not an appointment. Patient must schedule a second dose appointment.

Additional Resources

• Stay up-to-date on new vaccine appointment information. Follow the health department via their email newsletter and social media accounts, available at this link: health.hamiltontn.org/AllServices/Coronavirus(COVID-19)/ConnectWithUs.aspx.
• To schedule your free transportation to either our Tennessee Riverpark or Carta Bus Barn please call 423-209-8383.
• Read the press releases in Spanish, visit: https://www.facebook.com/SaludHamiltonTN/
• Visit https://vaccinefinder.org/search/ and enter your zip code for a full list of providers and pharmacies offering the COVID-19 vaccine.

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