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# COVID-19 Vaccination FAQs

## **Who is being offered COVID-19 vaccination appointments by Mercy Medical Group?**

Mercy Medical Group is currently reaching out by phone to our patients 65 and older to schedule vaccine appointments. We are prioritizing patients in this age group who have medical conditions placing them at high-risk for complications from COVID-19 infection.

## **How soon will I be offered an appointment for vaccination?**

If you have a Mercy Medical Group Primary Care Physician and are age 65 or over, then we will be calling/texting/emailing you to schedule an appointment for vaccination. As soon as County Public Health opens vaccine eligibility to other age groups, we will contact these patients for vaccination opportunities.

We are deploying vaccine as quickly as we can. By the week of February 15th, we'll be providing 4500 vaccines per week (including 2nd doses), and by the first week in March, 6800 vaccine per week.

Please do not call our offices requesting vaccine appointments. We are proactively reaching out by phone to qualifying patients offering opportunities for vaccination.

## **Where can I get the vaccine?**

We are offering vaccination appointments at pre-scheduled vaccine clinics located at our medical offices in Citrus Heights, Folsom, Midtown and Elk Grove. There are no walk-in opportunities. All appointments are pre-scheduled though phone outreach from our primary care offices.

## **How is the vaccine given?**

We are using Moderna vaccine at this time. The Moderna vaccines require two doses, administered four weeks apart. When your vaccine appointment is scheduled, you'll be provided both 1st and 2nd dose appointments. As additional vaccine types are approved, we hope to utilize these as they become available to us.

## **Where can I get more information about the vaccine?**

For additional information on the COVID-19 vaccine, we recommend reviewing the FAQs on the **CDC website** and **FDA website**.

*Please check our website regularly for updates. If you are not a Mercy Medical Group patient, contact your local county public health department for updates.*