

Connecticut Residents 75 and Older Can Register for COVID-19 Vaccine

The state's COVID-19 vaccination efforts have now expanded to phase 1b, and as a result, Connecticut residents who are 75 years or older now qualify to receive vaccines.

Due to limited supply of the vaccine, registering through an online or phone system will be necessary. The state's Vaccine Administration Management System is now open for registration submission. Those over the age of 75, or their loved ones, are asked to submit applications through the online web portal.

https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine

When accepted into the registration portal, individuals will receive emails informing them of the next steps necessary in the scheduling process.

For those in the age group who lack computer access or knowledge, they can also call: **877.918.2224** Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There may be an initial delay in scheduling access, but as the state actively enrolls providers and staff, it is expected for that access to rapidly grow in coming weeks. All information submitted through VAMS will be kept private. The link to VAMS also contains an extensive list of frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, helping to ease any concerns individuals may have. More than 100 health care providers statewide will offer the vaccine, including UConn Health and Hartford Healthcare, with more locations and a map of all locations to be made available in coming weeks.

In addition, if you have a MyChartPlus account through Hartford Healthcare, you may schedule a clinic appointment through Hartford Healthcare that is convenient for you. You may register at:

https://mychartplus.org/mychart/accesscheck.asp

If you would prefer to schedule your appointment by phone, call the Hartford HealthCare Access Center at **860.827.7690** or toll-free at **833.943.5721.**

All vaccinations are offered by appointment; people must first register through one of the systems listed above to secure an appointment. **Vaccine supply remains limited and patience is requested.**