



Have You Been Vaccinated?

You Can Help Protect Yourself by Getting a Vaccine.



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) wants to help you protect yourself from illnesses such as the chickenpox, diphtheria, flu, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, HPV, meningitis, pertussis, pneumonia, polio, rotavirus, shingles and tetanus. As part of your BCBSIL prescription drug benefit, you and your covered family members may get these select vaccinations at participating pharmacies.*

Find Participating Pharmacies

Many national chains, regional chains and independent pharmacies contract with the vaccine network. To find a participating pharmacy:

- Log in to **MyPrime.com**, the member website of BCBSIL's pharmacy benefit manager. You can log in directly or from your Blue Access for MembersSM (BAMSM) account.
- Select **Find a Pharmacy**, enter your zip code and filter for vaccine pharmacies in your network.

You may also call the number listed on your BCBSIL member ID card for help in finding a participating pharmacy near you.

Before You Go

Age limits, restrictions or other requirements may apply. Ask your doctor if you should get any of these vaccinations. You can also visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at [cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html) for immunization guidelines.

Call your chosen pharmacy location for complete details and confirm:

- The location's participation
- The vaccine is in stock
- Someone can give you the shot, or if you need to schedule an appointment

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COVID-19 Vaccine: Things to Keep in Mind

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized select COVID-19 vaccines for use in the United States under Emergency Use Authorization.¹ Some vaccines may require two doses.
- Because the supply of vaccines may be limited, the CDC is providing recommendations to federal, state and local governments about who should be vaccinated first. As the vaccine supply increases, more groups will be added.
- Visit the CDC website at [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html) to find out how and where to get a vaccine based on the Illinois health department's plan.
- When it's your turn to get the vaccine, you can go to any participating pharmacy to get the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine may be covered at no cost to you.^{2*}
- Call the number on your member ID card to verify coverage or to help locate a participating pharmacy near you.
- For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the CDC at [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html).
- To stay informed about COVID-19 other resources, care and benefits, visit our COVID-19 website at [bcbsil.com/covid-19](https://www.bcbsil.com/covid-19).



Remember to hand your member ID card to the pharmacist when you visit a participating pharmacy to get a vaccination. The pharmacist will submit a claim and collect any copayments, if necessary. Your health plan may cover these vaccines at \$0 cost to you. Check your plan materials or call the number listed on your member ID card to find out what may apply under your plan.

*This applies to BCBSIL members with prescription drug benefits that include coverage for these vaccinations. Coverage for these vaccines can vary according to the type of plan you are enrolled in. If you are a member whose prescription drug plan is not administered through BCBSIL, or coverage for these vaccinations are not included in your particular plan, please contact your employer group benefits administrator for information about the availability and coverage of vaccinations under your plan.

MyPrime.com is an online resource offered by Prime Therapeutics LLC, a pharmacy benefit manager contracted by BCBSIL to administer your prescription drug benefit.

1. Different COVID-19 Vaccines. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html>. Accessed 3 March 2021.
2. Most BCBSIL health plans with prescription drug benefits through BCBSIL will cover the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost to you at an in-network or out-of-network participating pharmacy (during the declared public health emergency). Coverage of the COVID-19 vaccine is subject to change, may vary or may not be covered based on your health plan.