

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINES

Getting vaccinated will help keep you, your family, and your community healthy and safe.

What's the difference between the vaccines?

	PFIZER-BIONTECH	MODERNA	JOHNSON & JOHNSON
TYPE	mRNA	mRNA	Viral vector
DOSES	2	2	1
PEAK EFFECTIVENESS*	7 days after the second dose*	14 days after the second dose*	28 days after the single dose*

*All three vaccines begin to protect you soon after being administered, including with the first dose.

For the latest information on the COVID-19 vaccine, visit [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

NEAREST MEGA-SITE

New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center

97 Sunfield Avenue, Edison, NJ

To schedule an appointment, visit [rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine](https://www.rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine).

Please Note: After getting a COVID-19 vaccine, it's still important to take safety precautions, such as avoiding close contact with others, to prevent the spread of the virus.

The state's COVID-19 call center at [855-568-0545](tel:855-568-0545) can answer questions about the Vaccine Scheduling System (www.covidvaccine.nj.gov/) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, in more than 240 languages.

WHERE CAN I GET VACCINATED?

Union County Sites:

CVS Pharmacy - Elizabeth

(800) 746-7287 - cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine

CVS Pharmacy - Union

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City of Elizabeth Health Department - Elizabeth

(908) 820-4250 - <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>

Neighborhood Health Services - Plainfield

(908) 540-0229 - nhscnj.org

Overlook Medical Center - Summit

atlantichealth.org/

Rahway Health Department - Rahway

(732) 827-2000 - cityofrahway.org

Riverside Medical Group Urgent Care Center - Springfield

(973) 376-4341 - riversidemedgroup.com

Robert Wood Johnson - Rahway

(732) 381-4200 - rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine

ShopRite Pharmacy #163 - Clark

Vaccines.shoprite.com

ShopRite Pharmacy Of Elizabeth

Vaccines.shoprite.com

Trinitas Regional Medical Center - Elizabeth

(908) 994-8166

Union County - Kean University

ucnj.org/covid19/covid-19-vaccination/

Check ucnjvaccine.org daily for available appointments or call the Union County hotline at (908) 613-7VAX (7829).

COVID-19 Vaccines: Know the Facts



FACT: COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19.



FACT: COVID-19 vaccines will not cause you to test positive on COVID-19 viral tests.



FACT: People who have gotten sick with COVID-19 may still benefit from getting the vaccine.



FACT: Getting vaccinated can help prevent getting sick with COVID-19.



FACT: Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine will not alter your DNA.

WHEN DO I GET TESTED?

- *If you have symptoms of COVID-19.*



- *If you have had close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more) with someone with confirmed COVID-19.*
- *If you have taken part in activities that put them at higher risk for COVID-19 because they cannot socially distance as needed, such as travel, attending large social or mass gatherings, or being in crowded indoor settings.*
- *If you have been asked or referred to get testing by their healthcare provider or state health department.*

WHERE CAN I GET TESTED?

Testing is available to all Union County residents who wish to be tested, whether or not they are experiencing symptoms. It is free of charge, regardless of whether you have insurance or not.

Drive-in Test Site at Kean University

1000 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ

Mondays from 8:00 am to noon

Thursdays from 8:30 am to noon

An appointment is required and all visitors must arrive in cars.

Visit www.ucnj.org/covid19 for more available sites in Union County.

For additional information regarding COVID-19, testing and vaccinations, please go to www.boroughofroselle.com/covid19 or call the Health Department at 908-634-4550.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK

Stay home except to get medical care

- **Stay home.** Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- **Take care of yourself.** Get rest and stay hydrated. Take over-the-counter medicines, such as acetaminophen, to help you feel better.
- **Stay in touch with your doctor.** Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, or have any other emergency warning signs, or if you think it is an emergency.
- **Avoid public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.**

As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home. If possible, you should use a separate bathroom. If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a mask.

Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19. An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting 48 hours (or 2 days) before the person has any symptoms or tests positive.

Isolation and quarantine help protect the public by preventing exposure to people who have or may have a contagious disease.

- Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. If you test positive for COVID-19, you will be isolated.
- Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick. If you were a close contact to a COVID-19 positive person, you will be quarantined.

HOW TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Three Important Ways to Slow the Spread

- *Wear a mask to protect yourself and others and stop the spread of COVID-19.*
- *Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from others who don't live with you.*
- *Avoid crowds. The more people you are in contact with, the more likely you are to be exposed to COVID-19.*

Wash Your Hands Often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for **at least 20 seconds** especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.

It's especially important to wash:

- Before eating or preparing food
- Before touching your face
- After using the restroom
- After leaving a public place
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After handling your mask
- After changing a diaper
- After caring for someone sick
- After touching animals or pets



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