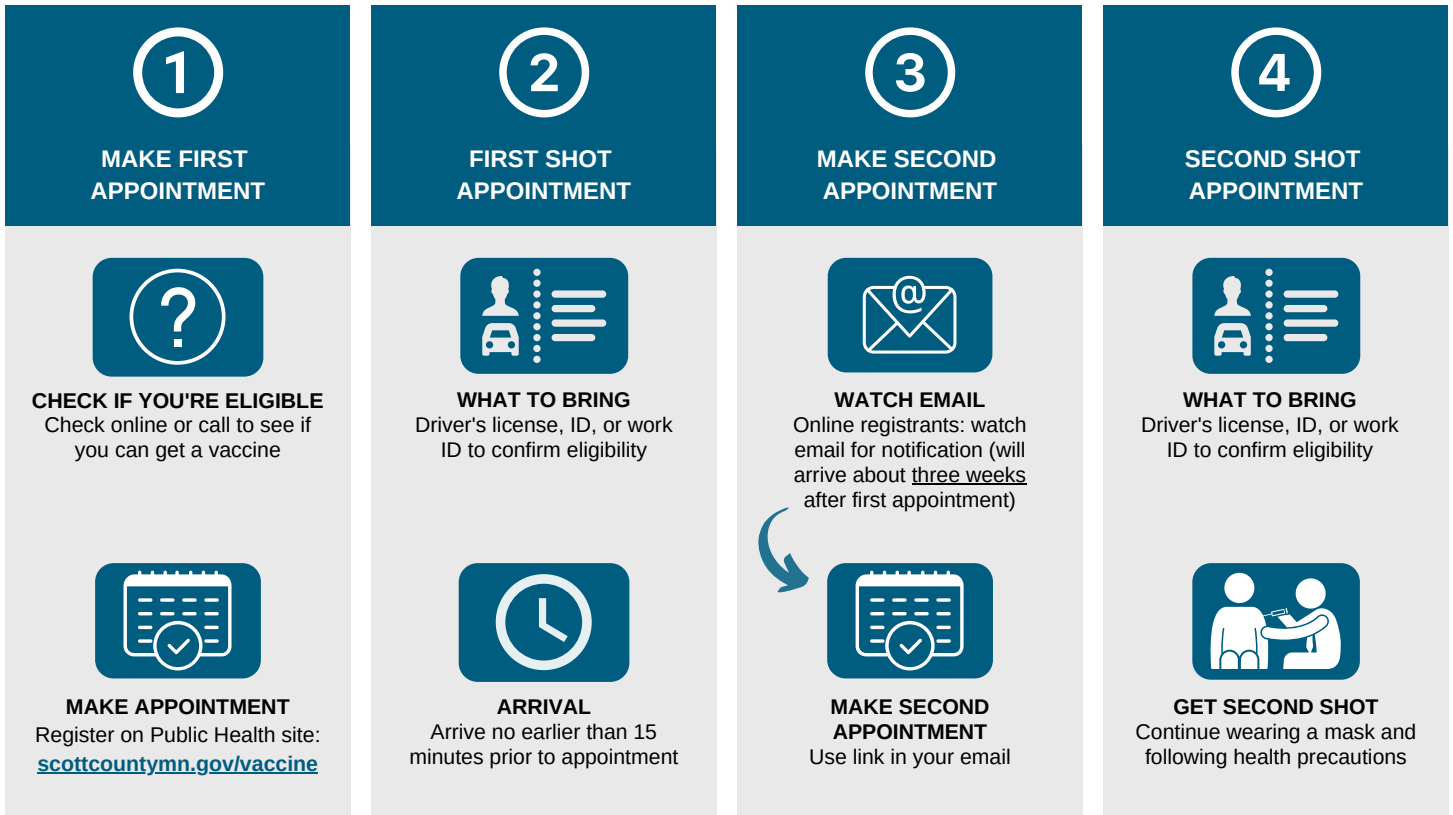




# COVID-19 VACCINATION PROCESS

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## QUESTIONS?



**COVID-19 Hotline: 952-818-3730**

Staffed Monday - Friday 8:00-4:30, leave messages on weekends  
*English & Español*



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**[scottcountymn.gov/vaccine](https://scottcountymn.gov/vaccine)**





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **When will everyone be able to get a COVID-19 vaccine?**

Right now, Scott County Public Health is vaccinating Scott County residents aged 65 and older. The Minnesota Department of Health decides who is vaccinated and when. We are vaccinating people as vaccines become available. As vaccine supply increases, more people will have the chance to get vaccinated. To stay informed about vaccine opportunities, follow Scott County on social media or visit our website at [www.scottcountymn.gov/vaccine](http://www.scottcountymn.gov/vaccine).

## **Do I have to live and/or work in Scott County to get the vaccine at one of the Scott County clinics?**

Yes. Please bring ID to your appointment so we can confirm your age and current address. It can be a driver's license, a passport, consular registration, or other identification. Eligible Scott County workers should bring their work ID.

## **How much does the COVID-19 vaccine cost?**

COVID-19 vaccines provided by Scott County Public Health are free. The federal government is covering the cost of the COVID-19 vaccine for everyone. You will be asked for your health insurance information when you get the vaccine, but this is so your provider can seek payment from the government for an administrative fee.

## **Which COVID-19 vaccine is Scott County Public Health using?**

Scott County Public Health has the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

## **How many shots are needed to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19?**

Scott County Public Health is using the Moderna vaccine, which requires two shots given 24-32 days apart. The first shot starts building protection. A second shot a few weeks later is needed to get the most protection.

## **How do I make an appointment to get the COVID-19 shots?**

Call our COVID-19 Hotline at **952-818-3730** or visit our website at [scottcountymn.gov/vaccine](http://scottcountymn.gov/vaccine) to make an appointment online.

## **If I previously had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to be vaccinated?**

Yes, you should still get vaccinated if you previously had COVID-19. If you've had COVID-19, wait until 90 days after your diagnosis to get a vaccine.

## **Should I still wear a mask and stay 6 feet away from others if I am vaccinated against COVID-19?**

Yes, vaccinated people can still spread COVID-19 to others who have not been vaccinated.

## **Will the COVID-19 vaccine be required by the government?**

Minnesota will not require COVID-19 vaccines. You have the right to refuse or accept the COVID-19 vaccine. Public Health strongly encourages you to get the COVID-19 vaccine to help protect yourself, your loved ones, healthcare workers, and our community.

## **Is the vaccine safe?**

Yes, the vaccine is safe and has gone through rigorous scientific testing approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

## **I've heard there are pork and gelatin products in the vaccine. Is this true?**

No. There is no pork, gelatin, or other animal products in the COVID-19 vaccines.

## **How long does it take for the vaccine to take full effect?**

It can take up to two weeks after your second shot to build maximum resistance to COVID-19.

**For more detailed Frequently Asked Questions, visit our website: [scottcountymn.gov/vaccine](http://scottcountymn.gov/vaccine)**