

Syringa Hospital & Clinics Frequently Asked Questions Concerning the COVID-19 Vaccine February 2022

How do I get a vaccine? Simply walk-in to the Syringa Primary Care Clinic during regular business hours to receive a vaccine. You can also call the clinic at 208-983-8590.

Please visit our website at www.syringahospital.org frequently as we continue to update it with new information about the vaccine as it becomes available.

Do I have to be a Syringa patient to get a vaccine from Syringa? No, however it is very important that you receive a booster in the time frame identified for the vaccine that you receive. It is best to get both vaccines at the same facility.

Is there a cost to the vaccine? There is no cost for the vaccine itself. There is a cost for the administration of the vaccine which is covered by most insurances. For specific coverage, please contact your insurance carrier. No one will be denied a vaccine due to inability to pay or lack of insurance coverage.

If I have had COVID-19 and recovered do I need a vaccine? Yes, the COVID-19 vaccination should be offered to you regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 infection. It is uncertain how long the immunity lasts after infection; currently there is no data to show that it goes past 90 days. Anyone currently infected with COVID-19 should wait to get vaccinated until after their illness has resolved and after they have met the criteria to discontinue isolation. Additionally, current evidence suggests that reinfection with the virus that causes COVID-19 is uncommon in the 90 days after initial infection. Therefore, people with a recent infection may delay vaccination until the end of that 90-day period if desired.

What happens if I miss my second dose? If you miss the second dose it is not recommend you start over but to get the second dose as soon as possible.

What are normal side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine?

When you get a COVID-19 vaccine, you can expect mild side effects, including soreness or redness at the injection site. Other common side effects are fever, chills, headache, tiredness, and muscle or joint pain. These side effects are normal as your body creates an immune response to protect you from COVID-19 and may increase with the second dose.

Will there be any drive-up vaccination clinics? We are administering the vaccine according to the manufacture recommendations and are monitoring patients for 15 minutes after administration. Because of this, there are currently no plans to offer a drive-up vaccination.

Where do I go to get more information about the different vaccines? You can contact the local health department COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline: (866) 736-6632 or visit their website: www.idahopublichealth.com or visit www.syringahospital.org for a link to the Idaho Coronavirus vaccine rollout.