

VACCINATION

Due to the current vaccine shortage, the clinics conducted by the Lawrence Township Health Department and other municipal health departments in Mercer County, will be placed on a temporary hold effective February 13, 2021. The State has informed the Township that during the current vaccine shortage, they will no longer supply vaccines to municipally-run clinics. Centralized county-based clinics have been determined to be the best strategy to move forward. Once the supply increases to meet the demand, we are prepared to stand up local clinics to help serve those residents who face challenges in receiving care at the larger regional sites. In the meantime, our local health departments will continue to support the vaccination efforts underway by assisting the county at the Mercer County Community College (MCCC) vaccination site. Mercer County has also partnered with Capital Health Systems to operate a vaccination clinic at the CURE arena. Appointments are required at both sites through NJVSS. Learn more by visiting: <http://www.mercercounty.org/departments/division-of-public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccination>

Existing Wait Lists. The existing wait lists maintained by local health departments in Mercer have not been abandoned. Eligible residents who have pre-registered with the municipality will be scheduled into a portion of the appointments at one of the two county-facilitated vaccination sites; MCCC and the Cure Arena. Some appointments are reserved each week to draw down on these lists, but it will take weeks or more to vaccinate everyone currently included. New additions to the wait lists are not available. It is important to understand that wait lists may prioritize the oldest residents and those unable to navigate larger venues. Please be patient and do not flood the phone lines and emails of our local health agencies with inquiries about your position on the list or wait times. We are unable to provide this feedback. You will be contacted once an appointment is available.

Registering for Vaccination. Everyone seeking vaccination is strongly encouraged to use the State's centralized registration and take the first appointment offered to you.

New Jersey Vaccination Scheduling System is available at: <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov>

Are you having technical trouble with the NJVSS Registration? Complete the help form at: <https://covid19.nj.gov/forms/vaccine/vss-feedback>

Additional Vaccination Sites.

There are some local healthcare providers that offer vaccinations and some use a separate registration process. Please check with each site for details.

A complete list of New Jersey COVID-19 Vaccination Sites is at: <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-eligible-recipients>