

Vaccine Eligibility in Illinois

Illinois is expanding vaccine eligibility to include additional essential workers and plans to open access to everyone over 16 by April 12:

Date	Eligible Groups
December 15, 2020	Healthcare workers and long-term care facility staff and residents
January 25, 2021	Frontline essential workers (including first responders, K-12 teachers and other public-facing industries) and residents age 65 and up
February 25, 2021	Residents with high-risk conditions or disabilities, age 16 and up
March 22, 2021	Higher education staff, government workers, and media
March 29, 2021	Restaurant staff, construction trade workers, and religious leaders
April 12, 2021	Any resident age 16 and up

There are now more than 900 vaccination locations in Illinois open to the public, and these locations can be viewed online at <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/>. For those having difficulty navigating online services to make vaccination appointments, the Vaccine Appointment Call Center may be able to assist. This hotline is available seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. to midnight. Call agents' primary role is to help individuals navigate the various online registration sites. However, if the individual does not have access to online services or is unable to navigate the site, the call agent will make an appointment on the caller's behalf. **The Vaccine Appointment Call Center phone number is 1-833-621-1284.**

Vaccine for children under the age of 16 years

Lurie Children's is in the process of pursuing pediatric studies of COVID-19 vaccine candidates. If you are interested in having your child participate in a future study, you may register your interest at the following link or QR code:

<https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=JYTAT4X9Y9>

