

The State of Maryland collaborates with community organizations and faith-based groups to expand access to COVID-19 vaccinations. One of the most efficient options for vaccination is the State's network of mass vaccination sites. The Maryland Department of Health and the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives are pleased to work with your organization to create appointment blocks that facilitate access to a mass vaccination site for your group's members.

State Mass Vaccination Sites for Groups

The State is able to work with your organization to reserve appointments or block dedicated times for group members to be vaccinated at one of the facilities located in each region of the state. Pre-registration can be completed at <u>covidvax.maryland.gov</u> or by calling the Maryland GoVAX COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center at 1-855-MDGOVAX (1-855-634-6829). All Marylanders 16 years of age and older are eligible for vaccination at one of Maryland's mass vaccination sites.

Request Process

Interested groups should submit a request to the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives by emailing Jennifer Gray at jennifer.gray@maryland.gov. Please include the following information:

- Requesting organization
- Organization address
- Site point of contact, including name, phone number, and email address
- Desired date or date range
- Desired mass vaccination site, if applicable
- Number of individuals to be vaccinated
- Transportation method(s)
- How will you identify and register individuals for vaccination?

Responsibilities of Group Coordinator

Interested groups must:

- Coordinate groups members interested in making an appointment. This includes:
 - Working directly with the state mass vaccination appointments team and providing the following information:
 - Estimated number of individuals,
 - Identified transportation accommodations, if applicable,
 - Closest mass vaccination site, and
 - Names, contact info (email address and phone number), and date of birth for pre-registration purposes,
- Provide group transportation or ensure members can transport themselves individually,
- Remain flexible on identifying potential days and time blocks for the group, and
- Submit a request following the intake and request process outlined above.