



COVID-19 VACCINES

LESSON 1: ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

TODAY, WE WILL LEARN...

- WHO can get the vaccine
- HOW to sign up

A VACCINE FOR MARTA

- Marta lives with her husband and two children.
- She also lives with her mother and father.



A VACCINE FOR MARTA

- She is worried about her family getting sick.
- Marta works part-time at a restaurant. She has asthma.
- Her husband is a bus driver.
- Her children will return to school in person soon.



A VACCINE FOR MARTA

- She also lives with her parents.
- Her mother is 73 and her father is 75 years old. They are retired.
- Marta knows that there is a vaccine. She doesn't know a lot about it.



MARTA'S QUESTIONS

Can I get the vaccine?

Can my family get the vaccine?

How do we get the vaccine?



ELIGIBILITY

WHO CAN GET THE VACCINE?



ELIGIBILITY

- Eligibility = who can get the vaccine
- Not everyone is eligible for the vaccine right now.
- Who is eligible right now?

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- All healthcare workers
 - Doctors, nurses, medical assistants, dentists
 - Custodial staff
 - Food service
 - EMTs, paramedics, ambulance drivers
- Adults age 65 and older



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Congregate living facilities – workers and residents
 - Nursing homes
 - Assisted living
 - People in jail or prison
 - Homeless shelters



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Police and correctional workers (prisons and jails)
- Fire fighters
- Teachers and childcare workers
- Food service workers (restaurants, grocery stores, delivery, etc.)
- Public transportation (bus drivers, taxi drivers, Uber drivers, etc.)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Adults ages 16 + with certain health problems:

- Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Diabetes mellitus type 1 or 2
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions
- Hypertension or high blood pressure or scarred lung tissues)
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system)
- Liver disease
- Neurologic conditions, such as intellectual disabilities and dementia
- Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30-39 kg/m²)
- Overweight (BMI of 25-29 kg/m²)
- Pregnancy
- Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged
- Severe Obesity (BMI 40 kg/m² or more)
- Sickle cell disease
- Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)

UPDATE: ELIGIBILITY

After April 5, **EVERYONE 16 years and older** can get the vaccine.

The vaccine is not yet approved for children.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

IMPORTANT:

If you are undocumented:

✓ **You CAN still get the vaccine!**

You do NOT need to be a citizen to get the vaccine.

You do NOT need to have your green card to get the vaccine.



QUIZ!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?



IS MARTA ELIGIBLE?

- She is 34 years old.
- She works part-time at a restaurant.
- She has asthma.

Yes!



IS MARTA'S HUSBAND ELIGIBLE?

- He is 39 years old.
- He is a bus driver.

Yes!



ARE MARTA'S PARENTS ELIGIBLE?

- They are retired.
- They live with Marta.
- They are 73 and 75 years old.

Yes!



ARE MARTA'S CHILDREN ELIGIBLE?

- They are going to school online.
- They will go back to school in person soon.
- They are 10 and 12 years old.

No.



IS RAFAEL ELIGIBLE?

- He works from home.
- He is 32 years old.
- He has no chronic health problems.

No. He will be eligible on April 5.



IS PAMELA ELIGIBLE?

- She is 42 years old.
- She has no health problems.
- She works at a grocery store.

Yes!



HOW ABOUT YOU?

- Are you eligible for a vaccine?
- Are members of your family eligible?

HOW TO SIGN UP

REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE



A VACCINE FOR MARTA

Marta is eligible for a vaccine. Her husband and parents are also eligible.

But Marta doesn't know how to get a vaccine.

Let's learn the steps to get a vaccine.



STEP I: CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

- Are you eligible to receive the vaccine?

STEP 2: FIND A VACCINATION SITE

- You can get a vaccine at the following places:
 - Pharmacies (Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Pick-n-Save, etc.)
 - Local clinics / health care providers (Access Clinic, UW Health, GHC, etc.)
 - Public Health Madison & Dane County

STEP 3: REGISTER

- Register online or on the phone
 - Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry: <https://vaccinate.wi.gov/en-US/>
 - Or you can call: **844-684-1064** (in many languages)
 - Or check with the pharmacy or clinic you prefer
- If you are registered, **you will receive an email or phone call** to schedule your appointment.
- **Be patient!** It may take several days or weeks to receive your invitation.

STEP 4: SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

- You will receive an email with a link (or a phone call) to schedule your appointment **when**:
 - You are eligible
 - Vaccines are available
- Read the email carefully
- Choose your appointment time
- IMPORTANT TIPS:
 - Check your email every day.
 - Read the directions in your email carefully.
 - Appointments may take up to 90 minutes!



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- Marta is eligible for the vaccine.
- She goes to the Wisconsin DHS website and fills out the questionnaire.
- Marta checks her email every day for the invitation.



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- One week later, Marta receives her invitation.
- She reads the email carefully.
- She schedules her vaccine for her day off.
- Her husband asks for time off work.



QUIZ TIME!

How to get the vaccine



HOW DO I GET A VACCINE? QUIZ

- Put the steps in the correct order:
 - Schedule your appointment
 - Check your eligibility
 - Find a vaccination site
 - Register

HOW DO I GET A VACCINE? ANSWERS

- Put the steps in the correct order:
 - Check your eligibility
 - Find a vaccination site
 - Register
 - Schedule your appointment

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The [vaccine registry](#) is now available. If you live in an area where the vaccine registry is available and have questions or need help registering, call [\(844\) 684-1064](tel:844-684-1064) (toll-free) between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Spanish, Hmong, Chinese Mandarin, Hindi, and Somali language assistance is available.

- Para registrarse en Español para recibir la vacuna, llame al [844-684-1064](tel:844-684-1064).
- Xav rau npe kom tau tshuaj txhaj tiv thaiv kab mob ua Lus Hmoob, thov hu rau [844-684-1064](tel:844-684-1064).
- 使用简体中文进行疫苗注册，请致电 [844-684-1064](tel:844-684-1064).
- हिंदी में वैक्सीन के लिए पंजीकरण करने के लिए, कृपया [844-684-1064](tel:844-684-1064) पर कॉल करें।
- Si aad tallaalka isugu diiwaangeliso af Soomaali, fadlan soo garaac [844-684-1064](tel:844-684-1064).

LINKS TO SHARE

- Wisconsin Department of Health Services – General Vaccine Information
 - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm>
- Wisconsin Eligibility Information:
 - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm>
- Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry
 - <https://vaccinate.wi.gov/en-US/>