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## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS 65 YEARS OLD +

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 65+

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations>

There are several ways to get a vaccine and ALL require an appointment and many require an email address for each person registering for the vaccine:

1. Register using the Vaccination Administration Management System (VAMS\*).

- This process takes several days so start it today.
- Thousands of doses are available across the state.
- The Old Saybrook mass vaccination clinic receives approx. 500 doses per week so keep checking their appointment slots in VAMS

2. Register with any of the five Nutmeg Pharmacy locations <https://www.nutmegpharmacy.com/.../covid-19-vaccine.../form>.

- They receive limited doses each week so their appointment slots fill up quickly.
- If you are 65+, register online now to get on their list.

3. Register with [CVS](#) or [Walgreens](#) Pharmacies

- Only a limited number of locations are currently taking appointments
- If you are 65+, register online to get on their list.

4. Reach out to your Healthcare System to register at one of their vaccination locations.

Examples include: [Yale-New Haven Health](#), [Middlesex Health](#), [UConn Health](#), [Hartford Healthcare](#), [Veteran Affairs](#)

If you need assistance registering for the vaccine:

- Call your local Health Dept or local Social Services Director
- Call the Vaccine Appointment Assistance Line (VAAL) at 877-918-2224
- Call Middlesex Health 860-358-7050
- Call 211-United Way

5. NEW: Opening tomorrow, February 19, clinic at Mohegan Sun's Earth Expo & Convention Center: [www.ynhhs.org/covidvaccine](http://www.ynhhs.org/covidvaccine) and select the Mohegan Sun location.

Currently, most people register for their vaccination appointment using the Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) because it shows the many locations and appointment slots available across the state, and locally.

VAMS also allows you to schedule your 2nd dose at any of the available clinics. NOTE: Registering in VAMS takes several days because of the email and eligibility verification steps so it is important that you start the process right away.

1. To activate an account in VAMS go to <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine>
2. You will receive a registration email from [no-reply@mail.vams.cdc.gov](mailto:no-reply@mail.vams.cdc.gov)
3. Click the registration link in the email – this is a time sensitive email and link.
4. Follow the steps to create your account.

VAMS will provide you with the most opportunities to schedule an appointment for your vaccine. It is critical that you check your spam & junk email folders to look for the emails from DPH and [no-reply@mail.vams.cdc.gov](mailto:no-reply@mail.vams.cdc.gov).

For more info and Frequently Asked Questions: <https://portal.ct.gov/Corona.../COVID-19-Vaccinations---FAQs>

Please continue to help others (especially those who are 75+) register for vaccine!

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The Vaccine is here, stay informed...

-Sign up for COVID-19 Alert & Update system to receive up-to-date information about vaccination, testing and outbreaks as it becomes available.

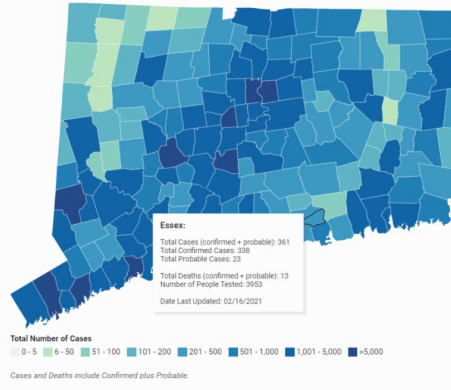
-Text COVIDCT to 888-777 or sign up at [ct.gov/covidupdates](https://ct.gov/covidupdates).

### COVID-19 Cases, Deaths, and Tests by Town

This map shows the distribution of COVID-19 cases, deaths, and tests since the beginning of the pandemic. Darker colors indicate towns with more cases.

### Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town

Click Town for Additional Information



### COVID-19 Cases, Deaths, and Tests by Town.

Link to the most up-to-date information is [HERE](#).

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