

LaSalle County Health Department



COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Instructions

LaSalle County –Phase 1b – 65+ Clinic

**You have a COVID-19 vaccination appointment scheduled
at Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC).
See your ticket for your scheduled date and time.**

Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC)

815 Orlando Smith Road

Oglesby, IL 61348

Instructions for the Day of Vaccination Clinic

- If you do not feel well the day of your appointment, do not come to the vaccination clinic. Please notify the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366.
- **Bring a copy of your printed ticket or a screenshot of the ticket on your phone.**
- **Bring a Photo ID**
- As you enter the clinic, **have your Photo ID and ticket ready to be reviewed.**
- **If you were born during or after 1957, you are NOT ELIGIBLE for the 65+ clinic.**
- **There is not a cost for the vaccine.**
- You do **NOT** need to bring your insurance card or Medicare/Medicaid card.
- Patients will need to wear a face covering.
- All patients must follow instructions and maintain social distancing.
- You **MUST** have an APPOINTMENT to get vaccinated.
- Absolutely **NO walk-ins**; you will be turned away and asked to leave.

Parking and Entrance

- Go to Illinois Valley Community College, 815 North Orlando Smith Road, Oglesby, IL
- Please park in Parking Lot 7.
- Enter the clinic through the door off of Parking Lot 7.
- Please **do not arrive more than 10 minutes early**. Entry to the building is based on appointment time. If you arrive earlier, we ask that you remain in your warm car until your appointment time.

- You have an appointment time and will receive your vaccination. **Appointments are scheduled for your safety and to maintain social distancing.**
- The clinic provides an easy and accessible entrance and protection from the elements.

Additional Instructions

- Unless assistance is needed, only individuals that are receiving the vaccine should be present.
- If you need assistance, please bring someone with you. Otherwise, we ask that only people receiving the vaccine come to the clinic.
- This is a clinic and long lines and extended periods of standing are to be expected.
- Individuals should wear clothing to allow easy access to the upper portion of the arm for injection.
- Social distancing must be followed. Please stay 6ft. apart when waiting in line.

Vaccine Information

- Pfizer and Moderna are both a two-dose series that are 90-95 percent effective after both vaccinations are received.
- The second dose is given 21 or 28 days later as directed by the manufacturer.
- Individuals will receive information on how to sign up for text reminders for their second dose as well as receive a vaccination record card with their return date for the second dose.
- The vaccine does not contain a live virus and you cannot get COVID from the vaccine. Some people may develop side effects from their body building immunity which includes soreness at the injection site, fever, headache or body aches. Symptoms should resolve in 24-48 hours. The body takes several weeks to build immunity so people could be infected just before receiving the vaccine or shortly after so continuing proven infection prevention measures is important.
- Continue to wear a mask, socially distance, wash hands frequently, and stay home if you are sick.