LaSalle County Health Department

COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Instructions

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.
- If you cannot make your appointment, Please Notify the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366. This allows us to fill your appointment with another person.
- PLEASE BRING:
  - Bring a copy of your printed ticket or a screenshot of the ticket on your phone.
  - Your Insurance Card or Medicare/Medicaid card. (Primary and Supplemental)

*You Will Not be Turned Away if you do not have insurance*

(While there is not a cost for the vaccine, vaccination providers can charge an administration fee for giving the shot. Vaccine providers can get this fee reimbursed by the patient’s public or private insurance company or, for uninsured patients by the Health Resources and Services Administration at the US Department of Health and Human Services. You will not receive a bill.)

- As you enter the clinic, have your Photo ID (for birthdate verification), Insurance/Medicare/Medicaid card, and ticket ready to be reviewed.
- Must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian if under 18 years old.
- All attendees will need to wear a face covering.
- All attendees 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 5, 2, 4, or 3.
- Enter the clinic through the door off the southeast Main Entrance of the Gymnasium. There will be a blue Health Department canopy set up near the main entrance for visual direction.
- **Please arrive at your scheduled appointment time.** 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.**

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.
- Please note, this clinic is on a large college campus and there will be a walk from the parking lot to the Gymnasium.
- There are stairs from the main level to the gym floor level where the vaccine will be administered. There is an elevator available for ADA compliance purposes.
- This is LaSalle County Health Department’s largest scale COVID-19 Vaccination clinic to-date and longer wait times are to be expected. We appreciate your patience and flexibility.
- 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.
- **All second dose appointments will be scheduled upon attending your first dose appointment in the Observation Area.**

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.
- 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.