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# COVID-19: GETTING THE VACCINE FAQS



# VACCINE HUB

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UTMB was very recently named a COVID-19 vaccine hub provider by the State of Texas. We are pleased to gain this designation and look forward to working with other partners in the region to vaccinate individuals in the community in accordance with state guidelines, as vaccines are received. Working in concert with Galveston County, the Galveston County Health District and other community partners, we'll be focusing on vaccinating as many individuals as possible, as quickly and conveniently as possible, with the vaccine stocks to be made available to us. We will communicate about vaccine hub activities—including location and registration process—once those arrangements have been finalized. Please check back for updates.



# REGISTRATION



QUESTION: How do I register to get a COVID vaccine from a hub in Galveston County?

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# Where can I get a COVID vaccine in Galveston County?



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## Do I have to have an appointment?

Appointments are required for vaccination. No “walk-in” vaccination is available at this time.

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## Do I have to be a resident of Galveston County?

No. We will vaccinate eligible Phase 1A and Phase 1B individuals who have made an appointment at [utmbhealth.com/vaccine](https://utmbhealth.com/vaccine), regardless of county of residence.

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# Do I have to be an established UTMB patient to get the vaccine?



No. UTMB will be happy to schedule your vaccination if you meet Phase 1A or Phase 1B criteria. The timing and location of appointments will depend on available supply. Visit [utmbhealth.com/vaccine](https://utmbhealth.com/vaccine) to get updates on vaccine availability, to check for open appointments and see locations. If there are currently no open appointments based on available supply, check the website frequently. We will open more appointments as vaccine supply allows.



## How much will the vaccine cost?

You should not have any out-of-pocket expense for the COVID vaccine. If you have insurance, your insurance company may be billed for administrative costs related to vaccination.

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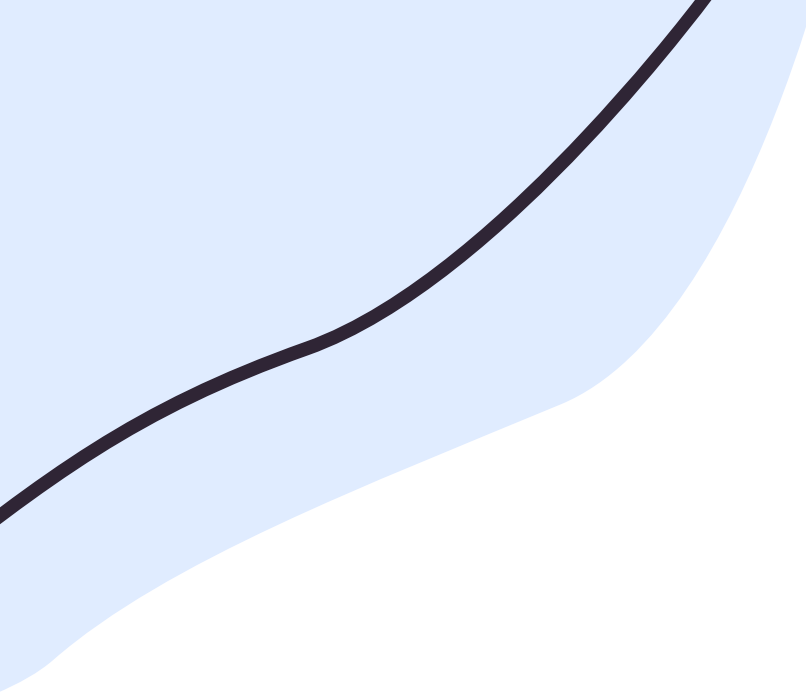




## Can I get the vaccine without insurance?

**Yes! The vaccine itself is free of charge to you, and you should not be billed for any administrative costs. We want as many people vaccinated as possible to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.**

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# I don't qualify under Phase 1A or Phase 1B, can I still get the vaccine?

In the future, yes. But not right now. Vaccine supplies are still limited, so we currently are vaccinating only people in Phase 1A and 1B, due to their elevated risk of exposure to or severe illness from COVID-19. We hope to have sufficient supply to vaccinate the general public (Phase 2) starting this spring. Our goal is to vaccinate as many people as quickly as possible, as supplies allow. Stay tuned for updates as the vaccination effort progresses.