



LIFESPAN COMMUNITY HEALTH INSTITUTE VACCINATION CLINIC FAQs – PROVIDENCE EDUCATORS

1. When and where are the vaccination clinics?

The Lifespan Community Health Institute is hosting vaccination clinics for Providence educators at 335R Prairie Avenue, Suite 1B in Providence. Please adhere to the guidance from the State and/or your employer with additional details about scheduling your vaccination appointment. There is free patient parking in lots adjacent to the building. The first dose vaccination clinics will be on the following dates and times:

SATURDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
<u>8:30 am–12:30 pm and 1:30–5:30 pm</u>	<u>3:00–7:00 pm</u>
March 13, 2021	March 17, 2021
March 20, 2021	March 24, 2021
March 27, 2021	March 31, 2021

2. How do I make a vaccination appointment?

Call the Lifespan Community Health Institute at 401-444-8139. If your call is not answered live, leave a message that clearly states your name, phone number and date of birth. Calls will be returned within 2 business days.

3. Do I need to make an appointment for the second dose?

Patients will receive an appointment for their second dose at the time of their first vaccination. Second dose clinics will be scheduled at the same location three weeks after the first dose clinics (assuming Pfizer vaccine).

4. Who can get the vaccine?

These special vaccination clinics are organized for educators who teach in Providence including staff from Providence Public School Department, charter schools in Providence, private schools in Providence, parochial schools in Providence, and early childcare providers licensed by the Department of Human Services that operate in Providence. Contact your employer with questions about your eligibility.

5. Which vaccine will I receive?

The Lifespan Community Health Institute will be administering vaccine provided by the R.I. Department of Health. This is expected to be the Pfizer vaccine but the R.I. Department of Health will provide vaccine based upon the available supply.

6. Can I request the vaccine of my choosing?

Due to supply limitations, patients are not able to choose which vaccine they will receive. Vaccine is allocated by the R.I. Department of Health based on available supply. At this time, we expect to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

7. Who is running the vaccination clinic.

The Lifespan Community Health Institute is offering this vaccination clinic. The clinic will be staffed by appropriately credentialed Lifespan employees.

8. Is there a fee for the vaccine?

No, the vaccine is free of charge to patients.

9. If the vaccine is free, why am I asked about health insurance when I register?

Patients are not charged for the vaccine, however, Lifespan can bill health insurance for the administration of the vaccine. We collect insurance information only to bill the administration fee. However, a lack of insurance is not a barrier to vaccination. We will provide the vaccine to eligible adults regardless of health insurance status.

10. Do I have to be a citizen to get the vaccine?

No. Adults who live, work or go to school in Rhode Island can be vaccinated.

11. What do I need to bring with me to my vaccination appointment?

Please bring a picture identification (e.g. driver's license, State ID, passport, resident ID) and your health insurance card if you have one. If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, please bring your red, white and blue Medicare Part A/B card.

12. What if I need to reschedule my appointment?

Please do everything you can to keep your first and second dose appointments. If you must reschedule, please call the Lifespan Community Health Institute at 401-444-8139 to reschedule your appointment.

13. If I got the first dose of the vaccine somewhere else, can I just get the second dose with Lifespan?

No, you need to get your second dose from the same provider who administered your first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Lifespan Community Health Institute will be administering first doses to Providence educators on Saturdays and Wednesdays in March, with the second dose to follow three weeks later.