

# Guidance for Seniors in locating COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment

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## General advice:

1. **Have all your personal information ready:** (Name on driver's license, address, email, phone number), including insurance numbers.
2. I have found that **making your appointment online is the fastest and easiest way.** Calling or trying to get on a list is futile in my experience.
3. **Keep the websites below open at all times and refresh the page often** (as in every time you happen to look at your phone or at least once an hour). Appointments are always being added or you may get lucky when someone else cancels.
4. You are allowed to travel anywhere in Washington to get your vaccine, **look for appointments in a radius you are willing to drive**, not just Olympia.
5. **When you see an open appointment, jump on it right away.** Type fast! Give other people you trust your information and have them look on your behalf as well. Anyone can make your appointment for you.
6. If you later realize the time/date don't work for you, **be sure to cancel any appointment you will not use.**
7. **When you find appointments available, tell other people who are looking!**

## Websites with appointment info:

1. This is the best resource out there. [This is a website](#) that is updated by the minute, you can tailor it to just look in your county. I go here often and refresh the page. It is best just to look at "Available" appointments. When you see an appointment is available, click on the blue schedule button and it will take you to the company's website.

2. [This is the DOH website](#) that lists all locations by county. I have not found it very helpful, but you may. I have listed the best websites for scheduling appointments online below, but they are always adding more to this page, so it is worth a look.
  
3. [This is the DOH website](#) that shows mass vaccine sites. These appointments go very fast, so be ready. These are generally few and far between, but increasing daily.
  
4. [Join this Facebook group](#): This group posts openings (you can quickly search the group using #open) and if you are over 65 or BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) they will do the searching for you (instructions in the group description). Turn on your notifications for this group so you are alerted right away about appointments.

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See also COVID -19 Vaccination Websites: prepared and shared by Kathi McKay