

The Village of Northfield

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Dear Northfielders,

Vaccine distribution is currently open to all Illinois residents in Phases 1a and 1b. This includes hospital-based and community-based health care workers, long-term care facility residents and staff, frontline essential workers, and people aged 65 years and older.

Not to say that I might be aged 65 years or older, but I can report that I recently called the Cook County hotline (833/308-1988), and was surprised to find that I could secure an appointment for a vaccination as early as next Monday. If you choose to go this route in your search for a vaccination, just be prepared to press redial on your phone many, many times. I redialed 66 times. After that, you will be put on hold as an unbelievably loud screeching noise sounds. Don't give up. A County representative will eventually answer and help you find a vaccination site.

Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton has provided the following phone numbers and websites where you also might secure a vaccination appointment:

Suburban Cook County residents

- <https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov>
- Cook County hotline: 833/308-1988 (M-Fri / 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Pharmacies

- CVS: www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine
- Jewel-Osco: www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt
- Mariano's: www.marianos.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine
- Walgreens: www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19
- Walmart: www.walmart.com/cp/1228302

Healthcare providers

- Northshore: www.northshore.org/covid-19-information-resources/covid-19-vaccine/
- Rush: www.rush.edu/patients-visitors/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/schedule-covid-19-vaccination
- Advocate: www.advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019/covid19-vaccine/



- Northwestern: www.nm.org/conditions-and-care-areas/covid-19-resource-center/covid-19-vaccines
- AMITA: www.amitahealth.org/covid-19/vaccine

In some good news, it has been reported that Northfield is the only village in New Trier Township with a lower coronavirus infection rate than Chicago. That said, I regret to say that we have lost several Northfielders to the coronavirus, so please continue to follow all safety protocols.

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