



# News Release

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## Wyandotte County Seniors Ages 65 and Over Can Now Get COVID-19 Vaccinations Without An Appointment

*Walk-in Vaccinations Now Available at Three UGPHD Mass Vaccination Sites from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Monday Through Friday*

The Unified Government Public Health Department announced that, as of today, Wyandotte County residents ages 65 and over can get COVID-19 vaccinations at any of the Department's mass vaccination facilities on a "walk-in" basis, with no appointment needed.

"We now have three mass vaccination sites and adequate vaccine doses, so we want to get our seniors vaccinated as efficiently as possible," said Juliann Van Liew, Director of the Unified Government Public Health Department. "Older adults are among the most vulnerable people in our community when it comes to illness from COVID-19, so getting them vaccinated as quickly and efficiently as possible is a top priority for us."

Seniors 65 and over who walk-in for a vaccination do not have to fill out the online Vaccine Interest Form. Instead, they should bring the following items with them:

- Proof of age, such as an ID or birth certificate, or similar
- Proof of their residency in Wyandotte County, such as a piece of mail addressed to them

The Unified Government Public Health Department realizes that not everyone has a government-issued ID, and they are working on ways to remove this barrier in future stages of the vaccine rollout, to make vaccines more accessible.

Vaccines are now available at all three UGPHD mass vaccinations sites. Seniors ages 65 and over can choose the site most convenient for them:

### **West Location**

Former Best Buy  
10500 Parallel Parkway  
Kansas City, KS 66109

### **Central Location**

Former Kmart  
7836 State Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66112

### **East Location**

The Kansas National Guard Armory  
100 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, KS 66102

Walk-ins are welcomed at all three sites between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you are not eligible to walk in, but you want to be vaccinated, fill out the Vaccine Interest form online or by telephone. Visit [WycoVaccines.org](http://WycoVaccines.org) or call 3-1-1 for assistance in filling out the form.

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**Community Information and Questions:**

Vaccine information: Go to [WycoVaccines.org](https://www.wyco.org/vaccines) or call 3-1-1 (913-573-5311)

Other COVID-19 updates: Go to [wycokck.org/COVID-19](https://www.wycokck.org/COVID-19)