



Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP)  
7400 West Campus Rd.  
New Albany, OH 43054

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Dear Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP) Member,

Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP) wants you to know that the COVID-19 vaccine is now available in New Jersey for people 65 and older. The vaccine is also available for people aged 16 to 64 who:

- Work or volunteer in a healthcare setting, including working as a personal caregiver for a loved one who is in an at-risk category below or
- Live in a long-term care facility or other congregate setting or
- Are a frontline first responder or
- Have certain high-risk medical conditions like cancer, kidney disease, pulmonary disease, Down Syndrome, heart conditions, obesity, sickle cell disease, smoking or Type 2 diabetes (complete list on the website or available by calling the phone number below).

**More New Jerseyans will become eligible for the vaccine soon and more locations are becoming available. You can register any time! To protect yourself and your loved ones, please encourage your whole family to register now.**

**How much does it cost?** You will not need to pay anything to get the vaccine. Please bring your red, white and blue original Medicare card with you to your vaccine appointment. You will need your original Medicare card because original Medicare is paying for your vaccination.

### **How do I register?**

Vaccine supplies and appointments are limited but you should register now so you can get the vaccine when an appointment is available for you. You can use the NJ Vaccine Scheduling System to register for a vaccine appointment. Just go to **[covidvaccine.nj.gov](https://covidvaccine.nj.gov)**. You can find more information and register directly at a specific location near you using this website: **<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-eligible-recipients>** or the websites listed on the attached “mega-sites” flyer that is included with this letter.

**I need help!** If you are not able to register for the vaccine through the websites, the state of New Jersey has a call center that can provide help from 8am to 8pm in 240 languages. Please call **1-855-568-0545 (TTY 711)**.

If you have questions about the vaccine, our Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP) Care Management team is available at 1-844-362-0934 (TTY:711), Monday – Friday 8:00am-5:00pm or you can ask your Primary Care Provider for their advice. You may also get a vaccine outreach call from an Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP) Care Manager.

This information is changing quickly as new vaccine supplies and appointments become available. We encourage you to use the resources provided here to get the most recent information. Please share this with friends and family too!



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Sincerely,

Care Management Team  
Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP)

Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP) is a Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the New Jersey Medicaid program. Enrollment in Aetna Assure Premier Plus depends on contract renewal.

See Evidence of Coverage for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations, and conditions of coverage.

If you speak a language other than English, free language assistance services are available. Visit our website at [AetnaBetterHealth.com/New-Jersey-hmosnp](https://www.aetna.com/betterhealth/new-jersey-hmosnp) or call 1-844-362-0934 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

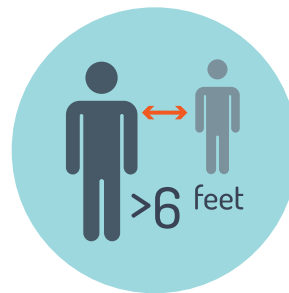
ESPAÑOL (SPANISH): Si habla un idioma que no sea el inglés, los servicios gratuitos de asistencia en idiomas están disponibles. Visite nuestro sitio web en [AetnaBetterHealth.com/New-Jersey-hmosnp](https://www.aetna.com/betterhealth/new-jersey-hmosnp) o llame al 1-844-362-0934 (TTY: 711), de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m., los 7 días de la semana.

(CHINESE)傳統漢語(中文)如果您講英語以外的語言,則提供免費語言援助服務。  
請造訪我們的網站[AetnaBetterHealth.com/New-Jersey-hmosnp](https://www.aetna.com/betterhealth/new-jersey-hmosnp)或致電, 1-844-362-0934(TTY:711),上午8時至下午8時,每週7天

**You can get this document for free in other formats, such as large print, braille, or audio. Call Member Services at 1-844-362-0934 (TTY: 711), 8 AM to 8 PM, 7 days a week. The call is free.**

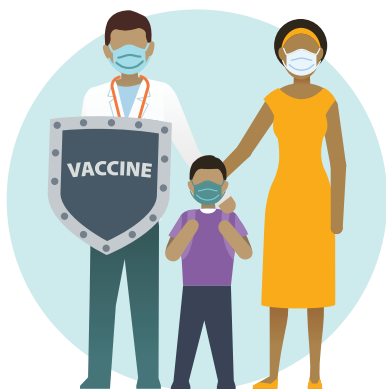
# What to Expect Handout

## Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.



To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so **your body will be ready to fight the virus**, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Studies show that COVID-19 **vaccines are very effective** at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.



**The vaccines are safe.** The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.

**Different types of COVID-19 vaccines will be available.** Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.



[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines)

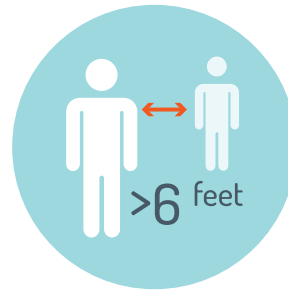


The vaccines may cause side effects in some people, like sore muscles, feeling tired, or mild fever. These reactions mean the vaccine is working to help teach your body how to fight COVID-19 if you are exposed. For most people, these side effects will last no longer than a day or two.

**Having these types of side effects does NOT mean that you have COVID-19.** If you have questions about your health after your shot, call your doctor, nurse, or clinic. As with any medicine, it is rare but possible to have a serious reaction, such as not being able to breathe. It is very unlikely that this will happen, but if it does, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

**When you get the vaccine, you *and* your healthcare worker will both need to wear masks.**

CDC recommends that during the pandemic, people wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth when in contact with others outside their household, when in healthcare facilities, and when receiving any vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine.



**Even after you get your vaccine,** you will need to keep wearing a mask that covers your nose **and** mouth, washing your hands often, and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you do not live with. This gives you and others the best protection from catching the virus. Right now, experts don't know how long the vaccine will protect you, so it's a good idea to continue following the guidelines from CDC and your health department. **We also know not everyone will be able to get vaccinated right away, so it's still important to protect yourself and others.**

# COVID-19 Vaccination Megasites in NJ



**Atlantic City Convention Center**  
1 Convention Boulevard, Atlantic City  
Atlantic County

Open Date: OPEN

Health Partner: AtlanticCare

<https://vaccination.atlanticare.org>



**Rowan College of South Jersey**  
1400 Tanyard Rd, Sewell  
Gloucester County

Open Date: OPEN

Health Partner: County Health

[covid19.nj.gov/vaccine](https://covid19.nj.gov/vaccine)



**Racetrack at Meadowlands**  
1 Racetrack Drive, East Rutherford  
Lot M

Bergen County

Open Date: OPEN

Health Partner: Hackensack

<https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/meadowlands/>



**NJ Convention and Exposition Center**  
Edison

Middlesex County

Open Date: OPEN

Health Partner: RWJBarnabas

<http://rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine>



**Moorestown Mall**  
400 NJ-38, Moorestown  
Burlington County

Open Date: OPEN

Health Partner: Virtua

[www.virtua.org/vaccine](https://www.virtua.org/vaccine)



**Rockaway Townsquare**  
301 Mt. Hope Ave, Rockaway  
Morris County

Open Date: OPEN

Health Partner: Atlantic Health

[www.health.morriscountynj.gov/vaccination](https://www.health.morriscountynj.gov/vaccination)



## Let's Get Vaccinated

[covid19.nj.gov/vaccine](https://covid19.nj.gov/vaccine)