

COVID-19 Vaccine Timing

As you have probably heard, some people are starting to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. You might be wondering when you can get the vaccine. Here is what we know right now.



When will the vaccine be available to me?

Unfortunately, there are not enough doses of the vaccine for everyone in the country to get one yet. So, state and local governments are deciding who can get the vaccine first. Many states have decided to offer it to healthcare workers and people in nursing homes. Other states are targeting people over a certain age. This might happen in the next few weeks for some patients, while others may have to wait longer.



When will I know more?

Waiting for your chance to get the vaccine can be scary and frustrating. Please know this - DaVita is working with state and local governments to get dialysis patients near the top of the list. Your health and safety is our top priority. Dialysis patients deserve the chance to get the vaccine soon.

Your care team will let you know when, where, and how to get the vaccine when it is available to you.



In the meantime, you can call your local department of health to learn more about your area's plan for getting the vaccine to you. Your care team can help you find the number, or you may be able to dial 311 to be connected. You can even write to your state representatives to ask that dialysis patients get the vaccine soon.