



TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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RE: COVID-19 Vaccination Information for Westwood residents 75 years of age or older
Westwood Residents,

Governor Baker has authorized that residents 75 years of age or older are now eligible to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

In partnership with the Westwood Fire Department, and the Council on Aging, the Town will be operating a vaccination clinic at the Westwood Senior Center located at 60 Nahatan St. Since the amount of vaccine the Commonwealth provides to the Town is capped at 100 doses per week, we cannot meet the current demand. Therefore, the vaccine will be administered by appointment only.

In order for **residents 75 and older** to secure a vaccination date for the COVID-19 Vaccine, the following steps must be completed.

A. Step One-Appointment Request for a Vaccination:

- Visit the town website at www.westwoodma.gov and click the link on the top that reads “**Click Here to Request a COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment**”. Complete the appointment request form and you will be placed on our appointment list. The Town will use the appointment list to notify residents of the next steps, such as vaccination date registration.

B. Step Two- Registration for a Vaccination date and time:

- When the Town has confirmed a vaccine dose is available for you, you will be contacted by email with a registration link to complete your registration and select an available vaccine appointment time slot.
- Registration will take place using the Commonwealth’s online software program, PrepMod.
- Residents must complete the online registration form on PrepMod as soon as possible, to secure a vaccination date and time. Please note when registering you will be required to enter your insurance information but you **DO NOT** need to upload copies of your insurance cards.
- If you have trouble with the PrepMod software, please ask a trusted relative or friend for assistance.

- If you are unable to find help, please call the Senior Center at 781-329-8799 Monday- Friday between 8AM and 1PM and assistance will be provided to help you complete the form.

Please be cautious when you are contacted by anyone regarding vaccinations. Reports of scams are already circulating, so do not give your personal information to anyone you don't trust. You will be asked to enter your insurance information to confirm your appointment, but know the vaccine is 100% free of charge. You will not be asked by anyone representing the Town for your social security number or for any payment or any other private information.

If you have questions for the Westwood Board of Health, or to hear these step by step registration instructions again, please call the COVID-19 hotline at 781-320-1085 and listen to the pre-recorded message. If you need your call returned, please leave us a message with a number to return your call.

While the town is excited to begin vaccinating residents 75 and older in February, please remember we are only approved to receive a very limited number of doses. If getting vaccinated as quickly as possible is important to you, we recommend you check those identified Commonwealth vaccination sites like Gillette Stadium and Fenway Park which are accepting appointments with a daily capacity in the thousands.

We appreciate your patience and will continue to update the town's website with new information.

Thank You,

Jared Orsini
Westwood Health Director