



# City of Burlington COVID-19 Update

## Burlington COVID-19 Resource and Recovery Center (RRC)

February 2021

English

### Highlights:

- Free vaccines now available to age 75 and older
- Future vaccination phases include age 70+, then 65+, release dates have not been announced
- Vaccine supply in Vermont will increase in upcoming weeks
- Find instructions on how to register for a vaccine
- Continue safety measures after receiving vaccine (wash hands, wear a mask, avoid gatherings)
- Testing information for February

# Vaccine Distribution

COVID-19 Vaccines appointments are now available to people in Vermont age 75 or older!

The Vermont Department of Health has provided details for how people age 75 or older can sign up for a FREE and SAFE COVID-19 vaccination.

People have two options to sign up:

1. Registering online at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/getting-covid-19-vaccine> (online registration is in English)
2. By calling the vaccine hotline at 855-722-7878, and pressing 1 for registration in languages other than English. Call Center Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you need assistance to register, call your case manager at the Association of Africans or the Refugee Program. If you do not have a case manager, call the Refugee Program at 802-655-1963 or the Association of Africans at 802-355-0795 and you will be connected with someone who speaks your language.

This is the information you'll be asked to give:

- Name (you do not need to show identification)
- Date of birth
- Address
- Email address, if you have one
- Phone number
- Primary insurance information (optional, not required)
- Other health-related questions such as medical history or health conditions



Please consider how you can help elders in your family or community register for this vaccine. No walk-ins will be accepted at this time and people must make an appointment in advance. Insurance is not required, and the vaccine is free. Those who do get the vaccine need to continue safety measures, such as wearing a mask, keeping a safe distance from others outside your household, and washing or sanitizing hands frequently. Please continue to follow State guidance, at this time gatherings are still discouraged.

The next vaccine distribution phase will be for age 70 and up, and then age 65 and older, however, the Vermont Department of Health has not yet released an announcement on when these phases will open to our older community members. These phases will likely overlap over the next few months. Spots are currently limited, but Vermont vaccine supplies will be increasing over the next few weeks, from around 8,000 to 10,800 doses per week. Even though supplies are expanding, your appointment may be booked out a few weeks in advance as the vaccine is not yet widely available to the public.

Video on Registration:  
(insert video link here)

# Testing for COVID-19

Testing is available daily in Burlington (405 Pine St.) and Winooski (32 Mallets Bay Ave), with additional pop-ups throughout the month. Some limited walk-in capacity is available. VACCINATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT TESTING SITES. If you are having difficulties with registering for testing, you may call your case manager at AALV or USCRI, or contact the RRC, and we will work to best assist you.

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/testing/where-get-tested> (in English)

*\*\*testing opportunities may change as the Department of Health updates their plans\*\**

## **Burlington City Arts Studio - 405 Pine St, Burlington VT, 05401**

The test site is in the space next to the Burlington City Arts studio at 405 Pine Street  
In-person interpreter services available at all times daily and some limited walk-in availability

**Operates daily:** 12:00pm-8:00pm every day

Pre-registration is available on the Vermont Department of Health website

## **O'Brien Community Center - 32 Mallets Bay Ave, Winooski VT, 05404**

In-person interpreter services available and some limited walk-in availability

**Operates daily:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 2:00pm-8:00pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, & Sunday - 9:00am-3:00pm

Pre-registration is available on the Vermont Department of Health website

## **Pop-Ups**

All pop-ups operating 9:00am-3:00pm

Pre-registration and walk-ins available

## **Burlington North End Studios – 294 North Winooski Ave, Burlington VT, 05401**

In-person interpreter services available

**Every Friday:** February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>

## **Colchester Mallets Bay Congregational Church - 1672 W Lakeshore Dr, Colchester, VT 05446**

Phone interpreter services available

**Every Thursday:** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>

## **Williston National Guard Armory - 7846 Williston Rd, Williston VT, 05495**

Phone interpreter services available

**Every Wednesday:** February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>





## Questions? Need Assistance?

Burlington's **COVID-19 Resource and Recovery Center (RRC)** is here to help, contact us at 802-755-7239 or [recovery@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:recovery@burlingtonvt.gov) and leave a message with your name, preferred language, and contact information and we will assist you as soon as possible. Our call center has phone interpretation services available. Our operation hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

Credits:

Vermont Department of Health

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/media/translation/covid-19-translations> (find translated information on COVID-19)

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/testing/where-get-tested>

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine>

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<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/covid-19/testing>

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/covid-19/vaccine> (limited translated resources available on page)

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/resources>

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*The information in this document is subject to change as new announcements are made and guidelines are updated on a national and state level*