COVID-19 vaccination for homebound individuals
Illinois Department of Public Health

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is partnering with home health providers to ensure COVID-19 vaccine is available for homebound individuals and their caregivers and immediate family members. IDPH considers a homebound individual to be someone who is:

- unable to leave the home due to an illness or injury
- experiencing a considerable and taxing effort to leave and is absent from the home infrequently, for a short duration, or to receive medical care
- requiring the assistance of a device, other persons or special transportation

If you meet this definition of a homebound individual or are a family member or caretaker of a homebound individual seeking COVID-19 vaccine, you can contact a home health state provider in your area to see if they are able to schedule a vaccine appointment. The providers below are currently accepting new patients.

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| American Home Care Express          | POC: Kristen Nicole Figueroa  
Phone: 847-763-9420 ext. 6107                            | Cook, Lake County, McHenry, Winnebago                                      |
| Carle Health                        | POC: Linda Fred  
Linda.Fred@Carle.com  
217-902-6100  
| Iroquois Memorial Hospital          | POC: Michelle Fairley  
815-432-7951  
michelle.fairley@imhrh.org | Iroquois, Ford, Livingston, Vermillion                                     |
| Prime Care Physicians               | POC: Roshani Patel  
LHD: rpatel@primecarephysicians.org  
Public: covid@primecarephysicians.org | Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry, Boone, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Will |
| Southern Illinois Home Care         | POC: Theresa Schultz, Terri Lamar  
618-332-6120                                      | St Clair, Madison, Monroe                                                   |

If you do not reside in any of the service areas above, you can also reach out to your Local Health Department to ask if they can connect you to a program or provider serving homebound individuals in your area. Many health departments are supporting vaccination efforts for homebound populations through local home health agencies, traveling nurses, or coordination with EMS or an area hospital.
Other available resources:

**The Department of Aging** supports several programs throughout the state to support older adults including:

- **Community Care Program (CCP)** (Age 60 and Older, Medicaid Waiver, Non-Medicaid)
  - Care Coordination
  - Adult Day Services
  - Emergency Home Response Service
  - In-Home Service
- **Older Americans Act Services** (Age 60 and older, Medicaid, non-Medicaid)
  - Information & referral, outreach, transportation, home delivered meals, community support services
- **Senior Health Assistance Program**: Provide technical assistance, phone support or counseling to help Medicare beneficiaries
- For additional questions on how to access a vaccine appointment, contact:
  - **Area Agencies on Aging**: Oversee planning and coordinating services for older adults
  - Senior Help Line: 1-800-252-8966

**Your healthcare** plan may also be able to support you. Most member ID cards include a customer service number on the back of the card. When you reach out to your health plan, you should identify yourself as a homebound population seeking assistance in scheduling an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine in your home or support in identifying transportation to a vaccination site.