

**Illinois Department of Public Health  
Long-Term Care Facility COVID-19 Vaccination Update (3.10.21)**

To facilitate vaccination of long-term care (LTC) facilities upon completion of the federal [Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program](#) (PPP), the State is onboarding select LTC pharmacies and providers to ensure sustained support to the LTC community. Six providers have been selected to receive direct allocations beginning the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>. Additional providers are currently completing provider agreements and expected to be brought on in the coming weeks.

LTC providers have been asked to focus immediate attention on [eligible 1a long-term care facilities](#). As we work through these populations and continue to expand this provider network, we will send future guidance on opening clinics to other eligible 1b populations including independent living. State LTC providers will primarily serve areas outside of Chicago, as the city is receiving a direct federal allocation of vaccine and independently managing their own provider network. Chicago facilities who have an existing relationship with a provider below can contact their provider to see if they are eligible to schedule a clinic. For other facilities in Chicago, please contact the Chicago Department of Public Health at [covid19vaccine@cityofchicago.org](mailto:covid19vaccine@cityofchicago.org).

LTCs looking to set up a clinic are encouraged to reach out to their preferred partner via the contact information below. For any other questions on scheduling an LTC vaccination clinics, please contact Jordan Hatcher ([Jordan.hatcher@illinois.gov](mailto:Jordan.hatcher@illinois.gov)).

LTC Provider	Geographic areas served	Contact Information
CIMPAR*	Greater Chicago area	<a href="mailto:PALTC-vaccines@cimpar.com">PALTC-vaccines@cimpar.com</a> or 708.665.1826
Forum Extended Care Services*	100-mile radius around Chicago	<a href="mailto:vaccination@forumpharmacy.com">vaccination@forumpharmacy.com</a> , will be asked to complete <a href="#">appointment request form</a>
HealthDirect Pharmacy	All areas South and East of Alton, IL	<a href="mailto:jenniferhawthorne@hdrxservices.com">jenniferhawthorne@hdrxservices.com</a>
Medication Management Partners	Northeast (Regions 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) North Central (Regions 1, 2) Champaign, Rantoul, Decatur, Springfield	<a href="mailto:mmprxclinics@mmprx.com">mmprxclinics@mmprx.com</a> , will be asked to complete <a href="#">survey request form</a>
PharmScript of IL*	All regions	<a href="mailto:Vaccinesupport@pharmscript.com">Vaccinesupport@pharmscript.com</a>
Symbria Rx	Chicago's western suburbs	<a href="mailto:covidvaccine@symbria.com">covidvaccine@symbria.com</a> .

*\*Indicates partners who have also been approved as providers by the City of Chicago and can conduct clinics in Chicago facilities using Chicago-allocated vaccine, as available*

In addition to the option to schedule a clinic through an approved LTC provider, LTC facilities may also consider the following options:

- If you have previously partnered with a pharmacy retailer receiving state or federal allocations of vaccine (Walgreens, CVS, Jewel-Osco, Walmart, Hy-Vee, Kroger, and Mariano's) to provide flu shots, you can reach out to see if the retailer has capacity to conduct a clinic.
- Contact your local health department to determine if they are able to support a facility visit or can connect you to a provider within their network to support a visit.
- For larger LTC facilities with the ability to accept, store, administer, and report on COVID-19 vaccine, you may wish to [enroll as a registered COVID-19 provider](#). Please note minimum shipments for vaccine are 100 doses and that being an approved COVID-19 provider does not mean you are guaranteed a direct allocation of vaccine.