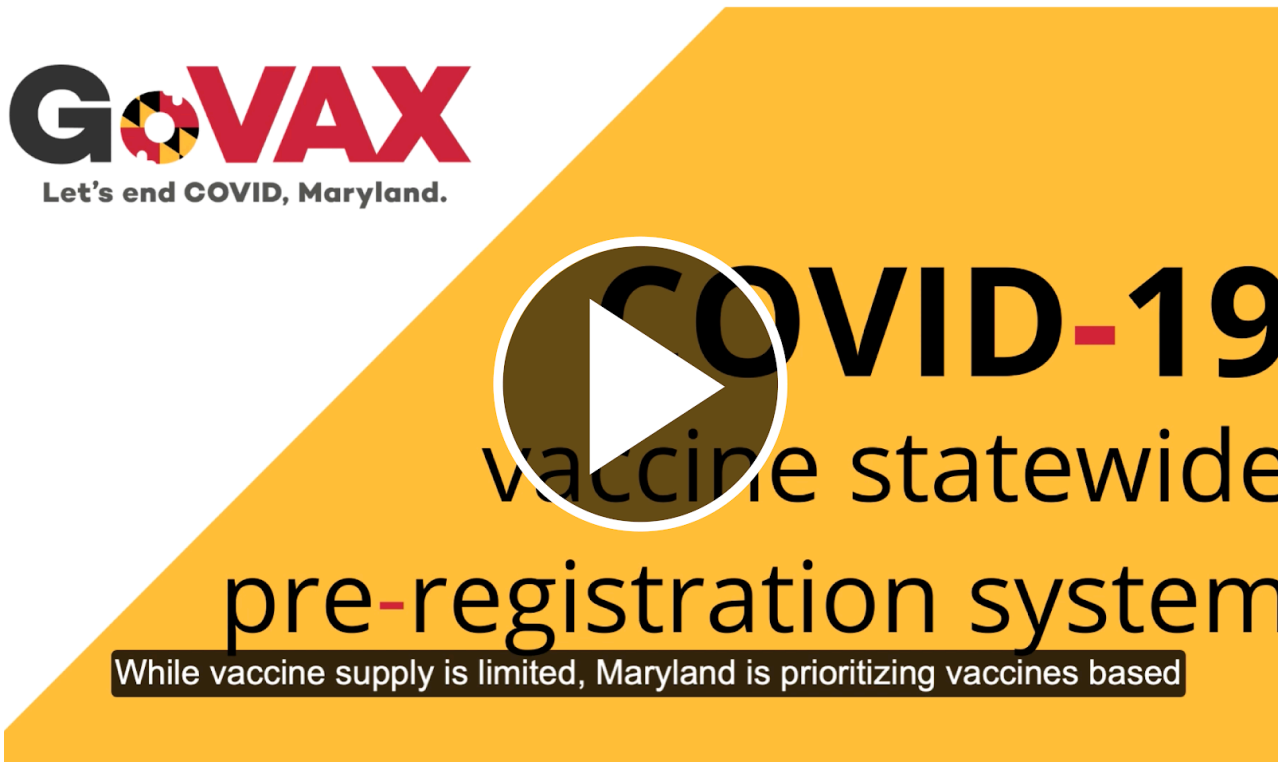
Maryland Launches Pre-Registration System for Mass Vaccination Sites

Pre-Registration Available for All Phase 1 Eligible Populations

ANNAPOLIS, MD—The State of Maryland has launched a new platform for eligible Marylanders to pre-register to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at one of the state's mass vaccination sites. Once pre-registered, Marylanders will be notified once an appointment is available, and will be able to verify their pre-registration status and reserve an appointment.

Marylanders in Phase 1 eligible populations are now able to pre-register online at covidvax.maryland.gov or by phone through the state's COVID-19 vaccination support center at 1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829).



Watch a walkthrough of the pre-registration process.
Read the pre-registration guide.

Required Information for Pre-Registration. During the pre-registration process, constituents will be asked for certain personal information and go through a simple health screening.

- **Full name and date of birth**
- **Contact information (phone, email, address)**
- **Demographic details (gender, race, ethnicity)**
- **Self-certification of eligibility**
- **Selection of at least one and up to two preferred mass vaccination sites**
- **Selection of necessary accommodations (language services, assistive technology, transportation assistance, etc.)**
- **Information regarding previous COVID-19 illness or vaccination (if applicable)**

Phase 1 Eligible Populations. Pre-registration is currently open for Phase 1 eligible populations. Announcements will be made when pre-registration opens to additional groups.

PHASE 1 (A-B-C) ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS

- **All Marylanders age 65 and older**
- **All licensed, registered, and certified healthcare providers, and other healthcare professions (including lab services and public health)**
- **Nursing home residents and staff**
- **Law enforcement, firefighters, EMS, and other first responders and public safety professionals**
- **Correctional healthcare staff and officers**
- **Front line judiciary staff**
- **Marylanders in assisted living, independent living, developmental disabilities/behavioral health group homes, and other congregate facilities**
- **Individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities**
- **Continuity of government**
- **K-12 teachers, support staff, and child care providers**
- **Workers in food and agriculture production, critical manufacturing, U.S. Postal Service, public mass transit, and grocery stores**
- **Veterinarians and support staff**
- **Clergy and other essential support for houses of worship**
- **Certain immunocompromised individuals who are currently receiving hospital-based treatment (eligible conditions are specified by the Maryland Department of Health)**

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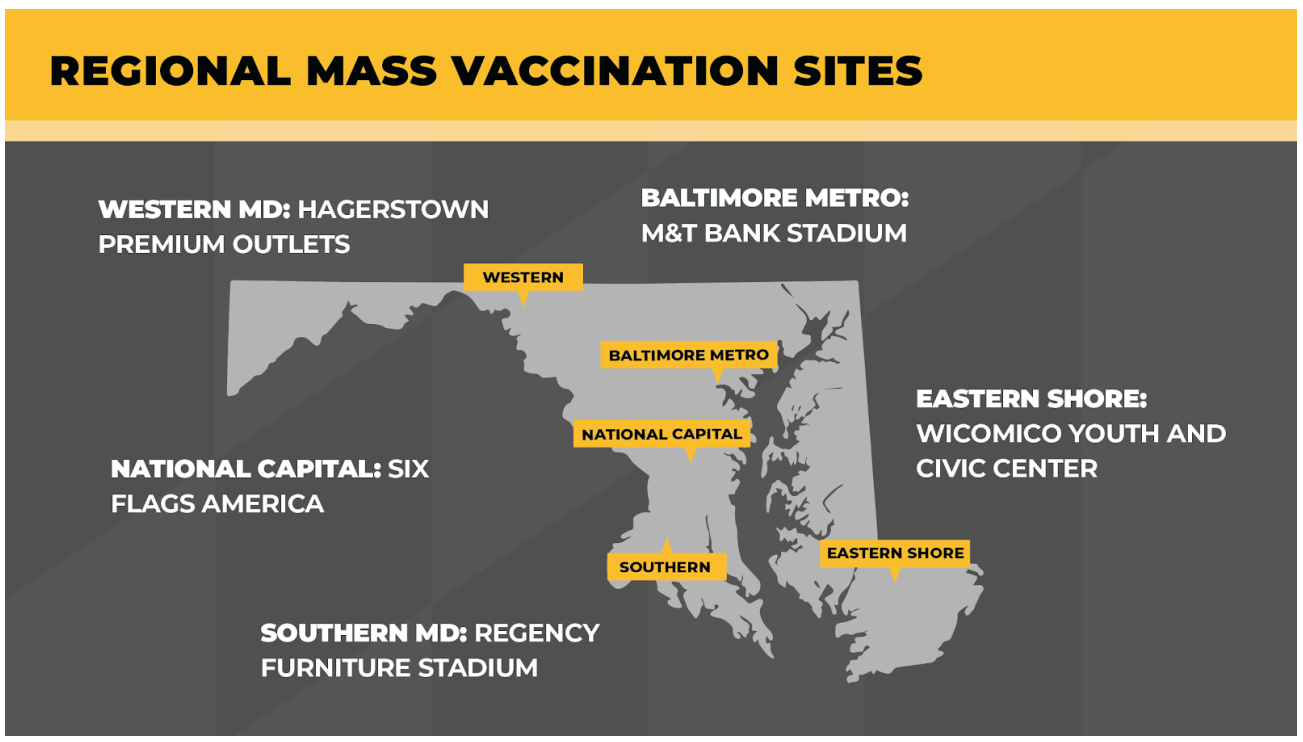
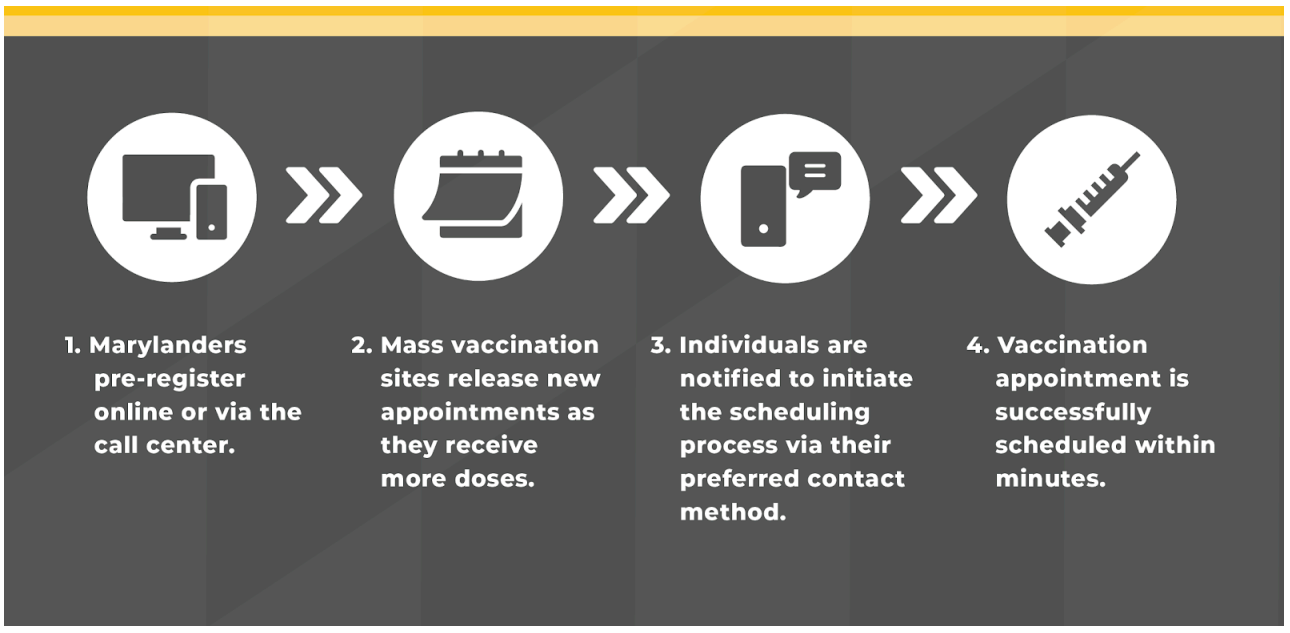
Regional Mass Vaccination Sites. As part of pre-registration, constituents will provide first (required) and second (optional) location preferences.

REGIONAL MASS VACCINATION SITES



How The Appointment Process Works. Constituents will be able to provide their preferred method of contact and appointment scheduling: digital (text message or email), or by phone. This method will be used to initiate the mass vaccination appointment scheduling process with the constituent. When scheduling an appointment, constituents will be informed of which safe and effective vaccine they will be receiving.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Pre-registration is not first-come, first-serve.** To help ensure vaccine equity, appointments will be released based on eligibility and supply.
- **Pre-registration eligibility will expand in the coming weeks.** An announcement will be made when pre-registration opens for Phase 2.
- **Pre-registration does not prevent anyone from getting their vaccine elsewhere.** When constituents are contacted for an appointment, they will be able to indicate whether they already have received the vaccine, or are scheduled to receive one.
- **This is a new pre-registration system.** While we have invited county health departments to provide their data for this system, this is a new system that asks a more detailed set of questions than most providers.

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