



Finish Your Back-to-School List **WITH THE** **COVID-19 VACCINE**

HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL SAFELY

Vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick from COVID-19. If you are fully vaccinated, you can safely participate in all indoor and outdoor activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing.

Vaccines are free and now available to all people 12+.

WAITING TO GET YOUR COVID-19 SHOT? HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW.

- **Vaccines are widely available** for anyone who wants it now.
- **Vaccines are working.** Studies show them to be >90% effective in preventing sickness, hospitalization, and death. They have also been shown to work against new variants.
- **Vaccinated people are less likely to spread the virus.** It protects you and those who aren't able to get vaccinated because of age or health issues.
- **It's important to get your vaccine now,** before cold and flu season and when weather moves people indoors.

SAFE. FREE. YOURS.

- Nearly 50 walk-in clinics are available in our area
- Get your shot at your doctor's office when getting other back-to-school shots or when you buy school supplies
(Target, WalMart, Hy-Vee, CVS, Walgreens, etc.)
- No appointment necessary
- Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson available

Find a Vaccine Near You

 **Search** [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)

 **Text** your ZIP code to 438829

 **Call** 1-800-232-0233



Linn County Public Health (LCPH) provides science-based facts to Linn County residents so they can make informed decisions. LCPH follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance and updates recommendations based on the latest research findings. The CDC research and science is clear: if you are fully vaccinated, you are protected.